

Instructions for filling out the application form (Example entry)

Application Form

[For students applying for Special Category (BOOST) only or for both General and Special (BOOST) Categories]

(1) Applicant's Information

For current SOKENDAI Students

Full Name	Soken Taro
Department (Program)	Molecular Science
Doctoral Course	5-year doctoral program / 3-year doctoral program
Date of Entrance	2023/Apr/1
Chief Supervisor	Soken Jiro
Research Title	oooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

For those who plan to enroll or are in the process of applying to SOKENDAI in April 2026

Full Name	Soken Saburo
Current Affiliation (University and Major)	oo Department, oo School, oo University
Program (major) of SOKENDAI you wish to enroll in	Molecular Science
Candidate Academic Advisor	Soken Hanako
Research Title	oooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

(2) Education Please describe your educational background after high school graduation.

Year and Month	
March, 2023	Bachelor of oo, oo University
Expected in March, 2025	Master of oo, oo University

(3) Work Experience

Year and Month	
April, 2023 – March, 2025	Researcher, oo Inc., Tokyo Conducted research of oo

1. Research Plan (within 3 pages)

- Describe the status specifically; figure/table may be included.
- **Prepare this section “1. Research Plan” within 3 pages.**
- Space for each subsection can be changed.
- **Use fonts of 11pt or larger** and do not change line spacing. (The same applies below.)

1-1. Research Abstract

- The applicant should describe goals, plans, methods, expected outcomes, and other issues of the proposed project **within 250 words**.
- Note that the contents should be understandable even for non-expert reviewers.

1-2. Significance and Positioning of Research

- Describe the background of the project, the research trend in the relevant field, and how the idea comes out, by citing important references.

1-3. Purpose and contents of research

- State the purpose, method, contents of the research, and expected outcomes.
- Specifically describe what type of plan it is, and what will be clarified and to what extent it will be pursued.
- Describe the following items. (1) If there is any prior research, indicate characteristics, viewpoint, and unique points of the research in comparison with them. (2) Expected academic and social impacts and prospects (including seeds for social innovation) when the research is completed.
- Within research activities of your research unit/group, please clarify parts that you will be responsible for.

2. Ability of research accomplishments (1 page, 2 pages are acceptable if necessary.)

- Prepare this section **within 1 page**. (2 pages are acceptable, if necessary.)
- Describe your ability (initiative, originality, problem-solving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, communication and presentation skills etc.) to conduct your project, based on your previous research activities and achievements. Do not just provide an exhaustive list. Also, please provide sufficient information to identify the relevant document.

3. List of Research Achievements (up to 2 pages)

- Please list your research achievements to date. Please also indicate whether each item was peer-reviewed.
- Academic Papers:
Indicate whether the paper was peer-reviewed (only those that have been accepted for

publication should be marked as peer-reviewed), and provide the following information: authors, title, journal name, volume and issue number, first and last page numbers, and year of publication.

- **Research Presentations:**

Specify whether the presentation was oral or poster, and provide the following information: authors, title, name of the conference, paper or presentation number (if applicable), location, and month and year of the presentation.

4. Essay on your feelings for your research (1 page)

- Describe freely your thoughts on interdisciplinary collaborations with other scientific fields/industries as well as career plans **within 1 page**. As the application will be reviewed by evaluators from a wide range of fields, please write in a way that is understandable to reviewers outside your own discipline.

5. Impact of the research plan on next-generation AI (1 page)

- Describe the novelty and importance of your research in the field of AI fundamentals or AI applications **within 1 page**.