

Instructions for filling out the application form

Application Form for SOKENDAI Special Researcher Program (Collaborative Research Type)

(Appointment begins from April 2026)

(1) Applicant's Information

Full Name	Soken Taro
Doctoral Course	5-year doctoral program / 3-year doctoral program
Department (Program)	Molecular Science
Date of Entrance	2024/Oct/1
Chief Supervisor	Soken Jiro
Research Subject	○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○
Programs in progress or planned for implementation	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal joint advising program <input type="checkbox"/> International Collaborative Degree Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborative research with researchers from other programs (departments), universities, institutes, companies, etc.
Affiliations, titles, and names of collaborators	Soken Saburo, Professor, Faculty of ●●, University of ●●

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

Year and Month	
September 2022	Bachelor of OO, OO University
September 2024	Master of OO, OO University

(3) Work Experience *There is no need to describe work experience as a teaching assistant, research assistant or part-time worker.

Year and Month	
April, 2022 – September, 2024	Researcher, ○○ Inc. Tokyo Conducted research of ○○

[General precautions]

No changes can be made after submission.

The use of generative AI tools is prohibited in the preparation of application form.

1. Research Plan (within 3 pages)

1-1. Research Abstract (within 250 words)

- **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.)
- Describe the status specifically; figure/table may be included.
- Note that the content should be reasonably understandable even for non-expert reviewers.
- Application documents will be printed in color and distributed to the reviewers.

1-2. Significance and Positioning of Research

- Describe goals, plans, methods, expected outcomes, and other issues of the proposed project **within 250 words.**

1-3. Purpose and contents of research

- State the purpose, method, contents of the research, and expected outcomes. Specifically describe the concrete plan, what will be clarified, and to what extent will it 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.
- If the research is carried out as a part of 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.
- Thesis published in academic journals and books (Including a bulletin and collection of papers. Mention whether it is peer reviewed or not. For peer-reviewed cases, provide information of its acceptance by a journal. Authors, titles, names of journals, publishing offices, volumes, pp. starting page-ending page, and years of publications should be stated in this order.
- Presentation at international or domestic conferences (State whether it is an oral

presentation or poster, and whether it is peer reviewed or not.) Authors, titles, the names of academic conferences, numbers of papers, locations, month and year should be stated.

3. Essay on future research aspirations including interdisciplinary collaborations and career plans (1 page)

- Describe, **within one page**, your aspirations for future research, including your thoughts on interdisciplinary collaboration with fields different from your own (such as other scientific disciplines or different sectors and industries), as well as your envisioned career plans.
- As the application will be reviewed by evaluators from a wide range of fields, please write in a manner that is understandable to reviewers outside your own discipline.

4. Programs in progress or planned for implementation and their plans (within 2 pages)

~~1) Internal joint advising program~~

~~2) International Collaborative Degree Program~~

3) Collaborative research with researchers from other programs (departments), universities, institutes, companies, etc.

Delete the other two options that do not apply and provide as much detail as possible about the plan that is being or will be implemented, including a timeline. Prepare this section **within 1 page**. (2 pages are acceptable, if necessary.)