

# Research Proposal

\* Please submit the proposal in PDF format with a font size of at least 10.5 points and a file size of no larger than 20 MB.

## [1] Basic Information about the Applicant

(Must not exceed 2 pages. You may change the font size at least 8 points and the size of the answer field if necessary. Please provide the following information when submitting your application.)

<b>(1) Name</b>	English alphabet		<b>(3) (ID Photo)</b> *Affix a digital portrait photograph taken within the last three months. (Front view without a hat) Approximately 40 mm vertically and 32 mm horizontally
	Katakana characters		
<b>(2) Date of birth</b>	(year, month, day)		

<b>(4) Educational background</b>						
<b>High School</b>						
	year	month	day	Name (School, Department, Major, Subject, Course)	Completion status	
From					Not selected	
To						
<b>University, College, Technical or Professional School</b>						
	year	month	day	Name (School, Department, Major, Subject, Course)	Completion status	
From					Not selected	
To						
<b>Graduate School</b>						
	year	month	day	Name (School, Department, Major, Subject, Course)	Completion status	
From					Not selected	
To						

<b>(5) Degrees</b>						
	year	month	day	Degree	Major	School Name
1				Not selected		
2				Not selected		
3				Not selected		

<b>(6) Work Experience (Employment History)</b>						
		year	month	day	Organization Name	Work states
1	From					
	To					
2	From					
	To					
3	From					
	To					

**(7)** If your research activities have been suspended due to any causes, childbirth, childcare, and/or nursing care, put an X in the box and provide details in part (2) of section 3. Research Achievements.

<b>(8) Rewards and Punishments</b>				
	year	month	day	Contents
1				
2				
3				

## **[2] Research to be Conducted during the Period of Employment**

(Please be as succinct as possible. This section must be no longer than 5 pages. You may change the size of the answer field if necessary.)

### **(1) Title of Research Project**

- In this field, please provide the title of your research project within 50 words.

### **(2) Research Plan** (Write concisely in a way that can be easily understood by persons outside your field of specialization.)

- In this field, please describe your research purpose, research plan and methods, necessary research facilities, and any other information that you think would be favourable for your application. Figures and tables may also be included as necessary.

### **[3] Research Achievements**

#### **(1) List of Research Achievements and Results**

(This section must be no longer than 4 pages. You may change the size of the answer field if necessary.)

- In this field, please list major papers, books published, invited lectures given, awards received, industrial property rights obtained, and so on. Enter them by category (papers, books, invited lectures, awards, industrial property rights, etc.) in reverse chronological order starting with the current year. Number each item for easy identification. Only papers that have been published or accepted for publication should be listed.
- For example, in the case of a published article, please provide the title of the article, author(s), name of the journal, year of publication, volume, and page numbers, and note whether the article was peer-reviewed. There is no set order or format for listing the publication details, but each of the items noted above must be included.
- If there is more than one author, only include the names of the leading authors. Provide the total number of co-authors with whom your name appears in the list of authors.

**(2) Interruption in Research Activity**

(This section must be no longer than 1 page. You may change the size of the answer field if necessary.)

- If there are periods of interruption of research due to any causes, childbirth, childcare, or nursing care, etc, please enter them in one-month increments. (If it is less than one month, please treat it as one month.) Please enter 'childbirth', 'childcare', or 'nursing care' as the reason. If there are not enough rows, you may add more.

Period of Interruption		year	month	day	reason
1	From				
	To				
2	From				
	To				
3	From				
	To				
Total duration of research interruption:    Years _____ Months _____					

If you wish to elaborate on the circumstances in which any causes (ex. childbirth, childcare, or nursing care) prevented you from pursuing your research as much as you would have liked, please use the field below.

**[4] Your reasons for applying for this position and your ambitions as a Hakubi researcher**

(Briefly describe each of the following items. These items will be used primarily in the second round of interviews. This section must be no longer than 2 pages. You may change the size of each answer field if necessary.)

**(1) Please describe your reasons for applying to the Hakubi Project.** (Please tell us your reasons for applying for this project in relation to your career to date and your ambitions for the future after the completion of this project.)

**(2) What characteristics should an ideal researcher possess?**

- Briefly describe what you consider to be the ideal qualities of a researcher.

**(3) As a researcher, what role do you think you can play in the pursuit of truth, in the intellectual life of humankind, or in solving the problems facing the world today? Please describe briefly.**

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**(4) Please select "Program-Specific Associate Professor," "Program-Specific Junior Associate Professor," or "Program-Specific Assistant Professor" and briefly describe the reason for your choice.**

(Preferred job title) Please select from the drop-down list.
(Reason)