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For Rikkyo University

**Research Proposal (Master of Public Management and Administration, MPMA)**

Applicant’s name:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain how your study in our program helps you achieve your future career goals.  
(about 500 words)

2. Explain how your research interests match those of our faculty

Members, which are outlined in our brochure. Note that your master's thesis will be supervised by one of the following five faculty members: Makoto KAKINAKA, Mitsuhiko KATAOKA, Koji KOTANI, Seunghoo LIM, or Kyohei YAMADA.

See also “Title list of Master’s Thesis” in our brochure. (about 500 words)

3. Research proposal

Present a concise and well-structured research plan that encompasses the background, research objectives (or research questions), methodology, and data, as well as the anticipated outcomes of your master's thesis research project. To ensure your research aligns with the MPMA faculty's specialties, it is crucial to refer to the specific research fields outlined in our brochure.

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The research proposal should be typed in English, double-spaced, using "Times New Roman" font with a font size of 11. The length of the proposal should be less than 1,000 words. You may use a separate sheet to write.

Title list of Master’s Thesis

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Research title:

I hereby submit my research plan as required and certify that I have written it entirely by myself without help.

Applicant’s signature:       Date:      /      /