**Application Guidelines for FY2024 SPRING Project University of Toyama**

※When applying, please delete the blue text.

（Form #1）

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| **Application Date** | **Year.Month.Day** |

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**I have carefully read the application guidelines and confirm that I am eligible to apply for the FY2024 SPRING project, University of Toyama.**

Note: The applicant should fill out the application form by her/himself; the form prepared by a person other than the applicant cannot be accepted. Please, fill out the form either in Japanese or English. If you have a difficulty to understand the questions below, ask the administrative office of the corresponding graduate school for assistance.

**１.** **Applicant Information**

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| Name |  | Contact | Email：\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*\*Tel： |
| Date of birth (as of 2024.4.1) | Year.Month.Day |
| Educational background,(from undergraduate degree) | 1. University Undergraduate Degree: University, Year.Month2. University Graduate School Major Enrollment: University, Year.Month3. Completion (planned): Year.MonthSpecial Notes: |
| Doctoral Course Enrollment (as of 2024.4.1) | 1. Date of (expected) enrollment: Year.Month2. Name of the graduate school and major: Graduate School of \*\*\*\*\*\*3. Grade Year as of 2024.4.1： |
| Name of Univ. of primary Toyama’s faculty supervisor |  | Name of Univ. of secondary Toyama’s faculty supervisor |  |
| Subject of study |  |
| Confirmation of eligibility | Please check □ above to confirm your status as of 2024.4.1.[ ]  I am not currently employed in a job that generates recurring income.[ ]  I fall under the category of a person currently employed in a job that provides recurring income.　　　　Name of the company to which you belong：　　　　Type and status of employment：　　　　Estimated income for the next one year (\*1)：\[ ]  I am not a JSPS Research Fellow for Young Scientists[ ]  I am not an international student supported by the Japanese Government Scholarship Program. (Please check only for international students.)[ ]  I am not an international student receiving scholarship or other support from my home country. (Please check only for international students.)\*1: Certificate of Expected Income (attached form) must be attached. If you cannot meet the deadline, please submit it as soon as possible after preparation. You are not eligible to apply if you receive a stable income from your university or company, such as a salary or executive compensation of 2.4 million yen or more per year as equivalent to living expenses. |
| Receipt of other scholarships, etc. | Please check one of the boxes and fill in the required information about your receipt of other scholarships (as of 2024.4.1). Those who have received a scholarship of a sufficient level (2.4 million yen or more per year) for living expenses are not eligible to apply[ ]  I have not received or applied for any scholarship, except for the lump-sum enrollment grant.[ ]  I am currently receiving / I will receive / I am applying for the following scholarships.　Name:　Monthly: \　　　　　　　　　　　Period: From Year.Month to Year.Month |

**2. Past research activities, etc. (One page or less)**

**(1) Original papers published in academic journals, etc. (If there is an IF value, please append the latest year's IF value.**

**Please attach a copy of the DOI number or proof of acceptance).**

Please list all authors, title, journal name, place of publication, volume number, pp beginning - end pages, and year of publication.

**(2) Research presentations (please clarify whether they are international, national, or regional conferences)**

Please list all authors, title, name of conference, number of papers, etc. presented, place, month and year. (Exclude those scheduled for publication.)

**(3) Patents (Japanese patents and international patents only)** (Please state the patent number or application number obtained so far)

**(4) Language Proficiency** (Indicate your TOEIC score and attach the score report to the application; TOEFL or IELTS score is acceptable for the applicant who has not yet taken TOEIC. Foreign student: If you have taken the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), please indicate the score of JLPT and attach the score report to the application.)

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**3. Research plan (not more than 2 pages)**

Please summarize your research plan in the upper section of the entry field below. In the lower section of the entry field below, please state in detail the following information on your research plan: (1) the background (the relation of your research with the previous studies, the issues in the field, and how you ideate the plan), (2) the research objectives, (3) the originality of your plan (comparison with previous studies, the expected impact of the possible results of your plan, the future perspective, etc.), (4) the details of the plan including: (i) Specifically state what you plan to do, and the final goal of you plan. (ii) If your plan includes a collaboration with other researchers, specify how you participate in the research project. (iii) If you plan to conduct research at an institute other than the University of Toyama (including foreign institutes), please specify the name of the institute. Each of statements (1)-(4) should be indicated by the corresponding subheading (e.g., Background, Research Objectives). You may use schematics for the convenience of the referees.

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| Abstract:**Please, fill out either in Japanese or English. Use Mincho 11 pt font for Japanese and Times 11 pt font for English.** |
| Detailed description:**Please, fill out either in Japanese or English. Use Mincho 11 pt font for Japanese and Times 11 pt font for English.** |

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**4. Internship or study abroad plan during the period of support** (The following entry field cannot be expanded.)

The scholarship recipient should participate in an internship or study abroad to develop her/his career. The applicant who is willing to seek a future job in the industrial sector should state her/his motivation and plan for an internship. The applicant who is willing to seek a future job in the academic sector should state her/his motivation and plan to study abroad.

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**5. Your motivation for becoming a developer or researcher, your ideal vision as a developer or researcher, your appealing points for realizing your motivation and vision, etc.**(The following entry field cannot be expanded.)

In light of the aim of this program, describe your motivation for becoming a developer or researcher, your ideal vision as a developer or researcher, your appealing points for realizing your motivation and vision, etc.

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**6. Motivation for becoming a researcher or developer in a Japan-based firms or institude who will contribute to science, technology, and innovation in Japan (No more than one 1 page)**

In light of the aim of this program, please describe your motivation for becoming a researcher or developer who will contribute to science, technology, and innovation in Japan. The applicant should also describe the specific goals of your career path (private company, entrepreneurship, academic institute, etc) that you plan to pursue after completing the PhD course.

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