**(Form 1)**

Essay

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| ※Name |  |
| ※Affiliation | Department / 　Major |
| ※Academic supervisor |  |
| ※Subject of research |  |
| ※Research keywords (about 3) |  |
| Name of associate supervisor  (if already decided) |  |

Please be sure to fill in the fields marked with an asterisk. Please fill in all other fields to the extent possible.

Do not revise this page. Please start your essay from page 2.

There is no set format.

* The essay should be approximately 750 to 800 word long.

(Figures, tables, graphs, and additional materials are not included in the word count.)

When describing achievements in the text, please write “Applicant” to refer to yourself. Do not include your name.

* Please include the following four points in the essay.

1. Explain your research in simple terms so that it is easy for people outside your area of expertise to understand. Describe how you think the research results obtained through this program will result in one or more of the following: (1) solutions to social issues, (2) creating leading research areas, and/or (3) creating a future vision of society.
2. Describe the complex level of knowledge you think is required to achieve your research in (1) and how you plan to acquire this knowledge.
3. Describe the transferable skills\* you plan to acquire through this program. Please explain the reasons why you want to obtain these skills and how you plan to acquire them.

(\*Transferable skills in this program include skills that can be widely transferred and applied, such as originality, flexible mindset, rising to challenges, ability to identify research needs, research management skills, data analysis skills, presentation ability, leadership skills to attract people, and other skills that are required in developing innovative human resources.)

1. Describe your ideas about your career path after completing your doctoral course, and how you would like to be active and contribute to society.