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（Form #1）

**Application Form for in late academic year 2025 (October 2025-) and**

**academic year 2026（April 2026-） SPRING Project University of Toyama**

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| **Application Date** | **MM/DD/YY** |

**I have carefully read the application guidelines and confirm that I am eligible to apply for in late academic year 2025 and academic year 2026 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 | **MM/DD/YY** | | Sex | | Male / Famale | |
| Educational background,(from undergraduate degree) | 1. I obtained or am expected to obtain a bachelor degree from (the name of the university) in (MM/YY). 2. Major in the undergraduate school: 3. I completed the undergraduate school in (MM/YY).   Remarks: | | | | | |
| Doctoral Course Enrollment | 1. I have joined or am expected to join the PhD course of University of Toyama in (October 2025 / April 2026). 2. I have majored or am majoring in (the name of the subject) at (the name of the graduate school and the university). | | | | | |
| Name of the possible supervisor at University of Toyama | |  | | （International students）Nationality | |  |
| Subject of study |  | | | | | |
| Confirmation of eligibility | Please check □ above to confirm your status  I am not currently a paid employee.  I am currently a paid employee as described below:  　　　　The name of the employer：  　　　　Type and status of employment：  　　　　Estimated income in 2025 (\*1)：\  \*1: Certificate of Expected Income (attached form) must be attached to the application forms. If you cannot obtain the certificate by the deadline for the application, please submit it immediately upon you obtain it. You are not eligible to apply for the SPRING program if you receive an income of ≥2.4 million yens per year.  I am not a JSPS Research Fellow for Young Scientists  （Following items applies to only foreign applicants:）  I understand that the applicant for the SPRING program should take the admission examination for one of the graduate school PhD courses at University of Toyama.  I understand that this program is only for students seeking jobs in Japanese private companies or public institutes (including the overseas branches).  I am not supported by any Japanese government scholarship programs.  I do not receive a scholarship or financial support from any organization in my home country. | | | | | |
| Receipt of other scholarships during the SPRING project period, etc. | Please check the appropriate boxes and fill in the required information about your receipt of other scholarships during the SPRING project period. An applicant receiving ≥2.4 million yens per year for living expenses from any sources other than the SPRING program is not eligible to apply for the SPRING program.  I am eligible to apply for the SPRING program because:  I have not received, will not receive, or have applied for any financial support.  I am currently receiving, will receive, or am applying for the final support but this support will be paid temporarily but not continuously throughout the PhD period.  I am currently receiving, will receive, or am applying for the final support but this support meet the criteria set by the SPRING program as described below:  　Name of the financial support:  　Amount per month: \　　　　　　　　　　　Period: From MM/YY to MM/YY | | | | | |

**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 .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. In both cases, please submit a copy of the document certifying the score.)

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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.** |
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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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