Application form for the Project on Training of Doctoral Students at Yamaguchi University through Interdisciplinary Research Practice

For FSY 2024

*We are presenting the tentative application form to allow time for preparation of the application. The official application guidelines and application form will be presented to you after the current application is approved. This section (italicized in red) does not exist in the official application form.*

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| Screening Category | Graduate Schools | Medicine ・ Sciences and Technology for Innovation ・ Veterinary Medicine・East Asian Studies | Grade |  | Reception Number |  |

Not necessary to fill out the above column (for university use only)

1. Applicant’s basic information (as of April 1, 2024)

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| Name |  | | Student ID number (※) |  | | |
| Email Address (※) | @yamaguchi-u.ac.jp | | Phone number |  | | |
| Affiliation | The Graduate School of  Major: 　　Grade:  　（Enrollment Date: Month Year ） | | | | | |
| Academic Background  （Bachelor/Master） | For Bachelor’s Degree:  1. Month year graduation from  For Master’s Degree  2. Month year enrollment at  3. Month year graduation from | | | | | |
| Research/work history | 1. From month year \_\_\_\_\_ to month year \_\_\_\_\_  2. From month year \_\_\_\_\_ to month year \_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | |
| Current Research Theme |  | | | | | |
| Supervisor  (To be determined) | Name |  | | | | |
| Affiliation |  | | | Title |  |

※ Please write the Student ID number and email address of Yamaguchi University if you are a student of Yamaguchi University.

**2. Research Plan**

Please describe the positioning of the research, along with the purpose behind it and the contents thereof, in a clear manner by using the diagram appropriately (please explain in a way so that senior high school students, who attend the Open Campus, can understand your research). There is no character limit for each item; however, the Research Plan should not be more than two pages in length. Changing or adding a form is prohibited. Prepare the document in 11 point or more.

**(1) Positioning of the research**

Please describe the positioning of the research you are carrying out in the doctoral course, including the circumstances as it pertains to the research area, a background of the pertinent issues, and the reason which led you to the research theme (please write in such a way so that we can understand the applicant’s initiative and independence in setting the research theme.).

**(2) Research purpose and content**

① Please outline the research purposes, its methods, and the contents of the research you are carrying out in the doctoral course.

　② Please specify what the research plan is and to what extent you will clarify on the topic.

③ Please mention the features and uniqueness of the research (comparison with earlier research, expected impact on completion of the research, and future vision).

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*Italicized text in red in this annotation should be deleted.*

**3. The idea and the way of thinking of the applicant regarding interdisciplinary research**

Prepare the document in 11 point or more.

If the applicant were to conduct interdisciplinary research with researchers in different fields (researchers outside the applicant's field of expertise may be freely assigned, but the fields should be very different), please consider what kind of research theme you would like to establish and conduct, and whether it is feasible to conduct (multiple theme proposals are also acceptable). Please describe in detail the applicant's interest, enthusiasm, and thoughts on interdisciplinary research, including what role the applicant will play (or could play) in the research theme and what the applicant expects from joint research with researchers in other fields.

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**4. Self-analysis and future vision**

There is no character limit on each item; however, “Self-analysis and future vision” should not be more than two pages in length. Changing or adding a form is prohibited. Prepare the document in 11 point or more.

Please specify (1) Your strengths in research activities, (2) Elements that you consider necessary for your further development as a researcher in the future, and (3) The vision of your future.

*(※) The explanatory text in red italicized text below, including this line, should be deleted when preparing the application form. Do not delete the square above.*

*Please provide specifics in (1) and (2) below. For example, in terms of independence in research, conceptual ability, problem-solving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, skills, communication skills, presentation skills, etc. Please also itemize your perspectives and devise other means as appropriate.*

(1) Your strengths in research activities.

*(※) The explanatory text in red italicized text below, including this line, should be deleted when preparing the application form.*

*Please also provide the basis for your description of the strengths of your research activities, indicating the results of your past research activities (e.g., papers, etc.) as appropriate.*

*If you are entering publications, please provide sufficient information to identify them.*

*(e.g.) Academic papers (Please clarify whether they are peer-reviewed or not. If peer-reviewed, the article must have been accepted for publication.)*

*Please provide the author(s), title, journal name, volume number, pp beginning - end, and year of publication.*

*(e.g.) Research presentation (Please clarify whether it is oral or poster presentation, and whether it is peer-reviewed or not.)*

*Please list the author(s), title, conference name, number of the paper, presented place, month and year. (Exclude those scheduled for presentation. However, those whose application for presentation has been accepted may be listed.)*

(2) Elements that you consider necessary for your further development as a researcher in the future.

(3) The vision of the researcher you would like to become (please describe this part by mentioning your vision of how you will work as a researcher after graduation).

**5.** Your plan for research expenses. (The annual amount is 300,000 yen; however, you can budget for up to 500,000 yen. The total amount will be determined after assessment. Please write the plan for each year until your final year.

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|  | Budget items | Particulars | Amount (Unit 1,000 yen) |
| The first year  (FSY 2024) | 1. Article expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Travel expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Rewards |  |  |
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| 1. Others |  |  |
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| Sum |  | 300 |

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|  | Budget items | Particulars | Amount (Unit 1,000 yen) |
| The second year  (FSY 2025) | 1. Article expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Travel expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Rewards |  |  |
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| 1. Others |  |  |
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| Sum |  | 300 |

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|  | Budget items | Particulars | Amount (Unit 1,000 yen) |
| The third year  (FSY 2026) | 1. Article expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Travel expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Rewards |  |  |
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| 1. Others |  |  |
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| Sum |  | 300 |

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|  | Budget items | Particulars | Amount (Unit 1,000 yen) |
| The fourth year  (FSY 2027) | 1. Article expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Travel expenses |  |  |
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| 1. Rewards |  |  |
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| 1. Others |  |  |
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| Sum |  | 300 |

　　　Budget items

1. Article expenses

Expenses for newly purchased facilities, equipment, and consumable items.

1. Travel expenses

Expenses related to foreign or domestic business trips for collecting materials, conducting surveys, attending meetings, and making presentations of research products (traveling expenses, accommodation fees, and daily allowances).

1. Rewards

　Rewards that are paid to those who cooperate in research development (material organization, experimental assistance, translation and revision, provision of special knowledge, distribution and collection of questionnaires, collection of research materials, etc.).

1. Others

Expenses for applicants to conduct research other than the above-mentioned one to three (for example: printing costs, copying costs, photo development and printing expenses, communications expenses, transportation costs, rent of exclusive-use facilities, convention expenses, rental expenses, equipment repair costs, transportation costs other than travel expenses, and expenses for presenting research products).