**Biographical Sketch of Principal Investigator**

**Name (Age)**

\* Place an asterisk (\*) by the name of the principal investigators who are considered to be ranked among the world’s top researchers.

**Affiliation** (Department, School, Institution etc.)・**Title**

**Academic degree and specialty**

**Timing of participation**

\* If the PI will participate in the center project from its beginning, enter “from start.”

**Effort %**

\* Percentage of time that the principal investigator will devote to working for the center vis-à-vis his/her total working hours. (Activities carried out using competitive funding can be included as effort as long as they correspond to the purpose of the WPI center and are conducted for the center.)

**Research and education history**

**Achievements and highlights of past research activities**

**\*** Describe the PI’s qualifications as a top world-level researcher if s/he is considered to be ranked among the world’s top researchers.

**Achievements**

**(1) International influence \*** Describe the kind of attributes listed below.

a) Organizer, Guest speaker or chair of related international conference (etc.), and/or director or honorary chairman of a major international academic society in the subject field

b) Member of a scholarly academy in a major country

c) Recipient of prestigious international awards

d) Editor of an influential journal, etc.

**(2) Receipt of large-scale competitive funds** (over the past 5 years)

**(3) Major papers etc.**

\*Major papers (journal and number of citations etc.), books and patents etc.

**(4) Others**

\* Other achievements indicative of the PI’s qualification as a top world-level researcher, if any.