

Research Proposal

Your proposal, following the outline below, should be no longer than **five A4 pages** (diagrams and tables may be included). Please **delete** the notes in parentheses as you complete the form.

Name: _____

A. Research topic title

B. Summary (200 words)

C. Objectives

(Clearly and concisely describe the purpose, background and significance of the proposed research)

D. Research content

(Describe how you plan to carry out your research in a three-year term, the status of preparation for the research, and the like)

E. Originality of the research

(Include a description of how your research is expected to contribute to the field and its academic significance)

F. Reason for selection of the desired lab

Please describe why you selected the specific laboratory, including the following.

- 1) How you learned of the lab, and how much communication you have had about the research you plan to do at the lab
- 2) The merits of the lab you chose for the research you plan to carry out, and what potential it offers for further development of your research
- 3) If there is a possibility that you will carry out a substantial part of your research work at an institution outside of Japan, please indicate the reason.