

# YOKOHAMA Socrates Program

## April 2026 Admission Application Form

### Instructions

1. Read each question carefully before you fill in your information and answers.
2. The application must be typewritten in Adobe Reader with the exception of your signature, and the electronic data must be kept with you for further inquiry.
3. Numbers must be written in Arabic numerals.
4. The year must be written in the Anno Domini (AD) system.
5. Proper nouns must be written in full spelling without abbreviation.
6. Sign your electronic signature on the last page of this form, using ADOBE service. It signifies that you have read and understood the notice on the same page.
7. All communication and responses regarding application and administrative work (including filling of documents) must be conducted only by the applicant unless specifically instructed by the university. Otherwise, your application may be rejected.

### Personal Information

1. Family name(s) written in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Given name(s) written in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Family name(s) in English as shown in your passport : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Given name(s) in English as shown in your passport : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year) - (Month) - (Day)
6. Age as of March 31, 2026 : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sex : \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Prefer not to answer
8. First nationality : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you a Japanese national? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Second/Third nationality (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many times and how long have you stayed in Japan in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_ years in total.
12. If you do not have Japanese nationality, do you currently maintain any kind of temporary residency or permanent residency in Japan? : ☐ Yes ☐ No

NB: If you answered Yes to #12, attach a copy of your visa and Japanese Resident Card (both sides) with your application.

## Contact Information

13. First contact e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Second contact e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Write your postal contact details in English spelling. The address must be valid until March 2026 as all official information and notifications will be sent to the stated address.
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| No. and name of street : _____                         | Suburb/Ward : _____                                       |
| Town/City : _____                                      | Postcode : _____  |
| State/Prefecture : _____                               | Country : _____   |
| Telephone No. : <u>  (+  )  </u> _____<br>Country Code | Mobile phone No. : <u>  (+  )  </u> _____<br>Country Code |

16. Your current residential address (if different from your postal contact information):
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| No. and name of street : _____                         | Suburb/Ward : _____                                       |
| Town/City : _____                                      | Postcode : _____  |
| State/Prefecture : _____                               | Country : _____   |
| Telephone No. : <u>  (+  )  </u> _____<br>Country Code | Mobile phone No. : <u>  (+  )  </u> _____<br>Country Code |

## Academic and Employment Background

### 17. Academic Background

#### 1) Elementary School

If you attended more than one elementary school, write the name of the elementary school that you graduated from.

From (\_\_\_\_\_) Until (\_\_\_\_\_) Total number of years to complete elementary school: (\_\_\_\_\_) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of school in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in English spelling : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2) Junior High School

If you attended more than one junior high school, write the name of the junior high school that you graduated from. If you did not go to junior high school, skip this section.

From (\_\_\_\_\_) Until (\_\_\_\_\_) Total number of years to complete junior high school: (\_\_\_\_\_) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of school in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in English spelling : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) High School #1

If you attended more than one high school, use the following section and a separate sheet of paper to write the names of all high schools that you attended.

From ( ) Until ( ) Total number of years that you attended this high school: ( ) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of school in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in English spelling : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact your school to confirm your enrollment.

Name of a person we should contact (in English spelling): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) High School #2

Skip this section if you attended only one high school.

From ( ) Until ( ) Total number of years: ( ) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of school in your country's official language : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in English spelling : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact your school to confirm your enrollment.

Name of a person we should contact (in English spelling): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5) University Entrance Qualification Examination

Skip this section if you did not take any university entrance qualification examination.

Full name of examination : \_\_\_\_\_

Type of module & program (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of authority : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of examination : \_\_\_\_\_

Building for examination : \_\_\_\_\_ City : \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prefecture : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

6) College University or Higher Education Institute

Skip this section if you did not go to any college, university or higher education institution.

From ( ) Until ( ) Total number of years you attended this university: ( ) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of school in local language characters : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school in English spelling : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of course & study program : \_\_\_\_\_

Location : \_\_\_\_\_ City : \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prefecture : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact your school to confirm your enrollment.

Name of a person we should contact (in English spelling): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Employment Background

1) Your most recent work information in English

Skip this section if you have no working experience.

