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Research Plan

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| Research theme |  |
| Host faculty member of this program | Institution: Position:Name: |

1. Current State of Research (Describe the following in an easy-to-understand manner using figures as necessary. Font size should be 10.5 point. The format and content of the form should not be modified.)

　(1) Describe the background, problems, solution measures, purpose, research methods, characteristics, and originalities of the research as at the time of starting the research, citing important literature in the research field in question.

　(2) Describe the progress and results of your research with relevance to (1). When quoting the papers, conference presentations, etc. listed in “3. Research Outcomes (P6),” write the number of the item in the list with a clear explanation of which part you are in charge of.

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2. Future Research Plan

(1) Background of research (Font size should be 10.5 point. The format and content of the form should not be modified.)

Based on the state of research described in “1. Current State of Research” above, outline the background, issues to be resolved, how you have come up with the idea, etc. of the future research plan, citing references.

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(2) Purpose and Content of the Proposed Research (Describe the following in an easy-to-understand manner using figures as necessary. Character size should be 10.5 point. The format and content of the form should not be modified.)

(1) Describe purposes, methods, and contents of the research.

(2) Describe a specific plan and what and to what extent to be clarified.

(3) When conducting a joint research, clarify which part the applicant is in charge of.

(4) If considering being involved in research activities at other research institutions (including overseas institutions, etc.) during the period of the research plan, outline the plan as well.

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| (Purpose and Content of the Proposed Research, *to be continued*) |

(3) Characteristics and Originalities of the Proposed Research (Font size should be 10.5 point. The format and content of the form should not be modified.)

Describe the following items.

(1) Characteristics, perspectives, and originalities of your proposed research when compared with previous research.

(2) Positions and significance of the proposed research among related researches in Japan and overseas.

(3) Expected impact of the proposed research and work plans when the research is completed

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(4) Yearly plan (Font size should be 10.5 point. The format and content of the form should not be modified.)

Proposed research period: ☐1 year ☐2 years ☐3 years \*Check one of the boxes.

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| (One- or two-year unit of employment shall also be approved from a viewpoint of early-career researchers’ career development.)(First year)(Second year)(Third year) |

3. Research Outcomes

(Regarding items (1) through (6) below, specify research achievements for which the applicant has played a leading role. Sort the entries by item. If there is no information to fill in regarding any of these items, state “N/A.” Underline your name.)

(1) Papers published in academic journals or books (including bulletins, collections of papers, etc.).

(Sort the entries by peer reviewed or not. For the peer-reviewed publication, only those printed/scheduled to be published should be listed. Exclude those currently under peer review or being submitted)

(i) Provide information in the following order: names of authors (name all of the authors, including the applicant, in the same order as listed in the paper/book); paper/book title; name of the journal, etc.; publisher; volume/issue number; starting and ending page numbers; and publication year. Affiliated institutions and positions shall be given in a footnote.

(ii) If publication of the article has been decided, attach a relevant proof therefor.

(2) Commentaries and reviews published in academic journals, etc. or business magazines.

(3) Presentations at international conferences (Sort by presentation/oral/poster presentation, and peer reviewed or not.).

Provide information in the following order: authors’ names of the presented paper, etc. (name all of the authors, including the applicant, in the same order as listed in the paper, etc.); title of the paper, etc.; name of the conference where the paper, etc. was presented; ID number of the paper, etc.; place of presentation; month and year. Place a circle next to the presenter’s name.

(4) Presentations at academic conferences, symposiums, etc. held in Japan.

Provide the same information as in (3) above.

(5) Patents, etc.

(Provide specifications such as currently being applied, being published, or having been obtained. However, a brief summary is acceptable when unable to provide detailed information.)

(6) The status of applications for, and the receipt of external research funds (other than JSPS’s Research Fellowship for Young Scientists.)

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| (Research Outcomes, *to be continued*) |

4. Statement of the reason for choosing the host faculty member/laboratory

(i) State the reason why you have chosen the host faculty member/laboratory
(ii) Summarize the reason in approximately 200 words.

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