(Date submitted)：　(Day) / (Month) / (Year)

**\*Note:**

* Application form should be filled in only in ENGLISH, as one joint application will be reviewed by both Waseda University and DAAD.
* The research proposal should include descriptions of the items (1) – (8) below. Besides, the research proposal may not exceed 10 pages (i.e. Maximum 10 pages).

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| Title of Research Project: |
| Principal Researcher at Waseda: (Name, Organization/Department, Title)  German Principal Researcher: (Name, Organization/Department, Title) |

**\*When necessary, you can increase the number of lines accordingly for each section.**

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| 1. Regarding the proposed joint research project 2. The objective, methods and contents of the proposed research project 3. How the project will be carried out, what the project seeks and to what extent the project aims to investigate on the research theme (as specifically as possible) |
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| 1. Regarding the strength of the proposed research project and the expected outcome 2. Why the approach is unique and why the project is competitive when compared with preceding studies relating to the research theme 3. How the study is positioned internationally in the existing comparable studies, including in Japan and Germany, and what significant role could the study play in those studies today 4. How the project will enhance researcher training at Waseda and German universities/institutions 5. Expected social impact and future outlook of the project’s accomplishment |
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| 1. Why research collaboration between Waseda and German universities/institutions is necessary and what makes it significant |
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| 1. Previously cultivated collaborative partnership between researchers at Waseda and German universities/institutions |
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| 1. The history of international joint research activities and achievements through the collaboration. How the past collaboration has related or contributed to the proposed research project. 2. When the Principal Researchers of the proposed research project (each one from Waseda and German universities/institutions) obtained public research funds aimed at promoting international joint research as a principal investigator over the last five years, descriptions of the following items must be presented.  * Name and country of the funding organization (Example: DFG(Germany), CNRS(France)) * Name of the funding program * Title of research project * Name of the research collaborator and his/her affiliation * Role of the Principal Researchers in the project on the funds (project leader, coordinator etc.)  1. If the proposed research project is related or contributed to previous international joint research activities, including the above 5)-a), explain how they are related to each other as specifically as possible. |
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| 1. Precise research collaboration plans for each fiscal year showing how researchers in the proposed project, both at Waseda and German universities/institutions, will collaborate and balance their involvement in the joint project  * Planned research travel of each member of both sides must be presented |
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| 1. If there are public funds available for the proposed research project, including ones for which the application is in progress, information on the funds must be presented regardless of which side or two sides jointly obtained the funds.  * Name of the funding body, name of the funding program, the research theme and the grant amount must be presented. |
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| 1. Major research achievements (publications and/or edited books) of the Principal Researchers and each member of the proposed research project (both sides) over the last five years |
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