Please draft the proposal within the specified number of pages and submit it in PDF format (maximum file size: 20MB).

1. Research proposal

(Please complete this form using a maximum of two pages. Information provided should be current as of April 1, 2020.)

Name First / (Middle) / Last		(Photograph) *Affix a digital portrait photograph taken within the last three months. (front view of face, no hat) Height: 40 mm Width: 32 mm
Academic Degree (Awarding university or institution / date and year of acquisition)		
Education and Employment History		
Year / Month / Day		

2. Details of research

(Complete 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 approx. 50 words in English.)

(2) Research Plan

(Include details of previous achievements, the purpose of the research, the research plan and methods, research facilities etc. You may also include tables and figures if necessary.) Maximum of 5 pages (including this page) <u>using a font size of 10.5 point or larger.</u>

3. List of academic achievements

1) The list must be a maximum of 4 pages.

2) Include your most notable published papers, books, invited lectures, awards, industrial property rights, and other academic achievements. List the items in reverse chronological order, with the most recent at the top. Assign a serial number to each one for identification. If you wish to include unpublished papers, you may do so, provided they have been accepted for publication.

3) For academic papers, include the title, author names, name of the journal, year, volume number, page numbers (beginning and end), and indicate whether it is a "refereed" or "non-refereed" publication. There is no set order in which the items must be listed, but you must include all of them.

4) If there is more than one author, only include the names of the leading authors. Enter the total number authors and in what numerical position your name appears in the publication (third, fifth, etc.). Underline your name where it appears.

4. Your reasons for applying for this project, and your ambitions as a Hakubi researcher

(Enter your answers to the following questions within a maximum of 2 pages in total. You may change the size of each section if required. This section will mainly be used for the secondary screening by the Hakuraku Council.)

(1) Why are you applying for 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 this project.

(2) What characteristics should an ideal researcher possess?

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

(3) As a researcher, how do you think you can contribute to addressing current global issues?

Please provide a brief description focusing on any appropriate issue(s).

(4) Why did you choose to apply for the post of (associate professor / assistant professor)? (Please answer concisely.)