

2020 Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Doctoral Faculty Supervisor List

When contacting faculty to request a supervisor confirmation letter, please be sure to closely follow steps 1 and 2 below. You should only contact faculty who have research fields you feel relate to your own research. Please be sure to only contact one faculty member at a time and address the faculty directly when emailing them.

The process for applying to the doctoral program is as follows:

1. Review the faculty supervisors listed on the [doctoral faculty page](#) and find a supervisor whose research fields match your proposed area of research.
2. Send your CV/resume and research proposal to your desired doctoral program supervisor by email (including the Admissions Office email address, apugrad@apu.ac.jp, in the CC field) and request a signed Supervisor Confirmation Letter, which you can download [here](#).
3. Receive the Supervisor Confirmation Letter by email.
4. Submit the Online Application (including PDF versions of the required hard copy application documents and the Supervisor Confirmation Letter).
5. Pay the application fee.
6. Submit the online assessment.

Professor	Email	Research Fields
Nader Ghotbi	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	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	General Life Science, Social Psychology, Human Genetics, Human Pathology, Public Hygiene Studies/Health Science
Kaoru Natsuda	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	Environmentally Sound Technologies (ESTs), Simulation and Modeling (SaM), Decision Science (DS)
Yoichiro Sato	satoy@apu.ac.jp	International Relations and Foreign Policy (Asia-Pacific), Comparative Politics (Southeast Asia), Maritime Security
Yasushi Suzuki	szkya@apu.ac.jp	Fiscal Studies/Finance Theory, Theoretical Economics, Institutional Economics, Political Economy
Hiroshi Todoroki	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	Media Studies (Representation Politics: Gender, Ethnicity, Nation), Cultural Studies, Popular Culture, Comparative Culture Studies
Hidetaka Yoshimatsu	yoshih@apu.ac.jp	International Relations, International Political Economy, Regional Studies (East Asia)
Yukio Yotsumoto	yotsumot@apu.ac.jp	Sociology, Tourism
Thanh Huong Bui	huongbui@apu.ac.jp	Human Geography, Tourism Psychology, Tourism Development and Cultural Heritage Conservation, Tourism Management
Thomas Edward Jones	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	International Relations Theory, International Policy Making, International Environmental Policy, Subject Pedagogy
M. Kazem Vafadari	kazem@apu.ac.jp	Tourism, Hospitality Marketing, Human Geography, Cultural and Environmental Studies, Folklore Studies, Agricultural Heritage Tourism