Prescribed Form 3C Research Plan Format

For Kyushu University

**Proposed Research Plan**

Please read the application guidelines carefully to ensure that your statements include the information that evaluators need to assess your application. The following template will guide you. Please delete the blue texts and fill out yours.

1. **Title (Maximum 30 words)**

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| • Be as explicit, concise and clear as possible. |

1. **Research background (Maximum 175 words)**

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| • State the situation/problems of your country that you wish to investigate from the national and global perspective, using the general information and/or statistics. • Identify the field of your study area; define your research scope and the target(s) for investigation |

1. **Relevance and justification (Maximum 350 words)**

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| • State the relation of your research area with the national and sectorial development plan. • State how your research outcome will contribute to the solution of the development issues stated in JDS Sub-programme/Component. • It is important to define your research questions as clearly as possible. • State if there are any arguments in the field, and how will your proposal differ from existing lines of argument. • Describe in what aspects of your research will be new and unique, as not just repetitions of past research. |

1. **Research methods (Maximum 175 words)**

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1. **Bibliography**

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| • List the books and articles to which you refer in the proposal. |