**(Form 1)**

Essay

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| Affiliation | Graduate School  Major |
| Supervisor |  |
| Research Title |  |
| Research keywords (approximately 5) |  |

\* If not yet determined at the application stage, please be sure to include the name of the prospective person or the anticipated name of the graduate school, etc..

On the following pages, please write a short essay according to the guidelines below.

* Please use the attached format.
* Explain in a way that is easy for non-specialists to understand.
* You may use supplementary figures, tables, and graphs in your explanation. However, the entire essay should not exceed the attached format (4 pages). Including this page, it should be no more than 5 pages. For essays in English, the maximum word count is 3000 words. If you include achievements or similar information in the text, do not include your name; instead, refer to yourself as "the applicant."
* Indicate the word count in parentheses at the end of each section.
* The theme of the essay should address the following content:

1. Describe your research purpose, methodology, content, and the originality and uniqueness of your research (including comparisons with previous research, anticipated impact upon completion, and future prospects) in a concise and easily understandable manner. Additionally, specifically describe what you aim to clarify and to what extent before obtaining your degree. Applicants for the JSPS Special Research Fellowship may attach their application as supplementary material separate from this essay.
2. Specifically describe how your research is connected to the following items: (1) solving social issues, (2) creating pioneering research fields, (3) creating future society, or a combination of these.
3. Describe which fields outside your research area you are interested in and how you plan to incorporate them into your research.
4. Describe your career path thoughts after completing your doctoral program and how you wish to contribute and excel in society.
5. Describe what transferable skills you aim to acquire through this program, along with the reasons and methods for acquiring them.

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(1)-1 Describe your research, including the research purpose, methodology, content, and the characteristics and originality of your research (such as comparisons with previous studies, anticipated impact upon completion, and future prospects) in a concise and easily understandable manner. Use language that can be understood by individuals from different fields. (Approximately 800 words) If using figures or tables, please summarize them on page 5.

(Word Count).

(1)-2 Specifically describe what you aim to clarify and to what extent before obtaining your degree. (Approximately 400 words)

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(2) Specifically describe how your research is connected to the following items: (1) solving social issues, (2) creating pioneering research fields, (3) creating future society, or a combination of these. (Approximately 400 words)

(Word Count)

(3) Describe concisely and specifically which fields outside your research area you are interested in and how you plan to utilize them in your career. This is not merely about improving the efficiency or accuracy of your research. Explain how you intend to expand your research theme and incorporate interdisciplinary studies into your career. (Approximately 350 words)

(Word Count).

(4) Describe your thoughts on your career path after completing the doctoral program and how you wish to contribute and excel in future society. (Approximately 350 words)

(Word Count).

(5) Describe concisely and specifically which transferable skills you think are necessary to achieve the goals mentioned in (4) and how you plan to acquire them. (Approximately 350 words)

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If using figures or tables, please attach them to this page. Include figure/table numbers and captions to clearly indicate where they are referenced in the application.