**Tsukuba-Hamburg Networking Challenge Grant**

**-International and Transdisciplinary Research Team Building -**

**Application Form for Early-Career Researchers**

* Please delete the notes and examples in blue at the time of application.
* Font should be 10.5 point or larger. Please use figures and tables as appropriate after Section 2. Research Concept.
* Please provide the information throughout the entire application, taking into consideration the " Selection Criteria " in the Guidelines.
* Section 2-6 should be no more than 3 pages.

**１．Basic Information**

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| Project Name |  |
| ■Research Representative, University of Tsukuba |
| Dept./ Position |  |
| Name |  |
| Sex | Male/Female |
| Year of PhD |  |
| Contact | Email:Tel (Ext):　　　　 |
| For postdoctoral fellows, signature of supervisor | When a postdoctoral researcher applies as a research representative, please obtain the approval of his/her employer (host faculty member)  |
| ■Collaborative Researcher, University of Hamburg (the name of the researcher with whom you wish to collaborate) |
| Dept./ Position |  |
| Name |  |
| Sex | Male/Female |
| Contact | Email: |
| Funding requested | The maximum amount of your application is 500,000 yen（Breakdown should be filled in the section 7） |
| Theme Choice | Please describe which of the two themes, “Exploring Manuscript Culture”and “Climate Change” is relevant to the achievement of your research goal. |
| Period of Travel Planned  |  |

**2. Research Concept**

Relevant to the theme, research background and plan

Describe how you will be involved in and contribute to the theme. Explain the background and process that led to this research concept, including the novelty and academic value (high academic value in terms of the possibility of developing new knowledge or concepts, research methods, etc.).

**3.Plan for building a team of researchers from different fields**

Please describe the following points:

1) The names of researchers or displines in different fields currently expected, based on unconventional research ideas that are not limited by earlier research. Potential connections to diverse disciplines.

2) Plans before, during, after your trip, including the use of online tools.

3) The names of researchers and research field if you have already discussed team building in different fields with your collaboration partners. Or the names of researchers and fields if you have collaborated before.

4) Describe any difficulties or challenges you anticipate when building a multidisciplinary team.

**4．Significance as “Cross-disciplinary Cooperative and Fusion Research”**

Please describe how the applicant's expertise can solve this issue, how the applicant aims to improve this issue through participating in this project, why collaboration and fusion with different fields is necessary, and the synergistic effects.

**5．Significance as “international collaboration”**

Please describe the need for international collaboration between researchers from both universities, the significance of academic exchange, and the synergistic effects of international collaboration.

**6. Research Achievement**

Please list the applicant's major research achievements (papers, publications, invited lectures, etc.) related to this research project (no more than five per researcher). Please underline the applicant (University of Tsukuba.)

**7. Details of expenses**

※ This section is not included in the screening process, but please complete this form for reference purposes.

※ Purchase of computers with this grant is not allowed.

※ Please add lines as necessary.

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| Travel | Others | Total |
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| Details of Travel Expenses (Accommodation and travel expenses) |
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| Total |  |
| Details of others |
| Items | Amount |
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