**FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Research Grant 2024**

**APPLICATION**

**for**

**Academic Collaboration (AC)**

1. **PI and Co-PI**

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| **1** | **Applicant (Principal Investigator, PI)** | |
| 1.1 | Family Name |  |
| Given Name(s) |  |
| 1.2 | Current Position at IITH |  |
|  | Title |  |
|  | Department |  |
| 1.3 | Contact | e-mail: Mobile Phone: |
| 1.4 | Curriculum Vitae | Attachment 1 |
| **2** | **Japanese Co-PI** | |
| 2.1 | Family Name |  |
|  | Given Name(s) |  |
| 2.2 | Current Position |  |
|  | Title |  |
|  | Department/ School |  |
|  | University/Institute |  |
| 2.3 | Contact | e-mail: Telephone: |
| 2.4 | Agreement | * Copy of Letter □ Copy of e-mail Attached |
| **3.** | **Past Collaboration between PI and Co-PI** | |
| 3.1 | Academic Interaction (including interactions by research team members and FRIENDSHIP scholarship participants) | |
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| 3.2 | Collaborative Achievement (including co-authored papers, joint seminars, etc. if any) | |
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| 3.3 | Others | |
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**II. Research Description**

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| **4.1** | **Research Title (no subtitles)** |
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| **4.2** | **Rationale and Objective of Proposed Research (200 words)** |
| 1. Necessity of Research | |
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| 1. Objectives (Specify a concrete research question to be cleared through FRIENDSHIP 2.0 joint research with Japanese Co-PI.) | |
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| **4.3** | **Novelty of Proposed Research** |
| 1. Advanced Research (List 5 academic papers and explain the novelty of this research within 100 words) | |
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| 1. Patent Search (Search patents, registered/applied for, on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, US PTO: <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/search>, list related prior arts if any, and explain the novelty of this research within 100 words) | |
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| **4.4** | **Research Method and Procedure (300 words)** |
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| **4.5** | **Research Team** **Member (PI and Co-PI)** |
| Attachment 2 (Excel Sheet)  Clarify the research tasks of each team member, including graduate students.  Note that the FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Research Grant does not cover students’ travel costs. | |
| **4.6** | **Time Schedule** |
| Attachment 3&4 (Excel Sheet)  The schedule must be relevant to the research tasks of each team member given in the above and the budget.  Include 1) Joint seminars/Co-PI’s lectures for IITH students, 2) Supervising session for co-supervised master’s students, 3) Oral presentation at international conferences in Japan, 4) Student exchange utilizing other financial sources such as Sakura Science Exchange Program (<https://ssp.jst.go.jp/EN/>).  Note that the travel costs of students are not covered. | |
| **4.7** | **Expected Outputs** |
| 1. Master’s thesis/dissertation of member students by co-supervision with Co-PI | |
| 1. Study plan in Japan (for master’s students) | |
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| 1. Plan of cooperation with industries (such as internship, joint research) | |
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| 1. Plan of a joint application for research grants after the FRIENDSHIP 2.0 grant | |
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| 1. Others | |
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| **4.9** | **Budget** |
| Attachment 5 (Excel Sheet) | |

**Attachment 1: Curriculum Vitae of Principal Investigator**

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| 1. **Personal Data** | | |
| Name: | | Gender: □ F □ M □ Other |
| Date of Birth (Place): yyyy/mm/dd ( ) | | |
| Academic Position at IITH: | Office Address: | |
| Tel. Fax. | E-mail: | |
| 1. **Academic Activity** | | |
| **B-1. Academic Qualification** | | |
| Ph.D. (Year, Field, Institution/Country)  Master(Year, Field, Institution/Country)  Bachelor (Year, Field, Institution/Country) | | |
| **B-2. Major Research Experience** | | |
| (Year, Field, Institution/Country) | | |
| **B-3. Experience of Activities in Japan** | | |
| (e.g., Visiting researchers, conference attendance, etc.) | | |
| **B-4. Major Research Achievements (recent five years)** | | |
| 1. Academic Journal Paper (up to 10)   (Authors, year, “title,” *journal*, pp.)   1. Book   (Authors, year, *title,* publisher, country of publication) | | |