From ( ) Until ( ) Total number of years : ( ) years  
Month Year Month Year

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prefecture: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Outline of your duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication language: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your supervisor (in English spelling): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number or E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. Provide details on a separate piece of paper if you need more space to write about your academic and employment background.

## Language Proficiencies Other Than English

### 19. Proficiency in Japanese and other languages, including your native language

#### Japanese

You are not required to be able to speak Japanese at the time of your application and enrollment. This information will only be used for class arrangement.

① Indicate your level of proficiency :

☐Native   ☐Professional   ☐Advanced   ☐Intermediate   ☐Basic   ☐Elementary   ☐None

How long have you been speaking? \_\_\_\_\_years      How long have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_years

② Full name of any examinations you have taken : \_\_\_\_\_

Level, type of module & program (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_ Name of authority : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of examination : \_\_\_\_\_

Location : \_\_\_\_\_ City : \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prefecture : \_\_\_\_\_ Country : \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. You must attach a copy of your certification with your application.

#### Other languages

You do not have to be able to speak any language other than English. This information will be only for reference.

① Name of language : \_\_\_\_\_

Proficiency level : ☐Native ☐Professional ☐Advanced ☐Intermediate ☐Basic ☐Elementary ☐None

How long have you been speaking? \_\_\_\_\_years      How long have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_years

② Name of language : \_\_\_\_\_

Proficiency level : ☐Native ☐Professional ☐Advanced ☐Intermediate ☐Basic ☐Elementary ☐None

How long have you been speaking? \_\_\_\_\_years      How long have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_years

③ Name of language : \_\_\_\_\_

Proficiency level : ☐Native ☐Professional ☐Advanced ☐Intermediate ☐Basic ☐Elementary ☐None

How long have you been speaking? \_\_\_\_\_years      How long have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_years

