**Application Form for Special Research Student**

**\*Please save as Word document, not PDF. Complete electronically, replacing characters in red.**

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| **Name** | Family Name | Given Name | Other Name(s) | **Sex**[ ]  Male[ ]  Female |
| 氏名（漢字） | 姓　　　　　　 　　名 |
| **Date of Birth** |  YYYY / MM / DD | **Nationality** |  |
| **Marital Status** | [ ] Single [ ] Married\*see below [ ] With children\*see below |
| **Current Home Address** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **E-mail Address** |  |
| **Desired Host Research Unit** | 1. (Intended Unit or Professor)2. (Possible alternative if known) |
| **Degree Pursued at Home Institution** | [ ] PhD [ ] MSc [ ] Undergraduate |
| **Expected Graduation Date** | YYYY / MM / DD |
| **Current/most recent University/ Institute** | Name:Department: |
| **Current Financial Support** |  |
| **Desired Study Period** **(MM/DD/YYYY)** | 20 / / to 20 / / YYYY MM DD YYYY MM DD  |

We would like to contact the responsible person of your graduate school when concluding Agreement on Special Research Students. Please provide us with his/her contact information.

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| **Name of the Responsible Person\*** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Address** |  |

\*e.g. Dean of your Graduate School, Academic Coordinator, etc.

**\*Accompanying Dependents (provide this information if you plan to bring any family members to live with you at OIST). Note: All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee.**

\*同伴家族欄（渡日する場合、同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。）同伴者に必要な経費はすべて学生が負担する。

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| Name | Relationship | Age |
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All applicants should submit all the following documents to Graduate School Office. All documents should be written in English:

[ ]  Recommendation letter from your thesis supervisor

[ ]  Brief outline of arrangements and plan of research at OIST (please write in the box below)

[ ]  Copy of transcript of the current degree at the home institution

**For all non-Japanese students, for visa purposes:**

[ ]  Brief Curriculum Vitae of the applicant (1 A4 page)

[ ]  Digital image of your photograph (on a white background) and a scan of the information page of the passport

Applicants with a Chinese name are requested to provide both Pinyin and Chinese characters for their name for immigration administration purposes.

Visit the OIST website ([www.oist.jp](http://www.oist.jp), <https://groups.oist.jp/grad/faculty-list>) to learn more about our Research Units.

Do you wish to be kept informed about OIST news in the future? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Are you thinking of undertaking later postgraduate studies at OIST? [ ] YES [ ] NO

**Brief Outline of Intended Research at OIST**

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| Your Name |  |
| Desired Host Research Unit |  |

Please outline specific details about your research interest, your motivation, and what you hope to accomplish at OIST.

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Thank you for your interest. We will contact you shortly after receipt of this application.