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**Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal**

2026 Support Program for Pioneering Research Initiated

by the Next Generation Researchers in Doshisha University Doctoral Course

**1. [Statement of Purpose]** \*Within half a page

This project aims to support unconstrained, challenging and interdisciplinary research which transcends traditional frameworks. Please concisely describe your reasons for applying, addressing the type of researcher you aspire to become, how you intend to make use of this project, and how you plan to engage with it.

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| **Affiliation** | Graduate School of  | **Name** |  |
| **Research theme** |  |

**Notes to observe when preparing Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal Document**

**\*Please review following notes and delete this entire text box when completing this form.**

Note:

*1.　Read the “Application Guidelines” for “Support Project for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation in Doshisha University Doctoral Course” before preparing your statements.*

*2.　The body of the text should be written in the font size of 10.5 or larger.*

*3.　Do not move the title and instructions at the top of each page.*

*4.　Do not exceed the maximum number of pages specified in the instructions. If there are blank page(s), leave them as they are (do not delete any page).*

**2．[Overseas Activity Plan]** \*Within half a page

This project aims to cultivate a spirit of challenge and independence as a researcher. Applicants are expected to propose an overseas activity plan that outlines how you intend to develop your own research themes in an international setting. Please describe, in concrete terms, how your research is positioned within global research trends, and what kinds of international activities you plan to undertake in order to further advance your work.

**3．[Research Plan]** \*Within two pages including charts. Please state the following ① to ④ clearly and concisely.

(1) Research background to date, the positioning of your own research, and the background of the current state and challenges in the relevant field

(2) The research purposes, research methods, and research content in your research plan (what ways you will make use of the research expenses provided to further develop your research)

(3) The characteristics and originality of your research (comparisons with existing research, the anticipated impact upon completion of this research, and future prospects, etc.)

(4) Conceptual approaches to solving social issues; how your research can be applied to solving social issues