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1	Humanities and Sociology	Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Childhood Studies, Childcare	☆	☆	☆		☆	Experience in providing career support for doctoral students at universities	I would be happy to support you by drawing on my experience as a supporter of PhDs and experience of obtaining a PhD degree through twists and turns.
2		Cultural Anthropology, Musicology, Sociolinguistics, Disability Studies	☆			☆	☆	Raising children	• Part-time lecturer at several universities • Visiting researcher at overseas universities • Music instructor I have experienced both the richness and the difficulty of facing and advancing research. I love learning about the fascinating aspects of various fields, and I look forward to hearing your stories!
3		Sports Science, Physical Education, Pedagogy of physical and health education	☆						This is my seventh year as a university faculty member. Based on this experience, I hope to be of service in some small way.
4		Sports Science, Clinical Psychology, Physical Education, Pedagogy of physical and health education, Educational Psychology	☆		☆				I studied clinical psychology at the master's level and worked as a psychologist in the industrial field, but I wanted to make sports my career, so I pursued a doctoral degree in sports science. I believe a career is shaped by a combination of planned and unplanned events. I will proceed with this meeting so that it becomes a positive opportunity for everyone.
5		Theoretical Economics, International Relations, Public Economics			☆	☆		Limited to PhDs in the humanities Experience as a recruiter	I have built my career at both domestic and international companies, as well as foreign-affiliated and domestic firms. Most recently, I have been responsible for recruitment operations within the HR department, including new graduate hiring. I want to support you in fully leveraging your strengths. Feel free to ask me anything!
6		Psychology	☆		☆				I believe I can offer advice regarding work styles not confined to liberal arts or science fields and Working Styles of Female Researchers. Please feel free to reach out.
7		Cultural Anthropology, Queer Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, Art Theory		☆		☆	☆		My research journey—including a period of fieldwork in Laos lasting about two years—has been far from smooth, filled with various twists and turns. Precisely because of these experiences, however, I hope to offer as much support as possible regarding the concerns and uncertainties you may face in your own research and careers. Please feel free to reach out and consult with me.
8		Linguistics, Cultural anthropology, Japanese Language Education, Japanese Linguistics, Gender	☆	☆		☆			After navigating the twists and turns of my doctoral studies, I arrived at my current career path. I hope to share with you the various things I've seen and felt during my doctoral studies, and that this might be useful for career support. Let's chat casually together.
9	General Natural Sciences	Theory regarding elementary particles, atomic nuclei, cosmic rays, and astrophysics	☆		☆		☆		After completing my doctoral program, I worked at a consulting firm and a quantum computing startup before becoming a university staff member. When pursuing a doctorate, it is easy to assume your future must simply be a continuation of your research, but in reality, there are far more diverse paths available. While these options may not always be immediately apparent in Japan, that very fact creates room for you to forge your own unique path. If you feel even the slightest sense of curiosity or a nagging thought that there might be another way, cherish that impulse and carve out a career that is truly your own. I hope to support you in that journey.
10		Theoretical and experimental studies related to elementary particles, atomic nuclei, cosmic rays, and astrophysics, Management Studies	☆	☆		☆		Experience in providing career support for doctoral students at universities	After working at various universities and research institutions, I currently serve as a university faculty member (Specially Appointed Associate Professor). There is no single 'right answer' when it comes to research or career paths. Drawing on six years of academic research experience, fifteen years in industry-academia collaboration and technology transfer, and a background that includes an MBA and entrepreneurship, I provide practical, hands-on support. Please feel free to reach out with any concerns regarding your research or career. Let's work together to find the spark that helps you take that next step forward.
11	Life Sciences	Acupuncture, Neurophysiology, Biomedical Engineering	☆	☆				started own business and collaborates with numerous companies	Junior college assistant professor → Entrepreneur I have a wide range of expertise, from curing human diseases to electronics to generating AI, so we can assist from a variety of perspectives. I founded my company based on the philosophy: "When in doubt, choose the path that looks interesting—worry about profits and hardships later!" I enjoy tackling new challenges every day.
