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| ◎ The dashed frame in this form is a note for document preparation and should be deleted along with the entire dashed frame.* False or inappropriate statements made on this application form will be excluded from consideration.
* The application form must be printed as an A4 portrait PDF (with a font size of at least 10.5 pt). (Handwritten submissions are not permitted.)
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Murasaki Sendai Hagi Award Application Form

1. Descriptive Name for your Achievement

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| * The descriptive name for your achievement should accurately represent the research theme of the project that is being nominated. (You can only nominate one achievement.)
* The name of the achievement should begin with ‘Research into’ or ‘Research on’.
* The descriptive name for your achievement must be no more than 15 words in length, including the “Research into/on”. Please do not use trademarks, product names, company names, or unnecessary punctuation marks.
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2. Details of the Award Candidate

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| Name: |  |
| Affiliation & Position: | Graduate School:Field:Current Position (Please specify only your current position) |

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| * Candidates for the award must be individuals whose contributions to science and technology, in terms of the achievement specified, can be objectively confirmed.
* If you are registered in a family register, the name used on this form should match exactly the name in the family register.
* If you use your maiden name, please write it in parentheses below the name in your family register (if you have one).
* Independent administrative corporations should be referred to as ‘independent’, incorporated foundations should be listed as ‘incorporated’, incorporated bodies should be listed as ‘public’, and stock companies should be listed as ‘Co., Ltd.’; and your position should be accurately specified. (The same applies to your current position specified on the last page for your resume.)
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3. Research Background of the Award Candidate

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| Year/Month/Day | Affiliation & Position | Research Theme |
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| * Please describe your research career spanning the time from your most recent academic qualification until the present.
* In the ‘Research Theme’ column, write the field in which you majored in the row for your most recent academic qualification, and write the research themes you have been involved in since then with reference to your ‘Affiliation & Position’ at that time. Please underline the research theme that you are putting forward as your achievement.
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4. Awards Received

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| Date of award | Name of Award | Achievement for which the award was received | Name of Awarding Body |
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5. Individual recommending the Candidate

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| Affiliation & PositionName |  |
| Contact Details | Tel:　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Email: |
| Reasons for recommending this candidate: |

6-1. Outline of the Achievement

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| Research Theme and the Corresponding Timeframe |  |
| Names and Positions of Collaborating Researchers |  |
| Candidate’s Area of Responsibility |  |

(1) How the research relates to the field

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| Please provide a clear and concise description of the purpose of this research theme as it relates to the field. |

(2) Specific details

1. Details of the Candidate’s Research

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| The originality of the candidate’s research should be clearly stated so that it can be readily understood. |

2. What was the candidate focusing on and what was her rationale for doing so?

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| Please provide a clear and concise description on the specific research methods used for this research theme. |

(3) Research trends within the field

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| Describes research trends (aims, methods, etc.) in the field, focusing on the current situation and problems. |

(4) With respect to the candidate’s research focus within the field, what can be said to be excellent?

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| Describe the excellence of the candidate’s research focus, including the impact her work is having on the relevant field. |

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| * Everything in this section should be written concisely and fit on one A4 portrait sheet of paper.
* When completing this section, bear in mind the fact that people who are not experts in the field will also need to understand what you have written.
* The applicant’s past research achievements should be described clearly so that they can be readily understood.
* If the research is ongoing, the end of the research period should be entered as ‘in progress’.
* All sentences should be in bullet point format and written clearly and concisely. (The use of charts and so on is not permitted.)
* Do not include any text that is unrelated to the achievements of the candidate.
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6-2. Details of the research outcomes

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| Please explain, in an easy-to-understand manner using diagrams, the entries you have made above in Section 6-1 (2) Specific Details (for both ‘1. Details of the Candidate’s Research’ and ‘2. What was the candidate focusing on and what was her rationale for doing so?’) and ‘(4) With respect to the candidate’s research focus within the field, what can be said to be excellent?’ |

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* When completing this section, bear in mind the fact that people who are not experts in the field will also need to understand what you have written.
* The applicant’s past research achievements should be described clearly so that they can be readily understood.
* You may use color diagrams within this section. (You may import images, but please ensure that you keep them small enough to fit everything on one sheet.)
* Diagrams should be kept simple. In principle, it is not permitted to make use of diagrams from patent publications. (If this is unavoidable, please include a full explanation for the content to be understood.)
* Be sure to include a summary explanation for diagrams.
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6-3. Main papers, patents, and utility models related to the candidate’s research theme (up to 5 permitted)

