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**Research Plan**

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| Academic or Research Advisor | Advisor’s Name:  Graduate School of:  Major: |
| Research Subject |  |
| 1. Please describe the details of your research purpose, method, and plan during your doctoral curriculum. If you are 2nd year or above in doctoral curriculum, describe the current research progress. Provide figures or conceptual diagrams as needed. (within 1500 words)   1. Positioning of the research including the current trends, issues, background on the relevant area. 2. Features and uniqueness of your research (comparison to previous studies, expected impacts upon completion of research, future prospects, etc.). 3. If your plan is positioned as part of your affiliated laboratory’s research, identify your responsibility. 4. Provide the specifics of the plan if you plan to engage in research at other research institutions outside of Tohoku University. | |

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| 2. Please describe self-analysis on applicant’s ability to conduct research.  Provide your strengths in research, and qualities that you think you will need to acquire for further growth as researcher, in relation to your research achievements and past engagements. |

*(Note) Delete the red colored italic texts before submitting this document.*

*-Be specific in describing your strengths/qualities in research, e.g., from the perspective of independence, inspiration, problem-solving skills, breadth/depth of knowledge, technical, communication, presentation skills, etc.*

*-Describe your strengths, listing the research achievements (papers, etc.) of your past activities. Provide sufficient information so that the works can be identified.*

*(Example) Academic papers or related publication (Indicate whether it has been peer-reviewed. Describe if it is in under review, or in printing process, if any.)*

*-Author(s), title, name of journal, volume, page numbers, and year of publication*

*Please categorize your research outputs as follows:  
1. Original research papers (first author) (excluding conference abstracts and proceedings)  
2. English review articles (first author)  
3. Original research papers (not the first author)  
4. English review articles (not the first author)  
5. Japanese review articles (first author only)*

*(Example) Presentation (Indicate oral or poster presentation, and whether peer-reviewed. Do not include the presentation, which is not yet decided, but you can include if accepted by conference.)*

*-Author(s), title, name of conference, venue, month and year of conference*

*Please categorize your research presentations as follows:  
1. International conferences: Oral presentations  
2. International conferences: Poster presentations  
3. Domestic conferences: Oral presentations  
4. Domestic conferences: Poster presentations*

*(Example) Competitive funding, awards, academic/social contribution activities, etc.*

**Interdisciplinary / International Vision**

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The Program supports PhD students who have a high motivation/curiosity regarding research activities in their specialized fields, and will possess the awareness and motivation to play a pivotal role in future society by obtaining their doctoral degree. The project also provides support for ambitious PhD students who aim to undertake challenging and interdisciplinary research, contributing to the development of new fields and offering solutions to social issues that extend beyond the established frameworks and boundaries of graduate schools and academic disciplines.

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| 1．Please state your vision regarding how your research will develop and transcend existing academic disciplines within future society. (300-500 words) |

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| 2.　What qualities and motivations are necessary to facilitate interdisciplinary and international integrated research? Please describe your efforts in addressing these aspects. (300-500 words) | | | |