Pledge form Sophia SPRING Project in 2025

To the President of Sophia University

I hereby pledge to abide by the following articles in applying for the Sophia SPRING Project.

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| 1. I will comply with the requirements and notes listed in the Application guideline for internal selection.
2. I am not affiliated with any of the following status:
3. Students who hold a status as a Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).
4. Students receiving a scholarship from the government of Japan (Monbukagakusho: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
5. International students who are receiving scholarships or other related support from their home countries/ other foreign governments or international organizations.
6. Students who have a stable income as a form of scholarship or salary sufficient enough to cover the cost of living (based on 2.4 million yen/year).
7. Students who have been enrolled for longer than the standard period of the doctoral degree completion.
8. Students who are on a leave of absence.
9. I agree that if I fall under any of the following status after being selected as a SPRING student, the status of a project student of mine will be revoked on the date of the occurrence of the fact and will make no demur to the decision of Sophia University. In the case, I also agree to return all or part of the research incentive fee as well as research allowance received on or after the date of the revocation.
10. When the student takes leave of absence
11. When the student voluntarily withdraws from the University or is ordered to withdraw from the University
12. When the student is suspended from the University
13. When academic performance assessed below the standards set separately by the project director
14. When the student dies
15. When the project director recognizes that the student's fulfillment of the requirements and notes described in the application guidelines is extremely poor
16. When it is found that any of the status described in the article 2 apply
17. When the student misconducts in research (research misconduct: fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, etc.)
18. When there is fraudulent use or receive of research allowance
19. When the student use research incentive fee, etc. inappropriately
20. When false statements are round in the prescribed documents required for the application procedure
21. In addition to what is required in each of the previous items, if the project director determines that the reason falls under the grounds that the project director should judge as having grounds for canceling or suspending eligibility for benefits.

４．I actively cooperate if requested by Sophia University to post or make presentations on the university websites or in printed materials regarding my own research in this SPRING project. |

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