*\*Use a font size of 11 points. Keep the entire document to no more than five pages. Convert to PDF and submit.*

*(Delete this italicized text after completing this application form.)*

(Form 1)

**Application From for the Next Generation Doctoral Human Resource Development Program Through Integration of Knowledge and Practice (TU-SPRING) 2025**

**1. Applicant Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Contact | Email: Phone:  |
| Date of Birth | Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): and age as of April 1, 2025:  |
| Gender | アイテムを選択してください。 |
| Nationality |  |
| Student ID Number | If you are enrolled at Tottori University at the time of application, provide your student ID number.  |
| Academic Background(Start with your undergraduate degree.) | 1. Graduated from Department of University in (month, year)2. Entered Department of Graduate School in (month, year)3. Completed/plan to complete the program in (month, year) |
| Status in Doctoral Program (as of April 1, 2025) | 1. Date of enrollment (planned) (month, year): 2. Name of graduate school and department:3. Years in the doctoral program as of April 1, 2025:  |
| Doctoral Program Research Topic |  |
| Confirmation of Eligibility Requirements\*Confirm your status at the time of application and check the checkboxes.  | * I am not a recipient of the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.
* I do not receive a sufficient level of scholarship for living expenses (2.4 million yen per year) (excluding loan-type scholarships).
* I do not receive a stable income, that is, a sufficient level of salary or executive compensation for living expenses (2.4 million yen per year).
* I am not an international student who receives support from the Japanese Government Scholarship Program or other scholarships or support from my home country.
* I can participate in the projects conducted by TU-SPRING during the period of support.
 |
| Name and Position of the (Prospective) Academic Advisor |  |

**2. Research Plan**

Use conceptual diagrams as needed to ensure that people from other academic disciplines can understand the plan. Keep this section to no more than two pages. The format cannot be changed or added to.

1. **Positioning of the Research**

Describe the positioning of the research you will be working on as a TU-SPRING student, including the situation of this academic field, the background of the issues and how you came up with this research plan.

1. **Research Purposes and Details**
2. Describe the purposes, methods, and details of the research in the plan you will be working on as a TU-SPRING student.
3. Specify what your plan is and what and to what extent you will make clear.
4. Also explain the characteristics and original points of your research (including comparison with previous studies, impact expected when this research is completed, future prospects, etc.).
5. If your research plan is part of the research activities of your laboratory, clarify which part you are responsible for.

**3. Self-Analysis of Research Execution Abilities**

Describe specifically both (1) your strengths in conducting research in this academic field and (2) your aptitude for the abilities that are necessary for the advancement of the field as a researcher or as a human resource in the industry on the basis of your past research experience, including the research plan that is the subject of this application.

*Note: Delete the following italicized explanatory text, including this line, when completing this application form.*

* *For (1) and (2) below, provide specific descriptions from the viewpoint of, for example, initiative, creativity, problem-solving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, technical, communication, and presentation and other skills in research. Try to make it easier to understand, for example, by itemizing the above viewpoints. If you have had to suspend your research and there are any issues that should be noted regarding the impact of the suspension on your research, specify them.*
1. **Strengths you have in conducting research**

*Note: Delete the following italicized explanatory text, including this line, when completing this application form.*

* *Describe your strengths, providing evidence of them, in other words, the results of your research activities (e.g., papers) where appropriate.*

*When showing the results (e.g., papers), provide sufficient information to identify them.*

*Example: Academic paper (Clarify whether peer-reviewed or not. If peer-reviewed, include only papers that have been accepted for publication.) Include author, title, journal name, volume, first and last page of the paper in the journal and year of publication.*

*Example: Research presentation (clarify oral or poster; peer-reviewed or not). Include author, title, conference name, number of the paper, and place and date (month, year) of the presentation. (Exclude those that are scheduled to be presented. However, if the research has been accepted for presentation, it may be included.)*

1. **Your aptitude for the abilities that are necessary in the future for the advancement of the field as a researcher or as a human resource in the industry**

**4. Career Path Plan After the Doctoral Program**

In light of the Purpose of TU-SPRING as stated in the Application Guidelines, describe the skills you intend to acquire through TU-SPRING while continuing to be enrolled in the doctoral program and the career path plan you assume as of today, taking into account the global perspective. For international students, state whether you intend to stay in Japan after completing the doctoral program and contribute to improving Japan’s international competitiveness.