**English Engineering Education Program (e3)**, **Hokkaido University**

**Research Proposal**

[e3 Special Selection, Double Degree]

**Applicant’s Name:**

**Selected laboratory:**

**Potential supervisor:**

**Important notes:**

* Plagiarism/copying makes the evaluation extremely low and may result in disqualification of the application.
* You are allowed to use figures and illustrations.
* Please adhere to the maximum word count for each section when preparing your text.

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| 1. **Title** |
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| 1. **Motivation to apply** (300-400 words) |
| In particular, please elaborate on the following points:   * Motivation to proceed to Master`s/ PhD course * Reason to select a particular laboratory and relation between your research interests and the laboratory of your choice. * Expectations concerning learning in this program |
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| 1. **Purpose of the Research** (200-300 words) |
| Please indicate general nature of the research and specific objective. Please refer to the existing academic literature where necessary.  Please clearly specify the following points:   |  | | --- | | 1) Scientific background of the research (e.g., research trends related to the selected topic)  2) Expected achievements and significance of the research in the area | |
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| 1. **Research Plan and Methods** (400~800 words) |
| Please provide details of the research plan and the methods for achieving the objectives of the research. In-depth explanation is not necessary: explanation on the approach is sufficient. Any relevant literature should be referred to as needed.  An explanation of 400~600 words is sufficient for Master’s applicants, and a longer and more detailed explanation is expected from PhD applicants. |
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| 1. **Research history** |
| List your publications, research projects etc. in the sequence from new to old. Clearly indicate the date of publishing, type of publication and mention noteworthy outcomes (e.g., awards). Specify relation to your proposed research plan where applicable. |
| 1. **Publications in Refereed Journals** 2. **Academic conference, symposium presentations etc.** 3. **Graduation Thesis or Graduation Project** 4. **Other** |