To Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences of Nara Women’s University

Next Generation Researcher Development Program SGC-NEXUS Committee of Nara Women's University

　 I hereby apply for SGC-NEXUS, the Nara Women's University Doctoral Degree Support. Please find the details below.

ＳＧＣ-NEXUS program

Next Generation Researcher Development Program at Nara Women's University

Application Form

**１．Applicant Information（Please be sure to check in the relevant box.）**

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| Name |  |
| Address | Mailing Address：〒  Phone number: E-mail: |
| Educational  Background  （Work Experience and/or Employment History） |  |
| \*Give any relevant details, if any.  \*Ensure that there are no gaps in your timeline after undergraduate graduation. If necessary, include your employment history or any relevant details. | |
| Verification of Eligibility for Support  （Check if applicable） | Date of birth (MM/DD/YY)：　　　　 / / |
| □　I am not ineligible for receiving benefits.  　□　I will fulfill the obligations of the supported students.  　□　I will promptly resign if I lose eligibility during the disbursement period.  □　I qualify as a long-term enrolled student. |
| Current research supervisor or recommender | 1. Name： 2. Affiliation　： 3. Job title： 4. Contact information:　E-mail   Phone number |

**２．Research Plan**

\*Provide clear and concise information. You may include diagrams/figures to better explain your plan. While there is no specific word limit for each item, ensure that the entire research plan (1) and (2) fit within two pages. No changes or additions to the format are allowed.

**（1）Overview of current research**

Provide information on the current state of research in the field, background of your research, and its significance.  
**（2）Describe the research theme, objectives, methods, and contents of the research you plan to conduct during the doctoral program (for current doctoral students, describe your future research plans)**

**Research theme:**

**Research objectives:**

**Research methods:**

**Research contents etc.:**

*（※）Delete the explanatory text written in italics, including this line, when creating the application form.*

1. *Provide specific details on your plan, including what, how, and up to what extent you intend to clarify. Keep in mind the goal of obtaining a doctoral degree within the standard three-year study period (or the applicable extension for long-term students).*
2. *Highlight the distinctive and innovative aspects of your research, including a comparison with previous studies, progress from your own research endeavors, anticipated impact upon completion of this study, and future perspectives.*
3. *If the research plan is considered as a part of the research activities within your affiliated laboratory, specify the proportion that the applicant will be engaged in and responsible for.*
4. *If you plan to engage in research at a different institution (including foreign research institutions, etc.) during the research plan period, provide specific and detailed information of the institution.*

*Note: For long-term course students, divide the plans into two parts, the first part for the funding period (up to the first 3 years) and the second part for rest of the subsequent plans.*

（２．Cont. of Research Plan）

**３．Self-Analysis of Your Research Competency**

\*While there is no specific word limit for each item, ensure that the self-analysis of your research competency (1)and (2) should fit within two pages. No changes or additions to the format are allowed. Provide specific details based on your experiences in research activities, taking into account both (1) "Your strengths in research" and (2) "Elements you believe are necessary for further development as a researcher," including the research plan stated in this application form.

*（※）Delete the explanatory text written in italics, including this line, when creating the application form.*

*・Provide specific information in sections (1) and (2) considering aspects such as initiative in research, creativity, problem-solving skills, breadth and depth of knowledge, technical proficiency, communication skills, and presentation abilities. Additionally, organize the content with relevant headings or any other suitable format for clarity.*

**(1)** **Your Strengths in Research**

*（※）Delete the explanatory text written in italics, including this line, when creating the application form.*

*・Provide strengths based on your past research activities, while appropriately showcasing evidence such as research outputs (papers, etc.) from your previous work.*

*If you include research outputs (published papers, etc.), provide sufficient information for their identification.*

*<Example> Academic papers (Specify whether they underwent peer review. If peer-reviewed, include only those that have been accepted for publication.)*

*<Example> Research presentations (Specify whether oral or poster, and indicate whether they were peer-reviewed.) Plrovide details including the author, title, conference name, paper or presentation number, location, and the month and year. (Exclude items that are scheduled for presentation but not yet presented. However, you may include those for which presentation proposals have been accepted.)*

**(2) Your future goal as researcher and the skills and capacities you wish to acquire through the SGC-NEXUS, and your career plan after completing a doctoral degree**

（３．Cont. of Self-Analysis of Research Competency）