Application form: Doctoral program
Graduate program for social ICT Global Creative Leaders
The University of Tokyo

Mid-course Participation Students (2018 enrolled)

1. Information of applicant

(Kana syllables) Name of applicant		☐ Male ☐ Female
Nationality		Date of birth (dd.mm.yy)	
Current postal address and postal code	
Cell phone or home phone		
E-mail	

Affiliation	Graduate school	
	Department	Add course name for Graduate School of Education
Time of enrollment (month and year)		Doctoral Course Student ID (8 digits)	
Name of prospective supervising professor	
My prospective supervisor agrees my application to GCL course ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Prospective scholarship / salary ※(If you have)	Name of scholarship or employee	
	Duration		Monthly amount	

※ Refer to: http://www.gcl.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp/courses/features/

An interview will be conducted on February 18, 2018 in normal situations. If you cannot attend the interview on February 18, check "NG" in the following and fill the reason. In that case, the interview will be held on another day.

Interview on February 18, 2018	☐ OK ☐ NG	In case of "NG", fill the reason here:
☐ I understand that one student cannot register more than one leading graduate programs.		Application number

2. Educational background, employment record, participation history in GCL

Educational background（On and after enrollment of university）

Employment record (duration, affiliation, title of position, main duty, including internships)

Employment during doctoral course (if any)

Participation history in the GCL program

Name of applicant	

Documents to be submitted：
Attach (clip-on) the following documents (3 to 6 below) to this application form (excluding this page).

3．Academic achievement
Describe your academic work briefly in no more than 1 page of A4-size paper including the subjects as follows.
➢ Your specialized knowledge and academic accomplishments over Master's course, including the title and short abstract of the master thesis, and list of your research publications. (You can include your research accomplishment while in an industry)
➢ Your accomplishment worthy of special mention, such as award-winning and project acquisition. (If you have)
➢ Your academic experience, skills or knowledge acquired outside of your specialized field which is applicable to your Social Innovation Projects, such as credits earned in related courses and participation of seminars on related topics.

4．Social experience
Describe your social experiences briefly in no more than 1 page of A4-size paper including the subjects as follows.
➢ Social experience through work in business, internship, volunteer activities, joint research with company, etc.
➢ Explain how skills and/or knowledge acquired in the above opportunities could be useful in the planning and the implementation of your Social Innovation Projects.
➢ Experience such as studying abroad, and planning and management of voluntary group activities, which is applicable to the Social Innovation Projects. (If you have)

5．Plan of your Social Innovation Project
(1) Describe your Social Innovation Project in no more than 2 pages of A4-size paper including the subjects as follows.
  ① Title of the project
  ② Background of the project such as social situations and problems
  ③ Summary of your proposal (including what kind of social innovation is expected, what kind of cutting-edge ICT is used or to be developed)
  ④ Competitiveness of the proposal (such as uniqueness and the key idea to solve the problem)
  ⑤ Plans of the activities
  ⑥ Estimated cost, and Plans to acquire the necessary funds
  ⑦ Preparation for the project and the expected time to start
(2) Describe major members of your team (or person) who will participate in your project, in Form A of the next page.
(3) Illustrate your project in 1 page of A4-size paper.
Additionally, you can attach reference materials such as related reports, competitive funds, and quotation of cost.　The Social Innovation Project will be the theme of your doctoral thesis.　In evaluation of your plan, it will be considered whether your plan is suitable for the following description of the GCL:

> A series of new problems and possibilities are emerging as information and communication technologies (ICT) establish complex connections between people and objects in the real world, leading to the emergence of rapidly changing and untested socioeconomic systems. In these circumstances, there is a strong need for reforms to create and implement solutions that are valuable to people.
> This program provides a continuous education curriculum from the Master's course through the doctoral course, founded on the application of cutting-edge ICT to big data, complex systems and human systems. We cultivate top leaders and teams who can creatively design intelligent socioeconomic systems that solve pressing social issues and bring new value, and can show the way forward in social innovation, by integrating multiple specialist disciplines.

6．Activity plan for GCL (Optional)
Describe briefly the following points in no more than 1 page of A4-size paper.
(1) Name up to five GCL instructors from whom you want to get advice and/or collaboration to execute your Social Innovation Project, with the reasons of your wish.
(2) Plan of activities for GCL such as the planning of Global Design Workshop.
(This option will be additionally evaluated if you submit.　Note that whether the named GCL instructors would actually participate in your Social Innovation Project or not will be determined considering various conditions and situations, and thus it is not guaranteed.)
Remark: list of GCL instructors is at http://www.gcl.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp/courses/instructors/.

Form A

Planned team members of Social Innovation Project

	Name	Affiliation	Position /School Year	Specialty	Role in the project
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
Total members: persons					

・The first entry should be the applicant. Submit this form even if the project will be done only by yourself.
・Name each person after getting his/her permission. The supervisor and persons out of GCL can be the members.
・Leave unnecessary entries blank.　If the team is bigger than 8 persons, name the most important 8 persons here.
・Some members can be unidentified.　In that case, write *"to be identified"* in "Name" column, leave "Affiliation" and "Position/School Year" columns blank, and fill expected specialty and role in "Specialty" and "Role in the project" columns.