Doctoral Fellowship Program: “Tokai-SPRING SACRA”

– Supporting Aspirational Career development and Research Activities –

Consent Obtained from Academic Advisor

At Tokai University, we are committed to strengthening the functions of our graduate programs and fostering highly skilled doctoral talent, in line with our founding philosophy: “To cultivate individuals who will shape the future and contribute to the happiness and peace of humanity.”

The “Tokai-SPRING SACRA (Supporting Aspirational Career Development and Research Activities)” program, supported by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), provides up to three years of financial assistance to outstanding and motivated doctoral students. This includes both a stipend equivalent to living expenses and research funds. The program aims to nurture doctoral students who possess both advanced expertise and broad perspectives.

Selected students are expected to fully understand the purpose of the program and fulfill all obligations during the fellowship period. Academic advisors (or prospective academic advisors) are likewise requested to understand the objectives of the program, eligibility criteria, and the responsibilities of the fellows, and to give their consent to the following terms.

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| ① Applicant (Student) | Name |  |
| Graduate School / Program / Year Level (as of April 1, 2025): | *(To be filled in only by students currently enrolled in a master's program)* |
| Graduate School and Program of the Doctoral Program (3-year program leading to a Doctoral degree) to which the applicant will belong: |  |
| Expected Enrollment Date in the above-mentioned Doctoral Program: | Year Month |
| ② Academic Advisor (or Prospective Advisor) | Name |  |
| Affiliation (Faculty / Department / Position) |  |

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| ③ Confirmation of Consent  Please check the box (☑) for each item on the right to indicate that you have reviewed and agree to the stated terms. | ☐ If the applicant is selected for the SACRA program, I will take responsibility for ensuring that they comply with all eligibility requirements specified in Section 2 and the obligations outlined in Section 5 of the Application Guidelines.  ☐ I will provide research supervision to support the applicant in completing their doctoral degree within the standard period of study.  ☐ I will encourage the applicant to enroll in required coursework and participate in various programs under the SACRA initiative. These programs aim to prepare doctoral students to apply their advanced expertise across diverse sectors of society after obtaining their degree.  ☐ I will stay informed of the applicant’s progress, and if there are any significant changes in circumstances that may affect their eligibility for support from the university or the government of Japan, I will promptly report such changes to the program office.  ☐ If the applicant is an international student who wishes to find employment in Japan, I will guide them to make concrete efforts and plan their job search during their enrollment to fulfill the requirements for settling in Japan.  ☐ I understand that if it becomes evident that the applicant does not meet the eligibility criteria or fails to fulfill the obligations of the program, support may be suspended, the selection may be revoked, and all financial assistance received may be subject to repayment. |

I hereby confirm that I have reviewed the above applicant’s application for the “Tokai-SPRING SACRA (Supporting Aspirational Career development and Research Activities)” program and that the information provided is accurate. I also agree with all of the above consent items without objection.

**Date:**

(YYYY / MM / DD) **Signature of Academic Advisor**

**(or Prospective Advisor):**

*(Please sign your name by hand)*

**Name (Print):**