

2. Status of research to date

Describe research to date clearly in the below area using graphs, charts, and text. Alterations of or additions to the format are not allowed.

- ① Please describe important and appropriate literature related to your research studies and background, problems, resolutions, the purpose of your research, methods of research, unique characteristics, and original ideas.
- ② Please explain the results and progress of the applicant's research to date in relation to what has been described, including problems.
In addition, to clarify the contributions of the applicant to the research project as a whole, if a paper has been presented at an academic conference, or the results of the data have been published somewhere, please describe the contents.

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3. Future Research Plans

(1) Research Background

Given the current state of the research (as described in section 2), please use references to describe future plans for the research, including background, problems, and issues to be solved, as well as the details of how you made these determinations.

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(2) Research Objectives and Content

Inclusion of charts and diagrams is allowed. Please describe clearly.

- ① Please describe research objectives, methods, and topics.
- ② Clearly specify what your plan is, how you will execute your plan, and how far your research will go.
- ③ If the project is a joint research project, please clarify your specific role.
- ④ If the research you will be engaging in during the research plan period will be conducted at another location or university, please describe the situation.

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(3) Research Characteristics and Distinguishing Features

Please describe the following items:

- ① If precedent research is available, compare it with the characteristics, features, and perspective for this research.
- ② The position and significance of the research in relation to relevant national and international research investigations.
- ③ Impacts and future prospects expected upon completion of this study.

(4) Yearly plan

Please indicate plans for each year, regardless of whether or not the plan for each year fits the allotment for the original disbursement.

(First year doctoral)

(Second year doctoral)

(Third year doctoral)

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4. Research Achievements

Below, please indicate only those parts of the project to which the applicant played a central role. In these cases, include the serial number, and indicate “none” where items are not applicable. Underline the applicant. If it is impossible to fully explain the major contributions of the applicant in the space provided, summarize the main points, and at the end of each point, indicate with text such as “refer to other information,” etc. Excluding materials under review or in the process of submission.

(1) Theses and papers published in journals (including bulletins and collections of papers)

Please note whether you have any peer-reviewed publications. If you do, please list only those that have already been published or that have been confirmed for publication.

- ① Write author name(s) (including the name of the applicant, enter the full name of each individual who participated in the production of the published document in the same order as appears on the published work), title, journal name, publishing office, issue number, starting and ending page numbers, year of publication, and author affiliation. Indicate author affiliation (department, place of employment) in a footnote.
- ② For any materials that have been confirmed for publication, please attach documents indicating proof of upcoming publication after page 7.

(2) Articles and commentary published in commercial magazines or journals

(3) Presentations at international conferences

Please note the type (oral presentation, poster, etc.) and whether or not the presentation was peer reviewed.

Write author name(s) (including the name of the applicant, enter the full name of each individual who participated in the production of the published document in the same order as appears on the published work), title, name of academic conference where presentation was given, presentation/thesis number, location, month and year. Mark the presenter(s) with a circle. Planned presentations are excluded, however, explanations of presentations that have been accepted are allowed. In these cases, please attach proof of acceptance after page 7.

(4) Domestic conferences and symposium presentations

Indicate in the same style as #3. In cases where you would like to describe submissions that have been accepted for presentation, please attach proof where applicable in the same fashion as #3.

(5) Patents, etc.

Describe those currently in application, available to the public, and others. If you cannot provide details for an application currently in progress, you may provide an outline only.

(6) Other (awards, etc.)

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5. Self Evaluation

The applicant should fill in each of the following items for self-evaluation.

- ① Motivation for interest information science technology-related research/technical employment/position, aim as researcher/specialist, strengths, etc.
- ② Factors of particular importance (such as exceptional academic performance, awards, grade skipping, study abroad experience, distinctive extracurricular and intramural activities. Includes activities such as leading graduate school activities).

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