List of answer items on the application form

No.	Section	Question
1	**Name, Student ID Number, Contact, etc.**	Enter your name. (International students must enter his/her name in English.)
2		Enter your furigana.
3		Enter your student ID number, if you are currently enrolled at Niigata University.
4		Enter your contact phone number (hyphenated).
5		Enter an email address that is being used currently and will be used during the period of enrollment and after the completion of the doctoral program.
6		Enter your date of birth.
7		Please select gender. (Please select either male or female, as this is required for reporting to JST, etc.)
8	**Academic background, etc.** Enter your educational background after your undergraduate degree.	Academic background, etc. (1). (Example: March 2024 Graduation from the Faculty of Science, Niigata University)
9		Academic background, etc. (2). (Example: April 2024 Entered Graduate School of Science and Technology(Master), Environmental Science and Technology, Niigata University / April 2024 residency started.)
10		Academic background, etc. (3). (Example: March 2026 complete graduate studies, Graduate School of Science and Technology(Master), Environmental Science and Technology, Niigata University / March 2026 fi nish residency)
11		Academic background, etc. (4) . (If you have any personal history that cannot be fully described in (1) - (3), please enter it as in (1) -(3).)
12	**Classification**	Select the category for which you are applying.
13	**Niigata University Doctral Program Enrollment Status, (plan)etc.** Applicants in Classification Ⅰ are required to answer the following questions.	Enter the date of enrollment (plan) in the doctoral program.
14		Select the graduate school to which you (will) belong in the doctoral program.
15		Select the major to which you (will) belong in the doctoral program.
16		Enter the title of your research in the doctoral program.(in "2. Research plans (1) of the Application Form")
17		Select the affi liation of your academic advisor.
18		If you selected "Others" in the previous quistion, enter the specific affiliation of your academic advisor.
19		Select the title of your academic advisor.
20		Enter the name of your academic advisor.
21	**Niigata University Doctral Program Enrollment Status, etc.** Applicants in Categories II-IV are required to answer the following questions.	Enter the date of enrollment in the doctoral program.
22		Select the graduate school to which you belong.
23		Select the major to which you belong .
24		Select your year as of April 1, 2027.
25		Enter the cumulative period enrolled in the doctoral program (excluding leave of absence) as of April 1, 2027. (Example: 1 years and 0 months)
26		Enter the title of your research in the doctoral program.(in "2. Research plans (1) of the Application Form")
27		Select the affiliation of your academic advisor.
28		If you selected "Others" in the previous quistion, enter the specific affiliation of your academic advisor.
29		Select the title of your academic advisor.
30		Enter the name of your academic advisor.
31	**Support Category**	Select the support category.
32	**Qualification Check** Applicants must check the box if applicable after checking. If any of the items do not apply, you cannot apply. (Applicants in Support Categories 1 and 2 are required to answer the following questions.)	Ⅰ am not receiving a grant-type scholarship that is enough to cover standard living expenses (2.4 million yen per year).
		I am not receiving a stable and fixed and fixed income as salary, executive compensation, etc. from the university, company, etc. to which I belong, at a sufficient level to cover the cost of living.* *Sufficient level to cover the cost of living: 2.4 million yen per year.
		I am not receiving government-funded research grants or similar support intended for students to devote themselves to free, challenging, and interdisciplinary research, to the same purpose as the JST SPRING program. This includes support such as JSPS Research Fellowships, JICA-support programs, young talents development in JST's NEXUS.
33		Select one of the following regarding whether or not you are an international student.
34	(only international students)	Ⅰ am not an international student who belongs to any domestic or overseas institution or corporation as an executive, employee, or in any similar capacity.

35	**Qualification Check** Applicants must check the box if applicable after checking. (Applicants in Support Categories 3 are required to answer the following questions)	I am receiving a grant-type scholarship that is enough to cover standard living expenses (2.4 million yen per year).
		Iam receiving a stable and fixed income, such as salary or executive compensation a level sufficient to cover the cost of living* and I am an employee of a company incorporated in Japan, a national or local government office, or a non-corporate organization. *Sufficient level to cover the cost of living: 2.4 million yen per year.
		I hold positions only in overseas institutions or corporations, and such affiliations are exclusively with non-profit institutions or corporations, such as foreign universities or public research institutions, regardless of whether I receive any income.
		I am an international student receiving a scholarship from the Japanese government under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program, and I am affiliated with a government organization, regardless of whether I receive any income.
36	If you do not meet the requirements, you cannot apply.	I am not receiving government-funded research grants or similar support intended for students to devote themselves to free, challenging, and interdisciplinary research, to the same purpose as the JST SPRING program. This includes support such as JSPS Research Fellowships, JICA-support programs, young talents development in JST's NEXUS.
37		Select one of the following regarding whether or not you are an international student.
38	(only international students) If you do not meet the requirements, you cannot apply.	I do not hold any position exclusively in overseas for-profit institutions or corporations while enrolled as an international student.
39		Enter the name of the institution or corporation with which you are affiliated.
40	**Desired path after the completion of the doctoral program**	Select your desired path after completing the doctoral program.
41		If you selected "other" in the previous question, enter your specific desired path.
42	**Other scholarships, etc. received** (excluding lump-sum entrance fee)	Select whether or not you are (or will be) receiving other scholarships or other forms of funding.
43		Enter the name of the specific scholarship, etc., the amount received, and the period of receipt. (Example: Japan Student Services Organization First-Class Scholarship, 50,000 yen/month, 2026.4 - 2029.3)
44	**Confirmation**	Check the box to confirm that the information entered above is true and correct.
45 ~ 48	**Talent development units Preference Survey**	In the second year of the project (D2), students are divided among four talent development units. Please select the unit to which you wish at this time. (Required up to your second choice.) (However, for additional openings with a support period of less than two years, the Career development unit is recommended.) *This is a survey of the current intentions, and the preferred unit can be changed after the applicant is accepted to participate in this project. We will decide how students are divided among these four units based on two factors. One is their wishes as expressed in the questionnaire form they submitted at the time of application and in their subsequent mentor interviews. The other is their previous performance. Please be aware that it is possible that some students cannot move on to the units of their preference, because each unit has its own standard quota.
49		Enter your nationality.