

Research Plan (Environment Research Division)

Please write the title and summary of your research proposal and the name of your prospective academic supervisor in the designated areas in the following pages. The title of your proposal must be maximum of 20 words and 300 words or less for the summary. On the following pages from page 2 to page 5, describe the details of your proposed research plan, including followings: (a) Background, (b) Objectives and Contents, (c) Characteristics and Originality, and (d) Research Schedule. In addition, your proposed research plan must consider the following points.

- (1) The details of the research plan should not exceed the provided spaces in the four sheets of A4 paper. The font size must be 10 to 10.5 points with the line spacing to be decided appropriately. Margins must be 20 mm on all four sides, and the page number must be placed in the middle of the bottom margin.
- (2) For addressing the list of (a) to (d) above, please write your research plan, including appropriate headings for each category in the list, and it should cover the following issues.
  - Reasons for selecting the research topic, including descriptions of how it came about and how you have been involved with it
  - Connections to your previous studies, your graduation thesis, master thesis, and/or your design studio projects
  - Purpose and significance of your research
  - Relationships to precedent research if any, and the originality of your research plan
  - Research method
  - Expected results
- (3) You may also include figures and/or tables to substantiate your ideas. Please use an appropriate figure legend.
- (4) You must use appropriate citations for all references included in your text.
- (5) Do not include names, photographs, and/or any information which may reveal the identity of the applicant. Your application may be disqualified if any of the above information were included in the research plan.

Prospective academic supervisor's name:

Exam ID (Do not fill in)

Title of your research proposal:

Summary of research plan (300 words or less)







