**DoGS SPRING Program (Early-offer Category)**

**DoGS NEXT AI Program (Early-offer Category)**

**(i) Application Form****(ii) Supplementary Document for NEXT AI Program**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Research Topic** |  |

**(i) Application Form (Mandatory for all applicants)**

\* Applicants who wish to be considered for the DoGS NEXT AI Program must prepare this application form with the understanding that, following the selection process for the DoGS SPRING Program, an additional screening will be conducted for the DoGS NEXT AI Program.

**1. Applicant Information: Academic Achievements (Academic Articles, Conference Presentations, etc.)**

The following examples may be deleted.

- Academic articles

Clearly indicate whether the article has been peer-reviewed. Only articles that have been accepted for publication may be included.

Provide the following information: authors, title, journal name, volume and issue number, page range (start–end), and year of publication.

- Conference Presentations

Specify whether the presentation was oral or poster, and whether it was peer-reviewed.

Include the following information: authors, title, name of the conference, paper/presentation number (if applicable), location, and month/year of presentation.

Presentations that are merely planned should not be listed; however, those for which the application for presentation has been accepted may be included.

- Others (e.g., Patents, Awards)

There is no page limit for this section. It may continue onto the next page.

**2. Research Plan**

**(1) Positioning of the Research**

The following instructions may be deleted as necessary.

- Describe the positioning of your research project as a DoGS Fellow, including the background, such as the current state and issues of the relevant field, as well as the process by which you conceived the research plan. Use conceptual diagrams or other visual aids as appropriate to enhance clarity.

- This section must be limited to one page.

- Font size, color (color or monochrome), and layout are free.

- It is acceptable if the content overlaps with that of the JSPS Research Fellowship application.

\* International students should describe how their research will contribute to innovation in Japan and enhance Japan’s industrial competitiveness.

**2. Research Plan (continued)**

**(2) Research Objectives and Description**

The following instructions may be deleted as necessary.

- Clearly describe the following points, using diagrams or illustrations as appropriate:

1. Describe the objectives, methods, and content of the research project you will undertake as a fellow selected for the program.

2. Describe specifically what you aim to clarify, how you plan to approach it, and the scope of your intended findings.

3. include the unique and innovative features of your research, with reference to prior studies, the expected impact upon its completion, and potential future developments.

4. If the research project is considered part of the broader research activities of your laboratory, clearly indicate the specific aspects that you will be in charge of.

5. If you plan to conduct research at an institution other than Kyoto University during the project period (including overseas research institutions), provide specific details.

- This section must be kept within two pages.

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**(ii) Supplementary Document for NEXT AI Program (International Students)**

\* International students who are eligible to apply for the DoGS NEXT AI Program and wish to be considered for selection under this program must provide the following information.

\* International students must explain how your research will contribute to the creation of innovation in Japan and the enhancement of Japan’s industrial competitiveness.

The following instructions may be deleted as necessary.

- Present your explanation clearly, using conceptual diagrams as appropriate.

- This section should be limited to one page.

- Font size, color (color or monochrome), and layout are free.