**Ritsumeikan University Graduate School**

**Research Proposal Contest Entry Form AY2023**

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| **Field of Study**  **Please put a 🗹 mark in the field of your proposal.** | Humanities and Social Science  Science and Engineering | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Research Subject** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Student ID No.** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | － |  |
| **Graduate School/ Year** | Graduate School of / | | | | | | | | | | | Year: | | |
| **Degree Program/**  **Major** | Master’s Program  Doctoral Program | | | | | | Major: | | | | | | | |
| **Name of Applicant** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Name of**  **Academic Advisor** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Handling of Personal Information

Personal information obtained by the contest as part of the Ritsumeikan University Graduate School Research Proposal Contest will be managed and handled by an organizer properly in accordance with the Ritsumeikan Trust Basic Policy for the Protection of Personal Information. However, names of award recipients, affiliations (name of Graduate School and major etc.) and research outline diagram of award recipients will be announced at the awards ceremony and posted on the Ritsumeikan website.

Note

* Do not change the format of the Application Form. Use only designated space for each item to enter required information. Application Form with changed format cannot be accepted. Please note that if we find out that the format has been changed even if we receive your applications, the application will not be subject for screening.

Deadline

By Friday, October. 13, 2023, 17:00JST

Submit the PDF data of Application Form from the URL below.

<https://cw.ritsumei.ac.jp/campusweb/SVA20D0.html?key=SUR20230721181740734746676>

**1. Research outline drawing**

Outline your research proposal using graphs, charts and colors which are easy to identify in 1 page.

\* (Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form.)

Research Subject:

**2．** **[Research Plan]** \*Write clearly by using conceptual diagram appropriately. This part must be written in 1 page.

(Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form.)

**(1) Positioning of** **Your Research**

Regarding the positioning of the research which you will work on from now, or you’re now working on, describe the situation of your research field, background of issues etc., as well as the history that you had reached to the idea of this research plan.

**2. [Research Plan] (Continued)**

\* Write clearly by using conceptual diagram appropriately. There is no limit on the length for each item, but this part must be

written in 2 pages (Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form).

**(2) Research Objective, Contents, etc.**

① Describe the research objectives, research method and contents of your research.

② Describe clearly what kind/type of your plan is, what and to what extent you will clarify.

③ Describe your research by mentioning its feature and creative points (comparison with the previous research etc., the impact you can imagine when your research will be completed, future outlook etc.)

④ If your research plans is positioned as a part of research activities of your belonging laboratory, clarify which part you are

taking on a role.

**3. Protection of Human Rights and Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

\*This part must be written in 1 page (Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form.)

In this part, write countermeasures or approaches you will prepare when your research includes studies or investigations that require agreement or cooperation of another party, consideration for the treatment of personal information, or approaches for bioethics and safety. For example, studies, investigations or experiments that require approval procedures at the ethics committee or the information committee inside and outside the research organization, such as conducting surveys/ interviews which involve the collection of personal information, conducting surveys of cultural heritage inside and outside of Japan, use of materials/samples being provided by another party, human genome analysis, genetic recombination research, and experiments on animals, etc. Write the progress of its procedure clearly as well. In case your research is not applicable, write about it here.

**4. Self-analysing of Research Execution Ability**

\* There is no limit on the length for each item, but this part must be written in 2 pages.

(Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form.)

Regarding (1) Your own strengths on research in your field and (2) Necessary factors for you to grow up more as a researcher in the future, please describe specifically based on the experiences of your research activities including Research Plan in this application form. Researchers here are not limited to those who will work in academia but those who wish to work for companies as a researcher.

*(\*) Please delete the explanation part written in Italics including this line when creating your application form.*

*・When writing (1) and (2) below, describe clearly from the viewpoints such as independence, imagination, problem-solving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, ability, communication skills, presentation skills, etc. In addition, devise when writing such as listing the viewpoints as appropriate.*

*Regarding the impact occurred by suspending the research, write here if there are important points.*

**(1) Your Own Strengths on Research**

*(\*) Please delete the explanation part written in Italics including this line when creating your application form.*

*・Write the strengths which are basis of this part by showing deliberables of your research activities (such as theses etc.)*

*as appropriate.*

*Please write the enough information which identifies the deliberables (theses etc.) when writing them.*

*(e.g.) Academic papers (Write whether each publication is refereed or non-referred. Only accepted papers can appear as refereed papers.) Write Book(s), Title, Name of Journal, Volume and Number, pp. (starting page – ending page), and Year of publication*

*(e.g.) Presentation (State whether it was on oral or poster presentation, and whether it was refereed or not)*

*Write Authors, Title, Name of the conference, Number of thesis etc., Location, Month and Year. (Except the one which*

*will be presented, but the presentation which was accepted to be presented can be included.)*

**(2) Necessary factors for you to grow up more as a researcher in the future**

**５． Intended Image of a Researcher in the Future**

\* There is no limit on the length for each item, but all items must be written in 1 page.

(Do not alter the designated format or add the format of this form.)

Describe (1) Intended image of a researcher in the future (2) Position of the research activity for your intended image

of a researcher. Researchers here are not limited to those who will work in academia but those who wish to work for companies

as a researcher.

**(1) Intended Image of a Researcher in the Future**    
\*Write the ability which you must acquire for the intended image of a researcher.

**(2) Positioning of your research activities conducted toward the “Intended image of a researcher” above  
while you are enrolled.**