

Outline of Research Proposal Document

In this column, a succinct summary should be described within 2 pages concerning “1. Research Objectives and Research Method, Applicant’s Ability to Conduct the Research” and “2. Significance as Challenging Research (Reason for applying for this research category)” written in the research proposal document.

* In this research category, the preliminary screening will be conducted only by the “Research Proposal Document (Outline)” which is made up by adding the first half of the Research Proposal Document (items to be entered in the Website) to this column (Preliminary screening will not be conducted if the number of application is small). Take note that this form is unable to be referred at the document review and the panel review.

*** Note 1:**

- 1. This research category calls for a challenging research with the potential of radically transforming the existing research framework and/or changing the research direction. (The scope of the (Exploratory) category encompasses research proposals that are highly exploratory and/or are in their budding stages.) Make sure that your research plan is consistent with the purpose of the research category.*
- 2. Proposals submitted to the research category Challenging Research (Exploratory) will be reviewed in the pertaining Medium-sized Section of the Review Section Table. The proposal document should be prepared with consideration that it will be reviewed from diverse viewpoints by a review committee consisting of reviewers with different backgrounds.*
- 3. In the research category Challenging Research (Exploratory), the preliminary screening will be conducted only by the “Research Proposal Document (Outline)” which is made up by adding the first half of the Research Proposal Document (items to be entered in the Website) to the form (“Outline of Research Proposal Document” column) (Preliminary screening will not be conducted if the number of application is small). Take note that this form is unable to be referred at the document review and the panel review.*

*** Note 2:**

- 1. Read carefully the “Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document” when preparing the document.*
- 2. The document should be written with font size 10-point or larger.*
- 3. The title and instructions on the upper part of each page should be left intact.*
- 4. Do not exceed the maximum number of pages specified in the instructions. In case blank page(s) occur, leave them as they are (do not eliminate any page).*
- 5. These notes written in italics should be deleted when filling this column.*

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