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## Application Form

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Curriculum Vitae of Applicant;

Education: (School)	(Faculty/Department)	(Year)	
Academic degree(s): (Degree)	(Field)	(School) (Year)	
Professional experience (after education):			
Awards (e.g., scholarships, fellowships, grants) and memberships:			
Language Ability (Evaluate by Excellent, Good, Fair and Non):			
Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Japanese			
English			

**Grants by Third Parties;** In case that the applicant and/or collaborator(s) has/have ever received, or is/are to be awarded with, or has/have applied to, or plan(s) to apply to a grant from other organization(s) than The Sumitomo Foundation with the research same as or similar to this application, please fill in the following table.

Name(s) of Grant or Other	Name(s) of Applicant or Collaborator(s)	Subject of Research	Duration of Grant or Other	Amount (Currency: JPY or USD)	Status

Please mark in the "Status" either: ◎ Received, ○ Awarded, △ Applied, or × Plan to apply

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**Special Research Field of Applicant;**

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**Major Academic Achievements of Applicant;** Please fill in this form with major cases of articles or books published during the last five (5) years and simplest descriptions thereof, and place a check (✓) in the column preceding the entry for case(s) connected with the Research Project.

Published articles		
	Subject:  Brief description:	Date(M/Y):  Journal:  Vol., Page:
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Published books		
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**Collaborator(s);** 【In the case of collaborative research, please fill out this section.】

Necessity of Collaborator(s):

List of Collaborator(s)

Name	Birthday (M/D/YY)	Affiliation	Position/ Job Title	Education	Major role in the project

**Concept of Research Project;** Please fill in this column, explaining (i) particular motivations leading to the Research Project, (ii) the significance of the Research Project, and (iii) a comparison between this Research Project and other domestic or foreign projects.

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**Concept of Research Project;** (Continued from Page 3)

**Key word of Research Field of Application;** (3 to 5 words)

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**Methodology of Research Project;** Please explain reasons for choosing this methodology as well as major research materials to be investigated. If a visit to Japan is planned in the research project, please mention the name(s) of researcher(s) and institution(s) in Japan to be visited.

**Expected Results of Research Project;** In addition to general contribution expected of the research project, please fill in this column including media of publication, e.g., articles and books, and expected time of publication.

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**Research Project Schedule;** Please note that the research period is one year from April 2024 through March 2025, but it can be extended to total two years max. if required with specific reason after starting research subject to the approval of The Foundation.

Time	Research Project Activities	Place

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**Line Item of Applied Grant Amount;** Please use the categories given in the list of "Categories for Applicable Expenses" in the "Procedure & Instruction for Application". For "Currency", use the same currency as that of the "Applied Grant Amount" shown on the cover page.

Category	Amount (Currency: JPY or USD)	Calculation Basis and Other Details
Total		← Total amount shall be summed up to JPY10,000unit or USD100 unit and equal to "Applied Grant Amount" on the cover page

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**Research Summary;** Please summarize the above written Concept of research Project in 200-300 words, and if possible, attach the summary in Japanese.

### **Letter of Recommendation**

A letter of recommendation, free-form, in Japanese or English addressed to President of The Sumitomo Foundation shall be converted to PDF file and uploaded together with this application contents.

The letter shall be issued and signed or sealed by a person with an academic background and shall contain name of applicant, research theme and reason for recommendation as minimum requirements.

The letter of recommendation shall be using the letter head of the organization which the recommender belongs to and the letter of recommendation issued by the collaborator involved in this application shall not be acceptable.

Please note that an application without a letter of recommendation is invalid.