**HIRAKU-GLOBAL**

**WORLD-CLASS RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT**

**THROUGH REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

**Application Form for the 5th Cohort of HIRAKU-Global Researchers (FY2024)**

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| 1. Full Name  **Last** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | 2. Date of Birth  DD / MM / YYYY | | | |
| 3. Contact Details    **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.Current Position  **Affiliated University and Department** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Position Title** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Commencement** DD / MM / YYYY  **Address of Department** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Academic Degree  **Highest Degree Earned (Ph.D., etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Degree** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Conferring Institution and Country**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date Conferred** DD / MM / YYYY  **Title of Thesis or Dissertation** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Research Field | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Educational History (Please list from newest to oldest.) | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name of University/Institution** | **Location** | | **Degree** | | **Field** | | | | **Start Date – End Date (Month, Year)** |
| 8. All Previous Employment and/or Professional Research Experience  (Please list from newest to oldest. Also, make sure to highlight any employment and/or research experiences undertaken outside of Japan.) | | | | | | | | | |
| **Name of Institution** | | **Location** | | **Position** | | | **Start Date – End Date (Month, Year)** | | |
| 9. Eligibility (Please confirm that you satisfy **both** of the below **two** eligibility criteria.) | | | | | | | | **Confirmation** ( ) | |
| **i)**　You possess less than 10 years or thereabouts of research experience after obtaining your doctoral degree (under 40 years of age in principle). | | | | | | | |  | |
| **ii)**　You hold a recently acquired tenure-track faculty position (attained within the past two years or thereabouts, including those who will attain a position in April 2024) at Hiroshima University, Yamaguchi University, Tokushima University or Ehime University. | | | | | | | |  | |

1. List of Research Achievements

\* Describe your major achievements in terms of the following categories (where applicable):

(1) Books

(2) Review articles

(3) Original papers

(4) Proceedings of international conferences

(5) Patents (held or applied for, names of all patentees)

(6) Grants (name of grant, year, research theme, amount of grant, leading researcher or collaborator)

(7) Special remarks (awards, fellowships, invited lectures, etc.)

(8) ResearcherID and/or ORCID

\* In this list, make sure to provide all important information, for example, all authors, title, name of the journal, vol., pp., year, refereed (or not). If there are more than ten authors, you can omit names other than the first author, corresponding author, and your name. In this case, state the number of authors and your position on the authorship order list.

\* From the list, select up to three major publications you believe to be the most important, and mark them as **“IMPORTANT”.**

2. Outline of Past Research

\* Using a font size of at least 10, outline your past research within 4 pages. Feel free to include any relevant figures if you wish to do so.

3. Proposed Research Plan if Selected as a HIRAKU-Global Researcher

\* Using a font size of at least 10, outline your proposed research plan for the next five years within 4 pages. Feel free to include any relevant figures if you wish to do so. This outline should also include international collaborative research ideas and desires.

4. Qualifications, Aspirations and Future Vision if Selected as a HIRAKU-Global Researcher

\* Using a font size of at least 10 and including any relevant figures if you wish to do so, elaborate your application within 2 pages, by:

- specifying the reasons why you believe you are qualified to be selected as a HIRAKU-Global Researcher,

- writing your aspirations including how you can take advantage of and contribute to the HIRAKU-Global Program, and

- adding your research career plan and future vision beyond your time as a HIRAKU-Global Researcher.