Research Proposal

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| Name |  |
| Prospective Supervisor |  |
| Research subject after doctoral enrollment |  |

This research proposal will serve to justify the need to study and to conduct research in the doctoral program. During the interview, you will be asked questions based on this protocol. Please write your research plan according to the following guideline.

Proposal Guideline

* Please write in either Japanese or English.
* Please write in Microsoft Word in size 11 Mincho or Gothic font.
* Please write on A4 paper in horizontal writing, roughly 1600 words (40 words x 40 lines) each page.

1. Overview of finalized research (or current research)

①Background　②Purpose　③Methodology　④Results　⑤Conclusion

* If there is any difficulty in presenting the conclusion of your research, or if you are still working on your paper, please describe the process as precisely as possible.
* The length of each of the five paragraphs is entirely up to you. However, the total should fit within one page of A4 paper.

1. Proposed research after doctoral enrollment

* ①The background of your proposed research in relation to your previous research I.　②The aim of your research (purpose and significance)　③The characteristics and uniqueness of your research in relation to findings of other domestic and overseas researchers　④Research design, methods and references that you will employ during your doctoral course
* ⑤List 3 references relevant in ①-④ above (including author, article title, journal title, volume, page and year of publication)
* The length of each of the five parts is again up to you. However, the total should fit within two pages of A4 paper.

1. List of research works

* List your research works under the categories of thesis, books and journal articles, in reverse chronological order.
* Underline the names of collaborators, if any, in the same order as presented in the publications
* Fit the list of your main works within one page of A4 paper.

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