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**2021 Spring Semester**

**International Joint Graduate Program in Resilience and Safety Studies (GP-RSS)**

Tohoku University

**ONLINE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Information submitted must be accurate and original. Incoherent or dishonest applications will not be considered in the selection process.

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| Application Number (pre-register from our website) | | | |  | | | | | **Digital**  **Photograph**  (please format  into this space) |
| Currently:  MC  DC  Year: Semester: | | | Applying for:  MC1  MC 2  DC 1  Medical DC 2 Semester: | | | | | |
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| **Date of Birth** | Year | | Month | | | Day | | **Nationality** |  |
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| **Gender** | | | | | | Male　　　　　　 Female  Other | | | |
| **Current Affilliation** (name and address of University/department or employer) | | | | | |  | | | |
| **Current Home**  **Address** | | Mobile number Office number  Tohoku University e-mail address | | | | | | | |
| **Prospective Graduate School and Department** | | Student Number | | | | | | | |
| **Prospective Supervisor and School/Department** | |  | | | | | | | |
| **English Proficiency** | | TOEFLⓇ  (including ITP) | | | | | Score: | | Year/Month: |
| TOEICⓇ | | | | | Score: | | Year/Month: |
| IELTS | | | | | Score: | | Year/Month: |
| **Concurrent applications to other Graduate Degree Programs in TU** | | None  Yes  If Yes | | | Programs that you are applying to (in order of preference):  1:  2:  3: | | | | |
| **Current financial support** | | Amount in yen (per year): | | | Period of support (Month/Date/Year – Month/Date/Year):  Name and type of support (Scholarship/Bursary/Loan): | | | | |

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Education, Research, and Employment Records

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| **Education** | | | | | | | | |
|  | Name and address of school | | | Expected Duration (years) | | | Exact date of entrance and completion  〈Year / Month / Day〉\*Required | Duration |
| Elementary |  | | |  | | | From  To | years  and 　months |
| Secondary (Junior High) |  | | |  | | | From  To | years  and 　months |
| Upper Secondary  (High School) |  | | |  | | | From  To | years  and 　 months |
| Undergraduate |  | | |  | | | From  To | years  and 　 months |
| Graduate |  | | |  | | | From  To | years  and 　 months |
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| Total : | | | |  | | |  | years  and 　 months |
| **Research Record** | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Institution | | Position | | | Duration (Year / Month / Day) | | | Number of Years |
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| **Employment Record** | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Office | | Position | | | Duration (Year / Month / Day) | | | Number of Years |
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| **Final Degree** | | | | | | | | |
| Title | | Date | | | Name of Institution | | | |
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| By indicating the date of submission and my name below, I certify that all the documents in this application, including Forms A, B, C, and D, and all supplementary records are official, and that my work is original. I understand that failure to be truthful or misrepresentation of my own work in any form of plagiarism will result in rejection of my application, and may also result in consequences of misconduct within Tohoku University.  Date: Name: | | | | | | | | |

**GP-RSS APPLICATION FORM B**

**【Research Motivation, Aspirations, and Personal Strengths】**

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

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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**【Letter of Reference by the Supervisor】**

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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.

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**【Letter of Reference by the Supervisor】**

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.

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

【Ph.D. proposal equivalent to that required in JSPS DC1/DC2】

**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 research   
 question(s).

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

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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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**(3) Research Originality**

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① Compare your research to previous studies, and describe what is original or differentiates your study from  
 others.

② How does your research fit in with your current field, and describe its importance in international   
 collaboration.

③ Describe the predicted impact of your research to the international research scene, and any future outlooks.

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**(4) Research Timeline** Describe your research plans for the years that you plan to be a student of the GP-RSS program, beginning

from the pre-registration period. Adjust the space for each year as needed (you may delete years that are

irrelevant to you).

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**(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.

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**(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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