

Research Proposal

IMPORTANT REMARKS

1. The research proposal should be written as much as possible in non-specialist language that could be understood by an intelligent and educated reader who is not familiar with your research area.
2. Any form of plagiarism including “copy and paste” will result to disqualification.
3. Please fill out the following form on your computer, print it out and then sign it.
If for some reason, you cannot fill out the form on your computer, please print this form, write it in BLOCK LETTERS and then sign it.

Title should identify your idea clearly. Avoid a vague one.

Title	
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Name		Nationality	
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We encourage you to contact your desired advisor before filling the application documents. Please note that we may not be able to meet your requests.

Desired Advisor	First Choice	
	Second Choice	

Objectives of going on to graduate school and plans after graduation

大学院修了後の計画も含めた大学院進学のための目的

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Please clarify the issue and focus of your research. Moreover, please describe how our society benefit from it clearly. Note that "research proposal" is not "study plan". Don't write a vague study plan like "I want to study about trade between Japan and the U.S."

Background and objectives of the research

研究の背景と目的

Please describe the outline of previous studies and the relationship between this research and them, and clarify the originality and creativity of your research.

Originality and creativity of the research	研究の独自性と創造性

Provide a logical and detailed presentation of the research methodology to convince others that it is possible to achieve the research objectives.

Research method	研究方法

Please write a concrete and realistic research plan. Identify the steps that need to be resolved to achieve your research objectives. Describe when and how much time you spend solving these small steps. Don't write anything impossible.

Research plan 研究計画

Applicant's Signature : _____

Date : _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)