**Ritsumeikan University Graduate School**

**Research Proposal Contest Entry Form**

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| **Field of Study****Please indicate your choice of field for your proposal with a 🗹 mark.** | [ ] Humanities and Social Science[ ] Science and Engineering  |
| **Research Subject**  |  |
| **ID No.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |
| **Graduate School/ Year** |   | Year: |
| **Degree Program/****Type** |  | Degree Type (e.g M.A.):  |
| **Name of Applicant** |  |
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| **Instructor’s Name** |  |

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Note

* The font size must be 10.5 point.
* Do not change the format of the application forms. Use only designated space for each item to enter required information. Application forms with changed format cannot be accepted. Even if we received your applications, if we found out that the format has been changed, the application will not be subject for screening.

1. Research outline diagram

Outline your research proposal using graphs, charts or other visual aids in the box below.

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2. Research background

With reference to your research to date, please describe your plan for research going forward in terms of the background, problems, issues that require resolving, and the circumstances that led to its conception, etc. including references.

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3. Research objectives/details (Please describe clearly and in an easy-to-understand manner using visual aids.)

1）Please describe the objectives, methods, and content of this research by explaining with references based on the research situation so far.

2）Please provide specific details about what you are intending to establish through this research, the scope of the research goal, and how you plan to go about this research.

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4. Unique/creative features of your research

Please provide details on the following.

1）The unique features, viewpoints, and areas of originality of your research as comparing with previous research if there is any.

2）The value and significance of your research in relation to domestic and overseas research in the same or related areas

3）The expected impact of this research once it is completed, and its prospects for the future

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**5. Research Achievement** (Categorize the your achievements which you played a central role into the items given below and make an entry. In doing so, the achievements shall be numbered serially, and an item with no relevant achievement shall be stated as “none”. Underline the name of the applicant. If the applicant has too many achievements to list in the given spaces, select major achievements and state “and X other reports” at the end of each item. Those which are under peer review or being posted should be excluded.）

**(1) Thesis published in a scholarly journal, books and the like** (including a bulletin and collection of papers) (Please separate whether or not a thesis and book underwent peer review and indicate the result. In the case of a peer-reviewed theses or book, it is limited to that which is printed or has been decided to be included in a journal.)

Authors (list the names of all authors including the applicant (maximum of 20 people) in the same order as the theses), titles, names of journals that carry the theses, publishing offices, volumes, pp. starting page-ending page, and years of publications shall be stated in this order.

**(2) Explanation or review articles on scholarly journals or commercial magazines**

**(3) Presentation at an international conference** (State whether it was an oral presentation or poster, and whether it underwent a peer review)

Authors (list the names of all authors including the applicant (maximum of 20 people) in the same order as the theses), titles, the names of an academic conferences the applicant presented at, the numbers of the theses or the like, locations, month and year shall be stated. Circle the presenters. (Those scheduled to be presented should be excluded. However, those whose applications for presentations have been accepted may be entered.)

**(4) Presentation at a domestic academic conference, symposium, etc.**

Indicate in the same manner as (3).

**(5) Patent and the like** (Indicate whether a patent is pending, laid open, or granted. If it is not possible to describe the details of a patent due to its pending status, the outline would suffice.)

**(6) Others** (Prize-winning record, etc.）

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