12		Virology, Genome Biology, Systems Genomics, Evolutionary Biology, Genetics	☆	☆			☆		After completion of doctoral degree, Project Researcher (JSPS PD) I will do my best to support you with my experience in academia as a post-doctoral fellow! When I was an undergraduate student, I served as a peer supporter and student counselor for four years, and I have tried to provide counseling that is close to you.
13		Molecular Biology, General Neuroscience, Neuro Morphology, Pharmacology, Anesthesiology	☆	☆	☆	☆		Pharmacist	After completion of doctoral degree, Postdoctoral fellow at a university → Assistant professor → Research position at a private company → Overseas assignment: U.S. venture I have been doing research consistently for 7 years as a university faculty member and 10 years as a corporate researcher. I have had a variety of experiences in academia research, corporate research, and overseas assignment, and I would be happy if my experiences could be of some help to you. Please feel free to contact me.
14		Insect Science, Ecology, Pharmaceutical system analysis, Analytical Chemistry, Cell Biology	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	Experience in providing career support for doctoral students at universities	After completion of doctoral degree, Overseas postdoctoral fellow → Lab manager at overseas venture company → Research position at domestic company Experienced in providing career education at several universities. I have four years of experience in academic research, four years of experience in corporate research, and I also teach a course on careers at a university. My career has been built through observation and research of familiar phenomena, and the excitement I have gained from this experience has been my mental energy and driving force. Through these experiences, I hope to be of some help to your exciting future.
15		Nanobioscience, Bioprocess engineering, medicinal chemistry, Drug discovery science, Medical pharmaceutical sciences	☆		☆				After completion of doctoral degree, I have been involved in pharmaceutical research for 8 years in pharmaceutical and chemical companies. We welcome your questions and concerns about R&D, industry differences, your research activities, job hunting, and of course, "Is it OK to ask such a question?" There is no need to be nervous, so please relax and feel free to talk with us! I look forward to talking with you all!

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16	Life Sciences	Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery Science, Medicinal Analytical and Physical Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Bioorganic Chemistry			☆			Experience in a recruiting position, Career consultant, Pharmacist, Class A Hazardous Materials Engineer	Pharmaceutical Company Research → Recruiter (Research) → Research I have been in charge of recruiting in the corporate world. Your career is full of possibilities. Please let us know what you are interested in and what challenges you would like to take on for your future career.
17		Synthetic organic chemistry, Medicinal chemistry, Drug discovery science	☆		☆				Research positions in private companies I will answer your questions about research in companies based on my 7 years of experience as a corporate researcher. I was also involved in the management as a lab manager during my time in the lab, so please feel free to ask me about any problems you may have in the lab!
18		Physiology, Neurofunctional Science, Animal Life Science, Animal Production Science	☆	☆		☆			I look forward to talking with all of you students, each with your own unique personalities. I myself am working hard to balance my research career and life events, so let's think together!
19		Molecular biology, general neuroscience, medical chemistry, immunology	☆		☆	☆	☆	Experience in a recruiting position, Experience in providing career support for doctoral students at universities, Entrepreneurial Experience, Selected for JSPS DC1	After completion of doctoral degree, Think tank researcher → Entrepreneur I would like to share with you my experiences as a doctoral student, worrying about my career path and research, going to a private company, starting a business, and all sorts of other things, and I would like to think together with you that "the potential of a doctoral student is amazing".
20		Radiation Science, Quantum Beam Science, Plasma Science	☆		☆				I have approximately nine years of experience in corporate research, including involvement in collaborative projects with academia. Drawing on my own experiences, I offer support to those facing challenges regarding their research or career choices. Please feel free to reach out and discuss anything with me.