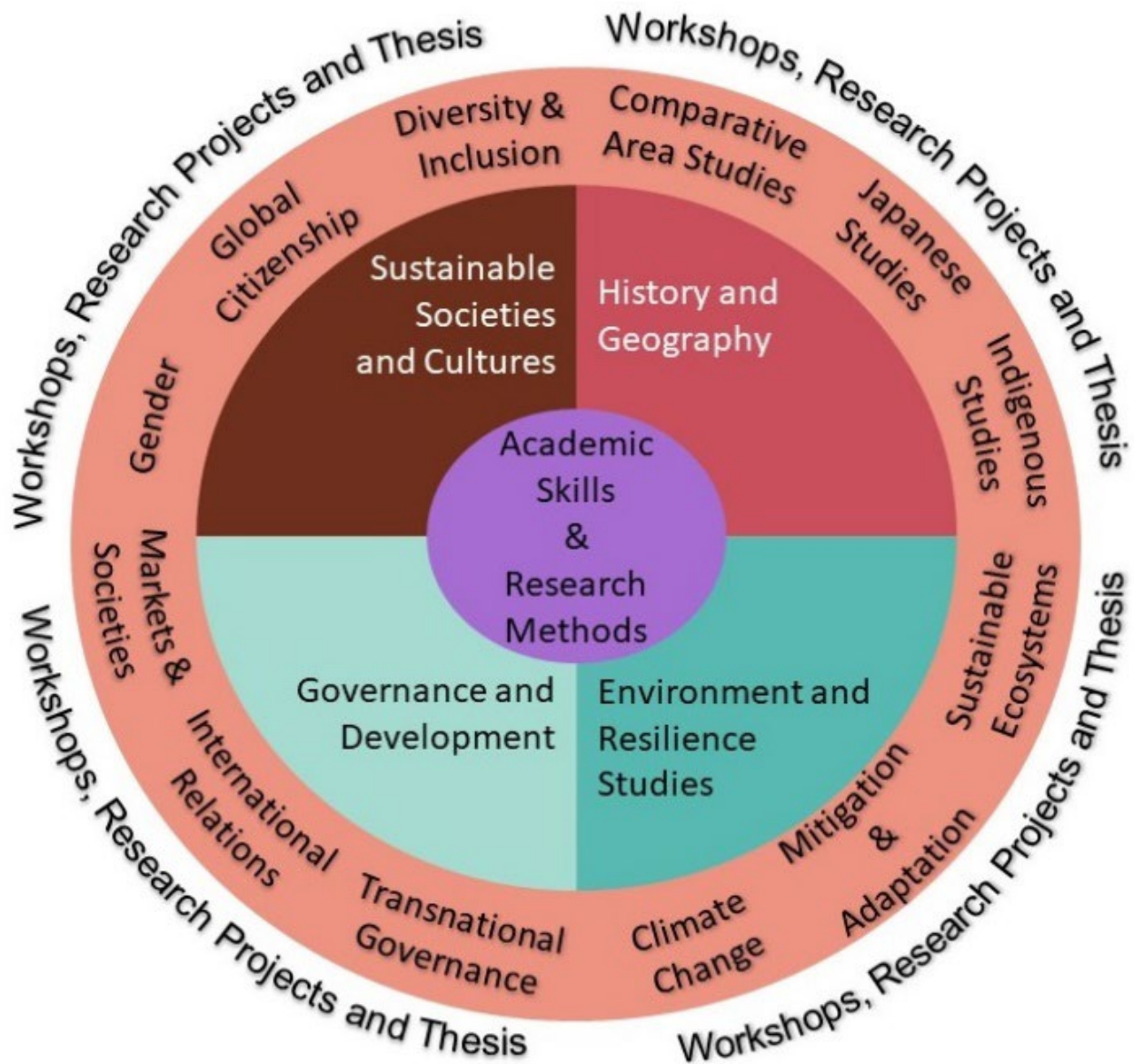
## Personal Statement

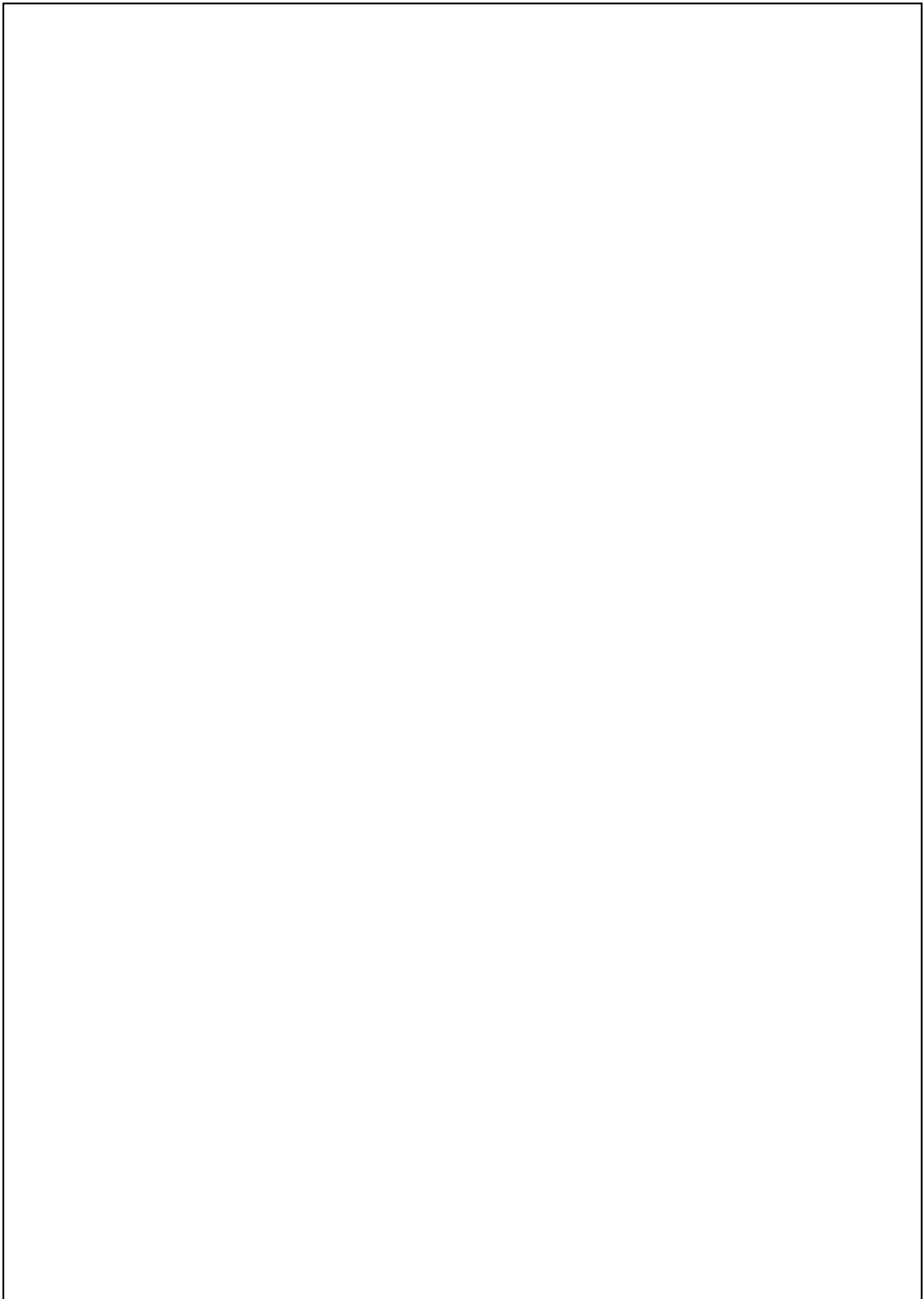
20. Please write a personal statement explaining how your activities and experiences thus far have influenced you and your decision to apply to this program. (Around 500 words)

