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| **1. Purpose and Significance of the Invitation**  Describe concretely within one page (1) the purpose of inviting the candidate (invited overseas researcher) and (2) the significance of conducting joint research with the candidate (invited overseas researcher). |

*\* Notes*

*1. Read carefully the “Instructions for the Application Forms” when preparing your application.*

*2. Do not alter the forms. In particular, do not do the following:*

*- Change the margins/white spaces or number of pages.*

*- Change the order or location of the title and instructions on the upper part of each page or change or delete their content. Change the number of pages allocated to each item. In the case of blank pages, leave them as they are (do not eliminate any page).*

*3. When preparing your application, delete these Notes (written in italics).*

*4. You may use either the Japanese or English application form. With either form, you may choose the language (Japanese or English) that you use to write the entry items.*

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| **2. Invitation Plan**  Describe concretely within three pages (1) the scientific background of the research project, (2) the scientific originality and creativity of the research project, and (3) what can be achieved and to what degree via project implementation during the fellowship period. |

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| **3. State of Preparation and Capacity to Conduct the Research**  Describe concretely within one page (1) the relationship between the applicant (host researcher) and the candidate (invited overseas researcher) and the state of your preliminary communications, (2) the capacity of the applicant (host researcher) and the candidate (invited overseas researcher) to carry out the research (including the state of research achievements, funding acquisition and relevant international research and exchange activities (not limited to JSPS programs)), and (3) the research environment including research materials and facilities. |

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| **4. Framework for Hosting the Invitee and Conducting the Research**  Describe concretely within one page (1) the outlook for accommodating the candidate (invited overseas researcher) during the fellowship tenure, including lodging and other living support and a position (status) for them within the host institution (host researcher’s institution), and (2) the division of roles and research implementation framework including with researchers at other research institutions, if any. |

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| **5. Contribution to Advancing Science in Japan and Other Countries**  Describe concretely in half a page what contribution your collaborative relationship with the candidate (invited overseas researcher) will make to advancing research in Japan and other countries. |

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| **6. Measures to protect human rights and to ensure compliance with laws and regulations**  Describe in half a page the measures and actions that you will take if the invitation plan involves compliance with the related laws and regulations (e.g. research requiring the consent and cooperation of the other party when implementing the research plan, research requiring consideration for the handling of personal information, and research requiring efforts regarding bioethics and safety measures).  This applies to surveys, research, experiments which require an approval procedure in an ethics committee outside the research institution, such as for example questionnaire surveys in which personal information is involved, interview surveys, the use of provided samples, analysis study of the human genome, recombinant DNA experiments, experiments on animals, etc.  Please indicate where this is not applicable. |