Knowledge Co-Creation Program under Technical Cooperation with the Government of Japan

**Additional Application form for Agri-Net FY2024**

**1.Your Name and country:**

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| Name: |
| Country: |

**2. Please choose the most relevant cluster of JICA Global Agenda in agriculture sector for your field of study:**

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| **( )** Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion（SHEP） | **( )** Coalition for African Rice Development（CARD） |
| **( )** Food Value Chain (FVC) | **( )** Livestock Development and Animal Hygiene |
| **( )** Fisheries Development and Resources | **( )** Nature Conservation |
| **( )** Others ( ) | |

**3. Educational Record**

**Instruction**

1．Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.

2．Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.

3．If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, modify level column and write the schools in the separate rows.

4．Any school years or levels skipped or repeated should be indicated in the Remarks column.

5. End date for Higher Education should match with the date on the graduate certificate which you submit.

6. Academic Degree must be filled for Higher Education level. (If not obtained any degree, write "N/A")

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| Total years of education: XX years of schooling | | | | | | |
| Level | Name of School | City,  Country | From / To | | Period of  schooling | Academic  Degree Obtained |
| Faculty/ Department |
| Primary  Education |  |  | From | MM/YY | XX year  XX months | (None) |
| (None) |  | To | MM/YY |
| Lower  Secondary  Education |  |  | From |  | XX year  XX months | (None) |
| (None) |  | To |  |
| Upper  Secondary  Education |  |  | From |  | XX year  XX months | (None) |
| (None) |  | To |  |
| Higher  Education |  |  | From |  | XX year  XX months |  |
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|  |  |  | From |  | XX year  XX months |  |
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**Please write the reasons in “Remarks” if you need to make a supplement or explanation for the instruction 4, 5 or 6.**

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| **Remarks** |  |

**4. Expectation on the applied Agri-Net program**

**1) Personal Goal: Describe what you intend to achieve in the applied Agri-Net program.**

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**2) Relevant Experience: Describe your previous vocational experiences which are highly relevant in the themes of the Agri-Net program.**

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**3) Area of Interest: Describe your subject of particular interest with reference to the contents of the Agri-Net program**

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**5.University Information**

(1) After examining university list provided by JICA, please fill in University, Supervisor, and the respective Field of studies that you expect to study in Japan. If you have more than two universities in your mind, you can select **up to two universities**

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| Name of University and Graduate School(1) |  |
| Graduate School Code(1) |  |
| Name of Course/Major |  |
| Master/PhD |  |
| Supervisor of choice\* |  |
| Field of Study |  |
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| Name of University and Graduate School(2) |  |
| Graduate School Code(2) |  |
| Name of Course/Major |  |
| Master/PhD |  |
| Supervisor of choice\* |  |
| Field of Study |  |
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\*If you wish to apply for a PhD, please make sure to fill in "Supervisor of choice".

Master's degree applicants must also fill in the name of desired supervisor for some universities. Please refer to the appropriate section of the "university list".

**[IMPORTANT]** JICA will provide your desired university with your personal information (educational background, career, health condition, health certificate, etc.) necessary for selection. For the privacy policy of each university, check the description on the university website**.**

**6. Research Plan**

Write a brief research plan of your proposed Master’s or Doctor’s thesis more than 700 words (minimum 3 pages)**.**

Below is an example of the structure of the research plan. Usage of this structure is not essential but strongly recommended.

1. TITLE of your Master’s or Doctor’s thesis
2. INTRODUCTION (1 paragraph):

To state clearly what your research interests are. Necessary to include the followings:

* Background information regarding the selected topic and your involvement (e.g. what is the main reason that you chose the topic, your relevant working experience, etc.)
* The main objective of your study

1. MAIN BODY (approximately 3 paragraphs):

To provide specific information to support your ideas. To explain what you are going to study and how the research is conducted. Necessary to include the followings:

・　Brief explanation for your analysis of this topic.

・　Brief explanation for your research methodology.

(d) CONCLUSION (1 paragraph):

To stress the most important point(s) of your research plan, and your future work. Necessary to include the followings:

* The skills which you wish to obtain in Japan.
* How you intend to utilize your research to solve the issue(s) mentioned in the first part of the plan after returning to your home country.

**\*For PhD courses, please attach your master thesis in English and related papers (if any)**.

!! IMPORTANT !!

* It is recommended to make prior contact the faculty before submitting the applications in order to know whether or not the university can accept the research plan. You should write the research plan in light of the requirements and characteristics of the Master’s or Doctor’s course.
* It must be demonstrated that your academic background and/or job experience are sufficient enough to engage in and complete the Master’s or Doctoral course in Japan. In this regard, it is essential for you to select a research theme which is associated with your current or future job.
* If you are currently employed, it is desirable for you to discuss with your organization to get supporting references, such as a policy and/or strategic paper of the organization.

**7. Career Plan after Graduation**

In connection with the fields of study, please describe your idea /plan to utilize your knowledge, skills, and experiences that you obtained in Japan after returning to your home country in 400-500 words.

Please be reminded of the aim of Agri-Net Program which expects the participants to contribute in participants’ countries, especially in the field related to System, Policy and Organizations on Agriculture and Rural Development Sector; Sustainable Agriculture Production; Food Value Chain (FVC); Livestock Development and Animal Hygiene; Fisheries Development and Resources; Nature Conservation.

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| **DECLARATION (to be signed by the Applicant)** |

**・I hereby declare all the above statement and information are true and correct.**

By Applicant

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| Date |  |
| Name and Title/Position |  |
| Signature |  |