

2021 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](#) and find a supervisor whose research fields match your proposed area of research.
2. Fill out the **Faculty Supervision Request Form** (located [here](#))
3. If approved, download and fill out the [Supervisor Confirmation Letter](#) 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.

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
Hiroshi Yamashita	hiromiya@apu.ac.jp	Environmental Risk Communication, Coastal Wetland Restoration and Decision Making, Education for Sustainable Development