**Outline of Research Area Proposal**

Form S-75: Research Area Proposal (Summary Version) (forms to be uploaded)

Give a succinct summary of “(a) Research Area Objectives, Background, etc.,” “(c) Plan and Methods to Promote the Research Area,” and “(d) Ripple Effects of the Research Area” written in the Research Area Proposal (within 3 pages).

**Notes to observe when preparing the Research Area Proposal (Summary Version)**

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***\* Notes 1:***

1. *The aim of this research category is to promote challenging and exploratory research by compact, small-scale groups of researchers who will be bearers of next generation of research that overturns conventional concepts with new ideas, discoveries, tools, etc. born from the experience cultivated in research up to now, and leads to radical transformation of and change in existing frameworks and/or direction of research.*
2. *In the preparing of the proposals, the proposal document should be prepared with potential to enable dramatic progress that leads to the transformation of research frameworks by radically changing an important existing concept and leading to the creation of absolutely new paradigms.*
3. *The proposal document should be prepared with consideration that it will be reviewed from diverse viewpoints by a review committee consisting of reviewers with different backgrounds.* *(cf. Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research)*
4. *In the research category Transformative Research Areas (B), the preliminary screening will be conducted only by the “Research Area Proposal (Summary Version)” which is made up by adding the Research Area Proposal “Application information (to be entered in the Website)” to this form (“Outline of Research Area Proposal,” “Outline of Research Proposal Document” column) (Preliminary screening will not be conducted if the number of applications is small). Take note that this form is unable to be referred at the document review and the panel review.*

***\* Notes 2:***

1. *Read carefully the Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Area Proposal (Detailed Version)/Research Area Proposal (Summary Version) when preparing the document.*
2. *The document should be written with font size 10-point or larger.*
3. *The title and instructions on the upper part of each page should be left intact.*
4. *Do not exceed the maximum number of pages specified in the instructions. In case blank page(s) occur, leave them as they are (do not eliminate any page).*

**Outline of Research Proposal Document (Administrative Group)**

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| No. of Research Group | Name of PI | Name of Research Project |
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| Give a succinct summary of “(b) Research Area Management System” written in the Research Area Proposal and “Administrative Group Objectives, Plans, etc.” written in the Research Proposal Document (within 1 page). |

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**Outline of Research Proposal Document (Planned Research Other than Administrative Group)**

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| No. of Research Group | Name of PI | Name of Research Project |
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| Give a succinct summary of “(a) Research Plan, Research Methods, etc.” and “(b) Ability to Conduct the Research and the Research Environment” for each Planned Research other than Administrative Group as written in the Research Proposal Document (within 1 page). |

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