SOKENDAI “Special Researcher” Application Form B

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| Applicant name  |  |
| Title of research  |  |

**1. Research plans**

(1) Significance of the research

Describe the research’s background, relevant issues, and how you came up with the research plan.

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| **\*Please prepare 1 to 5 pages per item.****\*Color is acceptable, but please keep in mind that black-and-white copies may be used during the review process, so please make sure that the color tones are easily identifiable even in black-and-white.****\*Figures and tables can be used, but changes or additions to the form are not permitted.** |

 (2) Research objectives and details

Describe the objectives, methods, and details of your research.

・What do you intend to clarify and to what extent?

・Describe the characteristics (comparison with previous studies, expected impact, and future prospects upon the completion of the study) and explicate the originality of your research.

・Outline your role in your laboratory (if you belong to one)

・If you are planning to conduct research at another research institution during the research period, please indicate this.

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**2. Self-analysis of research performance**

Describe your ability (identity, critical thinking ability, problem solving, breadth and depth of knowledge, technique, communication and presentation skills) to conduct research based on your past research activities (closely related to the above research plan).

Please note the following points when citing your activities”

(1) Papers:

Please clarify whether they have been refereed or not (if refereed, they must have been accepted). Additionally provide information regarding the paper’s author(s), title, year of publication, and journal name, volume number, beginning and ending page(s).

(2) Presentations:

 Please clarify whether the presentation is in the oral or poster format. Additionally, provide details regarding the presentation’s author(s), title, conference name, place, and date.

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**3. Motivation for applying to become a researcher, image of the researcher you want to become, appealing points, etc.**

The purpose of the Special Researcher Program is to contribute to the development of highly creative researchers, who will be responsible for the future of academic research. In light of this purpose, please describe the motivation to become a researcher, the image of the researcher you aim to become, and any other points that appeal to you.

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