66th Toray Science and Technology Grants (2025) Candidate Recommendation Form

To: Toray Science Foundation

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Recommendation Provider Details:

Full name: Signature:

Position:

Scientific Association Name: Association Head:

Address and postal code:

Tel.:

I am recommending the following individual as a candidate for the Toray Science and Technology Grants.

Recommended Candidate

Full name:

Date of Birth:

Position & Department:

Institution Name & Address:

Tel.:

Email Address:

Home Address and postal code:

Home Tel.:

Reasons for recommendation

Research subject

Proposed research grant amount:

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Please ensure the details provided on this form can be understood by researchers in variety of fields. If the candidate is part of a large project, describe the candidate's position and the uniqueness of the individual's research. <u>The information provided for sections 1 (Research goals) to 5 (Previous research results) must fit to on a total of three pages. Therefore, please adjust the space provided for each item, as necessary, to ensure everything fits to on three pages.</u>

1. Research goals

Specify the aims of the candidate's research, namely, the subject of this grant application. Cite research presentations if necessary. Also describe what kinds of development and outcome can be expected as a result of this research.

Note: Please fill in this form, or print it out.

However, section 1 (Research goals) to the end must be filled out electronically (use a serif typeface such as Times New Roman and a font size of at least 10.5, with about 40 lines per page).

2. Research plan

Please describe the candidate's research plan for the next three years or so, with regard to the research specified in section 1 (Research goals). Feel free to describe any subsequent long-term plans.

3. Importance of this research for related fields

Please specify what impact the planned research could have on research development worldwide.

4. Major collaborators (not including students)

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5. Previous research results

Outline the development of the research theme chronologically, citing the candidate's published work. Please note the significance of findings that form the basis of the research goals and plans above.

6. Specification of proposed grant use

Divide the proposed grant use into three expense categories: 1) Equipment, 2) Supplies, and 3) Other. Provide further details for each of these expense types. Indicate the estimated total amount of expenses. If the total expenses are more than the requested grant amount, explain how the remaining funds will be covered. Describe the main equipments required as specifically as possible.

7. Grants received from Ministries, independent funding agencies, foundations, etc., since 2023 Specify the name of each grant, along with the research subject and the direct expense amount. If the candidate is one of multiple research participants for any of the grants, please include the name of the principal researcher, the total amount of the grant, and the amount allocated to the candidate.

Confirmed grants (including those for which the research period has ended)

Grants in the application stage

8. Candidate resume, research history, and awards (life events, if any)

9. List of the candidate's major publications

For each paper please specify (all) the author name(s), title, publication (official abbreviation), volume, start and end pages, and year. If there is not enough space below, attach the list (A4 size paper). Please underline candidate name, and mark corresponding author(s) by #

- Number the papers and indicate the most representative ones (five or less) by adding an asterisk (*) before the numbers
- concerned. Finally, attach the PDF file for each of representative papers.

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We will keep all personal information received strictly confidential in accordance with Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information and will only use it for the purposes listed below. Personal information provided on this form includes the individual's name, date of birth, address, affiliation, position, telephone number, research subject, recommending scientific association, research goals, research plan, and the names, affiliations, and positions of the co-researchers.

- 1. For selection of the Toray Science and Technology Grant recipients and notification of the results
- 2. In the case of grant presentation, for notification of various procedures and information concerning the presentation ceremony
- 3. For announcement of grant recipients (name, age, affiliation, position, research title, grant amount, recommending scientific association, research goals, research plan, as well as the names, affiliations, and positions of co-researchers)
- 4. For internal administration work related to Toray Science and Technology Grants
- 5. For sending information on science promotion projects sponsored by the Foundation
- 6. For sending our publications