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| 1. Paper name:2. Names of all authors and their current positions (underline the candidate’s name):3. Journal name, volume number, pages, publication date: Journal of the XX Society, vol. XX, p. XX - XX, published in XX year.4. Summary of the paper: |
| Amount contributed by the candidate: | 　　　　　　　　　% | For the ‘Amount contributed by the candidate’, give a percentage indicating the extent of the contribution made by the candidate among that made by all of the authors/inventors. |
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| 1. Registration number/title: Patent No. ○○○○○○　/〇〇〇〇〇　2. Names of all inventors and their current positions (underline the candidate’s name):3. Application and registration date: Filed on XX month, XX, 2008, registered on XX month, XX, 2008..4. Summary of the patent: |
| Amount contributed by the candidate: | 　　　　　　　　　% | For the ‘Amount contributed by the candidate’, give a percentage indicating the extent of the contribution made by the candidate among that made by all of the authors/inventors. |
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| * In this section, you should give a summary of up to five major papers, patents, and utility models. You should write concisely and fit everything on one A4 portrait sheet of paper.
* When completing this section, bear in mind the fact that people who are not experts in the field will also need to understand what you have written.
* With respect to the candidate’s main papers related to the research theme at the time of her nomination, please state each paper’s name, all authors’ names, the name of the journal, the volume number, relevant pages, and publication date (in the Western calendar), as well as an outline of the paper in bullet points.

(You should only write about published papers that have been peer-reviewed by academic societies, etc. Papers published online are also acceptable. Do not include papers that are not directly related to the achievement or papers that are not yet published.)* With respect to the candidate’s main patents and utility models (you should only include those that have been registered) related to the research theme, include the registration number/title, names of all inventors, filing date, and registration date. Provide a summary of the patent/utility model in bullet points. Do not include any pending applications.
* Attach the URL or PDF of the data for the papers and patent or utility model patent or registration gazette (formerly publication gazette) listed in this section (publication gazettes are not acceptable as registration cannot be confirmed). In this case, if the publication date of the paper is not stated, please also submit data that can verify it.
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6-4. Research Achievements

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| 1. List of research papers |
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| For reference:The total number of published papers at the time of making this recommendation, including the above: |
| * With respect to all of the candidate’s research achievements related to the research theme at the time of her nomination, please state all authors’ names, each paper’s name, the name of the journal, the volume number, the relevant pages, and the publication date (in the Western calendar).

(You should only write about published papers that have been peer-reviewed by academic societies, etc. Papers published online are also acceptable. Do not include papers that are not directly related to the achievement or papers that are not yet published.)* Papers listed in the ‘6-3. Main papers, patents, and utility models related to the candidate’s research theme’ section should also be listed in this section and marked with ◎.
* With respect to “all authors’ names”, please write all of the names in the same order as in the paper without any abbreviations, and for the candidate for this award, write her position at the time of publication and underline it.
* If the candidate has received awards for research related to the papers listed in this section, please indicate so in parentheses after the paper’s name.
* In the ‘For reference’ section, please state the total number of published papers at the time of recommendation (i.e. peer-reviewed papers from academic societies), including research achievements related to the achievement being nominated.
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| 2. List of patents and utility models |
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| * With respect to all of the candidate’s main patents and utility models (you should only include those that have been registered) related to the research achievement, include the registration number/title, filing date, registration date, and the names of all inventors. (Do not list any patents or utility models that are not directly related to the achievement. Do not include any pending applications.)
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7. List of newspaper articles

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| List of newspaper articles, etc. that mention the candidate’s achievements (please list all articles) |
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| * For all newspaper and magazines articles, etc. that feature the achievements of the candidate, please state the publication date, the name of the paper or magazine, and the article’s title. (Please do not include articles that are not directly related to the achievement.)
* Among the articles you have mentioned, please attach some easy-to-understand articles that specifically describe the achievements of the candidate. Do not attach any more than five articles.
* Mark the serial numbers for which you have attached data with a ◎.
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**Resume**

Name:

Position:

Academic Record

Employment Record

Public Office Record

Non-Governmental Organization Record

Awards

Award Date Award Name Awarding Organization Recipient