21. In addition to English language proficiency, it is desirable that applicants to this program also possess basic Japanese language proficiency. If not, they need the motivation and ability to acquire Japanese proficiency that would enable them to conduct basic research utilizing the Japanese language. Please describe (1) your Japanese language proficiency and (2) your motivation and/or ability to learn Japanese language after admission. (Around 200 words)

### Essay Question for 1st Screening

22. Link your personal competencies to the curriculum image and answer the following questions in one essay. How does the Socrates Program contribute to your future goals? How can you add value to the program? (400-500 words)







## Presentation Theme for 2nd Screening

23. Describe a local or national issue and give potential solution(s) that you can initiate as a global citizen.

Please read the following instructions carefully and check the box to confirm your understanding.

- ☐ In the online interview, you will be required to give an up to 7-minute presentation on the topic.
- ☐ Please prepare the presentation slide on a single page. (The font size on the slide should be larger than 18 points.)
- ☐ Please avoid embedding videos in the presentation slide as part of the presentation material
- ☐ Please keep your camera on during the presentation.

## Notice to the Applicant

[Notice] All admissions decisions taken by Yokohama National University rely on the statements made on the application form, in the supporting materials supplied by you and your nominee. All personal details of the applicants, including screening scores and information contained in the application materials, may be used, in addition to the screening process, for enrollment procedures including class configuration, admission fee waiver (based on specific requests), scholarship allocation and further research in YNU aimed at curriculum development. The information will not be used for any other purposes and will not be disclosed to any third party. Inquiry may be made to the appropriate authority for clarification if necessary.

If the university believes that any information or statement contained on your application form and supporting materials may not be true, accurate, current and complete, or any material submitted in support of your application may not be entirely your own original work, except where clearly stated otherwise, it may take necessary steps to verify, in association with appropriate authority and other parties, that information or statement, or to confirm that any supporting material is entirely your own original work, except where clearly stated otherwise.

If, in the opinion of the university, any information or statement provided on this application form is not true, accurate, current and complete, or any supporting material is not entirely your own original work, except where clearly stated otherwise, the university retains the right to reject your application at any time either before or after admission. If you have been made an offer by the university, then the university may under these circumstances withdraw or amend that offer. If you have been admitted as a student, you may be subject to disciplinary action which could result in your expulsion from the university.

## Declaration by the Applicant, with Signature

By signing this application form below, you confirm your acceptance of these statements mentioned above and below. If you do not sign this form below, your application will not be processed, and no notification will be sent to you from the university.

“I declare that I have confirmed that the information I have provided on this application form is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate, current and complete; and I agree to notify the university promptly if any information contained on this application form should change, in order to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. I have also confirmed that all supporting work submitted as part of this application is entirely my own original work, except where clearly indicated otherwise, and does not include any plagiarized elements.”

ADOBE Electronic Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ of Applicant