**Tohoku University-Tsinghua University Collaborative Research Fund**

**APPLICATION FORM: SEED GRANTS**

**1. Project Title**

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**2. Project Team**

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| **Lead investigator [Tohoku]** | |
| Name: | Title: |
| Department, Faculty: | |
| Email: | |
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| **Lead investigator [Tsinghua]** | |
| Name: | Title: |
| Department, Faculty: | |
| Email: | |

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| **Other named investigators [Tohoku]** | | |
| Name | Title | Department, Faculty |
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| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
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| **Other named investigators [Tsinghua]** | | |
| Name | Title | Department, Faculty |
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**3. Research Area**

☐ Materials Science

☐ Spintronics

☐ Disaster Science

☐ Other (Specify: )

**4. Project Details**

On one page, provide details of:

* Proposed research collaboration and activity
* How the project will lead to long term collaboration beyond the scope of the seed project
* Expected outcomes of seed grant funding:
* the submission of at least 2 joint co-authored publications
* at least 2 reciprocal visits for staff and/or students
* targeting of a suitable scheme for the submission of a joint application for external research funding

**5. Track Record of Personnel**

For each investigator named in the Project Team, please provide the following on no more than 2 pages per investigator:

1. Resume
2. List of 10 most significant career publications
3. List of research grants in the years 2016-19:

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| **Description**  (all named investigators on any proposal or grant/project/ fellowship in which a Participant is/was involved, project title, source of support and scheme) | **First year** | **Duration (years)** | **Total Value**  **(USD or JPY)** |
| *Example: X. Wang and J. Smith, New Energy Materials, National Research Corporation, Fundamental Projects* | *2014* | *4* | *$500,000* |
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**6. Funding Amount**

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| **A. How much are you applying for?** | **From Tohoku,**  / JPY3,500,000 maximum |
|  | **From Tsinghua,**  / RMB200,000 maximum |
|  | \* Criterion: Bids can be submitted for up to RMB200k (approx. JPY3.5M) per project for 24 months. |
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| **B. Total cost of activity** | From Tohoku,  / JPY3,500,000 maximum |
|  | From Tsinghua, / RMB200,000 maximum |

**C. Breakdown of applied cost in ‘A’ above** (See notes below)

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| Rough Estimate | **[Tohoku]**  Up to JPY3,500,000 for 24 months | **[Tsinghua]**  Up to RMB200,000 for 24 months |
| [1st year]  April 2020-  March 2021  at Tohoku  April 2020-  December 2020  at Tsinghua | Breakdown: | Breakdown: |
| Sub-Total | JPY | RMB |
| [2nd year]  April 2021-  March 2022  at Tohoku  January 2021-  December 2021  at Tsinghua | Breakdown: | Breakdown: |
| Sub-Total | JPY | RMB |
| **Total** | JPY | RMB |

\* Notes:

* As this is matched funding provided by both Tohoku and Tsinghua, costs should be split evenly between both institutions. Please clearly indicate how your costs will be broken down in the box above.
* All travel and other expenses must be calculated according to the expenses and travel policies at Tohoku and Tsinghua.