(Form 1)

FY2026

Nagoya University Young Leaders Cultivation Program for Academic Year 2026

--------- YLC (Young Leaders Cultivation) ------

Application Form

**(Please use a 10 pt or larger font to fill out this form. However, modification of the style is not permitted.)**

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| Section (Select one from among humanities/social sciences, sciences/engineering, and life sciences. However, up to two can be selected in the case of interdisciplinary fields of research.)  |
| □ Humanities/social sciences | □ Sciences/engineering | □ Life sciences |
| (For interdisciplinary fields) | □ Humanities/social sciences | □ Sciences/engineering | □ Life sciences |
| Applicant’s Field of Specialization\* (Select one from among the medium-sized or basic sections of the KAKENHI categories.) |
| Applicant’s Research Keywords (optional; 5 keywords or less) |
| Note: For the item marked with an asterisk (\*), please enter the item name specified by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). A JSPS document listing the information needed for those items can be downloaded via the following URL: https://www.jsps.go.jp/file/storage/grants/english/e-grants/data/09/2023/review\_section\_table\_e.pdf |
| 1. Applicant’s Name (Furigana) |
| 2. Proposed Research Title |
| 3. Date of Birth and Age on April 1, 2026 Date (Year/Month/Day): / / Age: | 4. Nationality |
| 5. Current Position and Affiliation (job title, affiliated institution/graduate school/department, etc.) |
| 6. Title of Academic Degree and Date Obtained \*Attach a copy of your diploma for verification. |
|  Degree: Doctor of ( ) | □ Nagoya University□ Other university | Date (Year/Month/Day) / /  | □ Obtained□ Expected |
| 7. Academic History (in chronological order, starting from high school graduation) |
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| 8. Employment History (in chronological order, from oldest to newest) |
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| 9. (1) Name, Graduate School/Department, etc., and Position of the Host Faculty Member at Nagoya University (2) Host Department after Appointment (if it is different from the host faculty member’s current department, please specify) |

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| 10. Explanation of the Academic Field behind the Proposed ResearchPlease describe the importance of the proposed research and current challenges in 0.5 pages or less using simple language so that the content can be understood by researchers in other fields. |
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| 11. Research Results to Date and Their Value in the Academic Field Described in 10.Please describe (1) your research results to date, (2) unique and creative aspects of the research, and (3) the value, significance, and social impact of the research results in the relevant academic field in 1.5 pages or less using figures, tables, etc. and simple language so that the content can be understood by researchers in other fields. |
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| 11. Research Results to Date and Their Value in the Academic Field Described in 10. (continued) |
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| 12. Future Research Plan, etc. Please describe it in two pages or less using figures, tables, etc. and simple language so that the content can be understood by researchers in other fields.(1) Research background and objectives: Please describe the circumstances that led to the formulation of the research plan. You may cite references as necessary. (2) Research plan① Please outline the whole research plan and then specify the research plan for each academic year. ② If you plan to conduct research at a different institution (including overseas research institutions) during the period of your research plan, please indicate this.(3) Unique and creative aspects of the research plan(4) Ripple effects: Please describe what you seek to clarify, the extent to which you seek to clarify it, and the resulting ripple effects. |
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| 12. Future Research Plan, etc. (continued) |
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| 13. Research AchievementsPlease list achievements with respect to items (1) to (6) below in two pages or less. Only include those in which the applicant played a key role, and “Not Applicable” should be indicated for items that are not applicable. Please number achievements consecutively and underline your name (name of the applicant). (1) Articles published in academic journals, etc. (including bulletins, collected papers, etc.) and other authored works (peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed works should be listed separately. Please indicate if any works are under review/submission.) ① Include the following information: author(s), article title, journal title, publisher, volume number, page numbers (first page - final page), and year of publication. ② If any works have been accepted but not yet published, please attach proof of acceptance. (2) Commentaries and reviews in academic journals, etc. or commercial magazines(3) Presentations at international conferences (List oral and poster presentations separately, as well as peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed works.)Include the following information: author(s), presentation title, conference name, venue, and month and year of the presentation. Circle the name of the main presenter.(4) Presentations at domestic conferences, symposia, etc.: Describe in the same manner as (3).(5) Patents, etc.: Specify the status, such as pending, published, or obtained. If there are any pending patents whose details cannot be disclosed, you may provide a summary only.(6) Other: Awards received, etc. |
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| 13. Research Achievements (continued) |
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| 14. Aspirations as a YLC faculty memberPlease describe in 0.5 pages or less how you intend to connect your experience at Nagoya University with your future career path, in relation to the mission of YLC faculty members and also with an eye to overseas activities. |
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| 15. Information on the Applicant’s Activities during their Doctoral Program |
| Title of Doctoral Dissertation | Academic Advisor for Doctoral Dissertation, and University, Graduate School, Department, etc. that Reviewed the Doctoral Dissertation |
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| 16. Overseas Research ActivitiesPlease describe any overseas research experience you have, including time spent studying in Japan as an international student, mentioning the nature and duration of your research. Also, please specify your plans for future research activities overseas. If it is deemed that overseas research is not necessary for your field of study, please indicate the reason for this. \* IAR has been promoting overseas research. |
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| 17. Other (e.g., interruptions in research activities due to life events, etc.)  |
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