

● Application guidelines, 15th International Student Seminar

This academic year, we will organize the 15th ISS under the slogan “Biology in Bloom.” We hope that all participants will enjoy meaningful and stimulating communications without concerns of country, language or research field.

(1) Date and Venue

【Date】 23rd (Thursday) and 24th (Friday) of February 2017

There will be Oral Presentation (Short Talk and Long Talk) and Poster Presentation

【Venue】 Shiran Kaikan, Kyoto University

(2) About Presentations

【Language】

English

【Oral Presentation】

1. Long Talk: 27min (20min presentation + 7min discussion) (subject to change)
2. Short Talk: 17min (12min presentation + 5min discussion) (subject to change)

【Poster Presentation (Consisting of two sessions, one hour each)】

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*Notes

- * The Long Talk sessions include about 7 invited students and post-docs from abroad.
- * Participants in the oral presentation sessions are requested to participate in the poster session.
- * Additional details of the event will be provided later.

(3) Application requirements

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the Graduate School of Biostudies, Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences, and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

1. Long Talk

We will select participants who have a significant amount of research performance or progress, and who wish to improve their scientific communication skills in English. We also welcome abstract submissions from junior-level students with substantial research accomplishments.

2. Short Talk

We would welcome participants who wish to challenge themselves or to train their English presentation and discussion skills, regardless of their research performance or grade.

3. Poster Presentation

We seek participants who match the application requirements mentioned before.

(4) Evaluations and Commendations

1. Long Talk

Evaluations will be given by invited judges.

2. Short Talk

Evaluations will be given by guest speakers and judges.

3. Poster Presentation

A popular vote will decide the best presentations.

*Notes

* All the participants of oral presentation sessions will receive judges' reviews and some feedback pointing out potential improvements to their presentation that might be useful for future presentations.

* We will provide all participants of the oral presentation sessions with some support programs, such as practicing their presentation. These programs are conducted by Prof. James Hejna, of the Graduate School of Biostudies.

(For further details, please refer to the website listed below.)

(5) Application Procedures

Applicants are asked to fill out registration sheets on 15th ISS's official website and upload their abstract at the same time. Please follow the abstract format that has been determined.

【Website】 <http://www.15thiss.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp>

【Period】 Until 2016/12/27 (Tuesday) 12:00

*Note

* Applicants for oral presentations need to choose either "Long Talk" or "Short Talk". However, the final assignment of participants with "Long talk" sessions will be done by the committee, taking in count the preference of the speaker and the time for sessions available.

* Please follow the abstract format attached this mail. You can also download the abstract format from the website.

(6) Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at the address below with an e-mail entitled "Inquiries about registration of the 15th ISS (your name)".

E-mail: 15thiss.program@lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp

The 15th ISS Committee

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