

**2020 Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Doctoral Faculty Supervisor List**

Below is a list of potential faculty supervisors for the doctoral program at APU. Please be sure to only contact faculty who have research fields which relate to your own research.  
  
The process for applying to the doctoral program is as follows:

**1.** Review the faculty supervisors listed below or on the [doctoral faculty page](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/academics/gsa_doctor/faculty/) and find a supervisor whose research fields match your proposed area of research.

**2.** Fill out the **Faculty Supervision Request Form** (located [here](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/academics/gsa_doctor/))

**3.** If approved, download and fill out the [Supervisor Confirmation Letter](https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/material_download/) and send it to your preferred supervisor to sign and return to you.

**4.** Submit the Online Application (including PDF versions of the required hard copy application documents and the signed Supervisor Confirmation Letter).

**5.** Pay the application fee.

**6.** Submit the online assessment.

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| **Professor** | **Email** | **Research Fields** |
| Nader Ghotbi | [nader@apu.ac.jp](mailto:nader@apu.ac.jp) | Applied Health Sciences, Philosophy/Ethics, Civil Law, Clinical Psychology and Public Hygiene Studies/Health Science |
| Yan Li | [yanli@apu.ac.jp](mailto:yanli@apu.ac.jp) | Environmental Policy, City Planning, Regional Planning, Traffic Engineering, Social System Engineering |
| Peter A. Mantello | mantello@apu.ac.jp | Surveillance, Predictive Policing, Videogame Theory, Conflict and Media, Politics and the Cyber Realm |
| Serik Meirmanov | [serikmed@apu.ac.jp](mailto:serikmed@apu.ac.jp) | General Life Science, Social Psychology, Human Genetics, Human Pathology, Public Hygiene Studies/Health Science |
| Kaoru Natsuda | [natsuda@apu.ac.jp](mailto:natsuda@apu.ac.jp) | International Development Studies, International Political Economy, Economic Policy, Industrial Development, Rural and Community Development, Automotive Industry, Apparel Industry |
| Davar Pishva | [dpishva@apu.ac.jp](mailto:dpishva@apu.ac.jp) | Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs), Simulation and Modeling (SaM), Decision Science (DS) |
| Yoichiro Sato | [satoy@apu.ac.jp](mailto:satoy@apu.ac.jp) | International Relations and Foreign Policy (Asia-Pacific), Comparative Politics (Southeast Asia), Maritime Security |
| Yasushi Suzuki | [szkya@apu.ac.jp](mailto:szkya@apu.ac.jp) | Fiscal Studies/Finance Theory, Theoretical Economics, Institutional Economics, Political Economy |
| Hiroshi Todoroki | [hstod@apu.ac.jp](mailto:hstod@apu.ac.jp) | Geography, Area Studies, Human Geography |
| Tatsufumi Yamagata | yama-apu@apu.ac.jp | Development Economics, Textile Industry, Bangladeshi Economy, Health and Development, Disability and Development |
| Kaori Yoshida | [kyoshida@apu.ac.jp](mailto:kyoshida@apu.ac.jp) | Media Studies (Representation Politics: Gender, Ethnicity, Nation), Cultural Studies, Popular Culture, Comparative Culture Studies |
| Hidetaka Yoshimatsu | [yoshih@apu.ac.jp](mailto:yoshih@apu.ac.jp) | International Relations, International Political Economy, Regional Studies (East Asia) |
| Yukio Yotsumoto | [yotsumot@apu.ac.jp](mailto:yotsumot@apu.ac.jp) | Sociology, Tourism |
| Thanh Huong Bui | [huongbui@apu.ac.jp](mailto:nader@apu.ac.jp) | Human Geography, Tourism Psychology, Tourism Development and Cultural Heritage Conservation, Tourism Management |
| Thomas Edward Jones | [110054tj@apu.ac.jp](mailto:110054tj@apu.ac.jp) | Environmental Policy, Nature-Based Tourism, Protected Areas, Regional Development |
| Xuepeng Qian | qianxp@apu.ac.jp | Environmental Policy and Management, Regional Development, Sustainable Systems Engineering, Behavioral Science |
| Steven B. Rothman | [srothman@apu.ac.jp](mailto:srothman@apu.ac.jp) | International Relations Theory, International Policy Making, International Environmental Policy, Subject Pedagogy |
| M. Kazem Vafadari | [kazem@apu.ac.jp](mailto:kazem@apu.ac.jp) | Tourism, Hospitality Marketing, Human Geography, Cultural and Environmental Studies, Folklore Studies, Agricultural Heritage Tourism |
| Hiromi Yamashita | [hiromiya@apu.ac.jp](mailto:hiromiya@apu.ac.jp) | Environmental Risk Communication, Coastal Wetland Restoration and Decision Making, Education for Sustainable Development |