Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

Master’s Program in Economics (Starting from April 2025)

Spring Admission Exam - Research Proposal

**Name：**

**Course applying for\*：**　Academic Researcher Course　　Professional Analyst Course

\* Please select one and tick a box

**Reason for Application**（Approx. 400 words\*\*）

\*\*Any word in this format is not included

* Research Themes（Proposal）

Example) Research related to XXXXX (←please delete the example when you write yours)

Pick up maximum three JEL codes which are the closest to your Research Themes\* and enter them in order of proximity（\*Refer to the JEL code list in the application guidelines）Example: J, C, P（←please delete these when you write yours)

* What you have learnt during the undergraduate and/or after graduation (e.g. status of economics courses, or self-study in economics if you are not an economics student.)
* Objectives of higher education and future career plan
* Research theme you would like to pursue in our Master’s Program (content, motivation for studying, how you have prepared to study, and how you will study after enrollment (study plan))

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**Name：**

Research Proposal（Approx. 1,200 words\*\*）

\*\*Any word in this format and reference documents are not included

* Background of the study, awareness of the problem, previous research
* Objective, significance, and importance of the research
* Hypothesis (the answer to the question and the reason why the answer is obtained)
* Methodology of the research (data, analytical methods, theoretical framework etc.)
* Expected results
* Reference documents (at least three (3) previous research should be provided)