**(Form 1)**

Essay

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| Affiliation | Graduate school of ＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿Major in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Academic supervisor |  |
| Subject of research |  |
| Research keywords (about 5) |  |
| \*Name of associate supervisor and/or associate graduate school (major) |  |

\*If you have not decided these at the application stage, be sure to enter the name of the expected candidate associate supervisor or the name of the expected associate graduate school, etc.

This is the end of the information to be included on this page.

Please start your essay from next page in accordance with the instructions below.

* There is no set format.
* Explain your research and thoughts described in 1) through 5) below in simple terms so that it is easy for people outside your area of expertise to understand.
* The essay should be maximum 3000 word long and up to 3 pages in A4 format including figures, tables and graphs. When describing achievements in your essay, please write "Applicant" to refer to yourself. Do not include your name.
* Please include the following four points in the essay.
1. Describe your research in a concise and easy-to-understand manner, including the purpose of your research, research methods, research content, and the characteristics and originality of your research (comparison with previous research, expected impact upon completion of the research, future prospects, etc.). Then, please describe in detail what and to what extent you intend to clarify by the time you receive your degree. Those who have applied for JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1) for FY2023 may attach the application form as supplemental materials.
2. 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 concretely.
3. Describe what kind of "complex knowledge" you think is necessary in accordance with the purpose of this Rhizome Program and how you plan to acquire it.
4. Describe the transferable skills\* you plan to acquire through this program and explain the reasons why you want to obtain these skills and how 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.