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1. Research Proposal

(Fill in the following form with your information as of April 1, 2019, within a maximum of two pages.)

<p style="text-align: center;">Name</p> <p>First name/(Middle name)/Surname</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">(Photograph)</p> <p>*Affix a digital photographic portrait taken within the last three months. (front view of face, no hat) 40mm high and 32mm wide</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Academic Degree</p> <p>(University / Institution from which you took the degree/ date and year of acquisition)</p>		
Education and Employment History		
<p>Year/Month/Day</p>		

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2. Research proposal

(Fill in the following sections, (1) and (2). You may add pages if necessary, up to a maximum of 5 pages.)

(1) Outline of planned research

(Enter the outline of your research for the Project in around 50 words in English.)

(2) Research Plan

(Write about your previous achievements, the purpose of your research, research plan & methods, research facilities etc. You can also include tables and figures if necessary.) Maximum of 5 pages including this page. *** Use 10.5 point font or larger.**

3. List of Academic Achievements

- 1) The list should be prepared within a maximum of 4 pages.
- 2) From among your published papers, books, invited lectures, awards, industrial property rights and other academic achievements, select the major ones and list them in reverse chronological order, starting with the most recent. Assign a serial number to each one for identification. If you wish to include unpublished papers, you may do so as long as they have been accepted for publication.
- 3) For academic papers, fill in the paper title, author names, name of journal, year, volume number, page numbers (start and end), and indicate whether this is a "refereed" or "non-refereed" type of publication. The order of these items may differ, but you must include all of them.
- 4) If there is more than one author, only fill in the names of a few leading authors. Also include how many authors there are in total and in what numerical order (third, fifth, etc.) your name appears. Underline your name where it appears.

4. Reason for applying to this project and your ambitions as a Hakubi researcher

(Fill in your answers to the following questions within a maximum of 2 pages in total. You can change the size of each section if necessary. The answers will be mainly used at the secondary screening by the *Hakuraku* Council.)

(1) Why are you applying for the Hakubi project?

Tell us the reasons why you are applying for this project in relation with your past career and ambitions for the future after completing this project.

(2) What characteristics should an ideal researcher possess?

Describe briefly what you consider to be the ideal qualities of a researcher.

(3) How do you think you will be able to contribute as a researcher to solve various global issues that we are now facing?

Explain briefly by choosing any issue(s) based on your preference.

(4) Why did you choose the post (Associate Professor / Assistant Professor) that you are applying for?

Write the reason concisely.