**AY2024 Ritsumeikan University RARA Student Fellow: Application Form**

As of MM/DD/YYYY

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| Furigana (in Japanese hiragana)  Full name: (Last Name/First Name/Middle Name(s)) | | | (Current) Student ID No. (for those from the University only)    (Prospective Students) Exam No. |
| Email (internal email for those at the University)  　　　　　　　@ | | | Mobile phone: |
| Prospective affiliation  Graduate School:  Major:  Date of (expected) enrollment: Month/Year | | | Name of (prospective) supervisor |
| Entrance Examination Method (Please tick the method applicable to you and indicate when it is to be conducted)  　[ ] Internal Entrance Examination (Date: ) [ ] General Entrance Examination (Date: )  　[ ] International Students Entrance Examination (Date: )  [ ] Working Adults Entrance Examination (Date: ) <not applicable to those who have a regular job>  　[ ] Transfer Examination (Date: ) | | | |
| Program to apply for (please tick one of the following)  [ ] RARA Student Fellowship Program (RARA x SPRING)  [ ] AI field Program (RARA x BOOST) | | | |
| Year | Month | Academic and employment history since enrolling in college  (each entry must be completed in summary) | |
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| Awards, etc. |  | | |
| Research theme |  | | |
| Career goal | University or other research institution / Company / Entrepreneur / Others ( ) | | |

\*After the retention period has elapsed, the University will be responsible for properly disposing of this document.

\*The font to be used shall be 10.5 point. If there are not enough lines, please increase the number of lines as necessary.

Please delete the entry instructions (in blue font) before submission.

**1. Your reason for wishing to become a (first- choice) Student Fellow** (in no more than 250 words)

**2. Your ability to conduct own research based on past research activities**

Please state, as specific as possible, your strengths regarding research and how you will be able to conduct research and achieve results (in no more than one page, approx. 800 words).

　\*In filling out the form, please be specific in terms of, for example, initiative in conducting research, ingenuity, problem-resolving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, technical skills, communication skills, and presentation skills.

**3. Research plan**

Please describe your research plan during the appointment period from the viewpoint of resolving social issues, citing your past research achievements, etc. (in no more than one page, approx. 800 words).

\*Current students of Ritsumeikan University are requested to extract their research achievements from the “Ri-SEARCH (Ritsumeikan University Search Engine of Academic Record and Career History of Young Researchers)” and submit it with other application documents. Students from other universities should submit a list of their own research achievements (in free format).

(1) Positioning of the research (including background on the status of and issues in the field)

(2) Research objectives and content (what is the plan, what and to what extent will be clarified, what social issues will be resolved, etc.)

(3) Distinctive and original aspects of the research (in addition to comparisons with previous research and future prospects, please describe any target publication or publications, etc. which you intend to submit to or write).

(4) Prospects for obtaining a doctoral degree (please describe how you will work toward obtaining a doctoral degree within the standard period of degree completion)

**4. Conformity of the program with your career vision and plans to realize it**

Please describe your career vision while conducting research as a Student Fellow (or the image of the researcher you aspire to become, if you are aiming for academia). Please also mention what approach you will take to realize this, your collaboration with other researchers, and your notion of competence and career development. (in no more than 400 words).