

2019 Fall Semester
International Joint Graduate Program in Resilience and Safety Studies (GP-RSS)
 Tohoku University
ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

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| Examinee Registration Number (for GP-RSS Office use only) | | | | | Photograph 4×3cm (1.6"×1.2") Print your FAMILY NAME on the backside of the photograph |
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| Current Employment Status (with the name and address of university / employer) | | | | | |
| Current Mailing Address | Phone number _____ Mobile number _____ e-mail address _____ | | | | |
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| Prospective Graduate School (研究科) | | | | | |
| Prospective Supervisor (指導教員) | | | | | |

Application Form B

Do not alter the allotted space for any of your answers; this applies to all sections.

【Research Motivation, Aspirations, and Personal Strengths】

- (1) Explain your motivations for applying to the GP-RSS, future outlooks on what kind of researcher you aspire to be, and outline personal strengths that may facilitate you in achieving these goals.
- (2) Outline other personal strengths that you think are particularly relevant to your performance as a researcher, with an emphasis in international research collaboration (notable academic performances, achievements, advanced placement, overseas education, extracurricular activities, etc.)

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Application Form C

Applicant Letter or Reference

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| Supervisor Information: 指導教員情報 | Name: 氏名 | |
| | Faculty Appointment: 職位 | |
| | Graduate School: 部局名 | |

1. Describe the applicant's ability to work independently, creativity, problem-solving skills, specific knowledge in your research field, technical capabilities, communication, and overall potential as a researcher. Reference your confidence in the applicant's abilities to complete their Ph.D. in the GP-RSS, and outline any outstanding qualities or achievements that convince you that he/she is a viable candidate for the program.

2. Describe your current involvement in international collaborations or ongoing research projects that the applicant can take advantage of during their Ph.D. List the main contact in your research collaboration, what role the applicant will be assuming within the project, and other aspects of support that you are able to provide as a Ph.D. supervisor.

[Empty response box for describing international collaborations or ongoing research projects.]

Application Form D

Do not alter the allotted space for any of your answers; this applies to all sections.

1. [Research Progress] (Explain clearly, using figures and tables as necessary)

- ① Using appropriate citations, outline the background, issues, (re)solutions, objectives, methods, and originality regarding your research topic.
- ② Relate your current progress or results to the research topic outlined in ①. If you have already published a research article or have presented results at a conference on this current research topic, clearly define your role and contribution to the paper or presentation.

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2. 【Research Project Plans】

(1)Research Background

Given your answers in 1., define the background, current issues, and the logic which led to your main rresearch question(s).

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(2) Research Objectives (explain clearly, use graphs and tables as necessary)

- ① Define your research objectives, methods, and materials.
- ② Specify to what extent you plan to investigate and reveal in your research.
- ③ Define the research role you plan to take within your research group.
- ④ In particular, describe your research plans for the 6 months you will spend abroad with your international collaborator.

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(D4) (Medical Ph.D. students only)

(5) Ethical Regards to Human Rights and Legal Compliance

Explain what measures you will take to ensure that your proposed research does not infringe upon ethical issues regarding: consent and cooperation, personal information of human subjects, biological ethics, animal ethics, research safety, and compliance with Japanese/International Law. Examples include: **handling of personal information collected from interviews and surveys, investigations on cultural heritage, use of contributed samples, invasive research, human genomics research, animal experimentation, etc.** Outline any procedures or review processes that you plan to submit your research proposal to, and the review status of your research. If this does not apply to you, please state your reasons why.

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3. 【Research Achievements】

List only achievements that you have played a central role in its publication or presentation. Applicants must underline their name in the list of authors for each publication record, and select the most relevant records of achievement, space allowing. Items under review or submission cannot be included.

- (1) **Academic publications**, including journal articles and books (categorize into peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed publications)
- (2) **Literature reviews** in academic journals or commercial magazines
- (3) **Presentations in international conferences**
- (4) **Presentations in domestic conferences or symposia**
- (5) **Patents** (denote if under review, open to public, registered, etc.)
- (6) **Other** (awards etc.)

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