**SPRING application form (Form1)**

(1)-1 Describe your research, including the 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 a single final page.

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(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)

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(3) Describe concisely and specifically which fields outside your research area interest you, in relation to your future career, the social implementation of your research, and the development of broad, interdisciplinary knowledge. 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)

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(4) Describe your thoughts on your career path after completing the doctoral program and how you hope to contribute and play an active role in society in the future, from the perspective of “how you can contribute to Japan’s science, technology, and innovation”. (Approximately 350 words)
**Reference:** *The Basic Plan on Science and Technology and the Basic Plan on Science, Technology and Innovation – Science and Technology Policy – Cabinet Office, Government of Japan* <https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/kihonkeikaku/index6.html>

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(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.