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**On the Utilization of Research Reactors at  
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**ABSTRACT**

The three research reactors (KUR and KUCA of Kyoto University, UTR-KINKI of Kindai University) are currently the only research reactors in Japan under operation. The three reactors have distinct characteristics in their design, operational power as well as their utilization purpose, which provides an excellent field for research and educational activities with wide variety. Being closely sited at the Osaka area, the two institutions are also in close collaboration in the management of utilization plan and in the safety management of the reactor facilities. This paper describes the various activities on joint use, education and international cooperation being pursued at the research reactors of Kyoto University and Kindai University.