21		Molecular biology, tumor biology, medical pharmacy, pharmacology, hematology and medical oncology	☆		☆	☆	☆		Pharmaceutical Company Researcher (Oncology / Pharmacology) I have spent ten years working as a researcher in the oncology field within the pharmaceutical industry. During my university years, I experienced a rigorous research environment in the field of molecular biology. Having faced my own challenges regarding research and career choices, I am happy to offer advice on a wide range of topics. I am here to provide support that helps you consider your own career path.
22		Immunology, Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Tumor Biology, Molecular Biology	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆		After completing my doctorate, I worked as an assistant professor at a national university before transitioning to a research position in the private sector. I have gained diverse experience across various fields—including opportunities abroad—building upon the specialization I developed during my undergraduate studies. I would be delighted if my experience could be of any assistance.
23		Cell biology, developmental biology	☆	☆	☆	☆			I have a background working as a researcher at a pharmaceutical company and as a university researcher. Drawing on my research experience in both industry and academia, I would like to offer advice from a perspective close to your own. Please feel free to share your thoughts with me.
24		Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Drug Discovery Science	☆		☆				Experience in a corporate R&D role Drawing on my experience in corporate research, I help you define your post-PhD career path and make your choices with confidence.
25	Manufacturing Technology	Fundamentals of physical properties, Semiconductors, Atomic nuclei	☆		☆			Experience in a recruiting position	After completion of doctoral degree, Private Company Researcher While working as a researcher, I have more than five years of experience in recruiting new graduates, including as a recruiter. Cooperative researcher at the National Institute I am experienced in job hunting and interviewing for doctoral students, so I am available for any kind of consultation.
26		Manufacturing Engineering, Production Engineering, Mechanical Dynamics, Mechatronics Design Engineering, International Relations, Sports Science	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	Experience in international operations	After completing my doctoral program, I worked as an engineer in the private sector and as a university faculty member abroad before assuming my current role as a university URA. I have over 15 years of experience working in Japan and Malaysia as an engineer, university educator, and international exchange coordinator. I provide comprehensive support to doctoral students, covering everything from research to career planning. Let's have a wonderful chitchat session together!
27	Nanotechnology and Materials	Composite materials and interfaces, nanostructure chemistry, nanomaterials science, thin film and surface interface properties, polymer materials	☆		☆			Experience in a recruiting position, Experience in providing career support for doctoral students at universities	After completion of doctoral degree, 2 startup companies, University Assistant Professor, Worked in research and development for a major company. Currently in charge of planning cross-departmental themes for new business creation at a private-sector company. I realize the career possibilities that my doctoral degree has opened up. Whether you are interested in academia or the private sector, please feel free to contact me!
28		Optical engineering, Photon science, Material processing, Tissue control	☆	☆	☆	☆			After completion of doctoral degree, 2 startup companies, University Assistant Professor, Worked in research and development for a major company. Currently in charge of planning cross-departmental themes for new business creation at a private-sector company. I realize the career possibilities that my doctoral degree has opened up. Whether you are interested in academia or the private sector, please feel free to contact me!
29		Polymer materials, Organic Functional Materials, Synthetic organic chemistry, Optical engineering, Polymer Chemistry	☆		☆			Visiting Researcher (University)	I am working as a developer at the Integrated chemical manufacturer, leveraging the expertise and transferable skills cultivated during my research activities as a student. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help!
30	Information and Communication Systems	Perceptual information processing, human interfaces, Kansei informatics, medical systems, cognitive science	☆		☆				After completing my studies in an information science program, I joined a private company as a data scientist. During my doctoral studies, I struggled with my research and career path, and there were times when I couldn't bring myself to attend seminars or go to the lab. I know how painful it is to agonize over things alone, but I also know that talking to someone can help you move forward, even if just a little. Precisely because I am not part of your university or laboratory, I may be able to offer a perspective or advice that others cannot. Please feel free to consult me about anything—whether it concerns your academics, your career path, or other matters.