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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS 2022.2.1~6.1

NEW

- ▶Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (India)
- ▶Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Joint Genome Institute (U.S.A)

RENEWED

- ▶The National Taiwan University of Science & Technology (Taiwan)
- ▶Faculty of Industrial Technology, Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (Indonesia)
- ▶University of Edinburgh (U.K.)
- ▶Hasanuddin University (Indonesia)
- ▶École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Électrotechnique et Électronique (ESIEE) Paris (France)
- ▶Telecom Paris (France)
- ▶University of Cagliari (Italy)
- ▶University of Engineering & Technology, VNU (Vietnam)
- ▶IPB University (Indonesia)
- ▶École nationale supérieure d'ingénieurs de Caen (ENSICAEN) (France)

111 overseas partnerships from 29 countries/regions as of June.1, 2022

Information

New NAIST Indonesia Office Director Yasumasa Bessho



Professor Yasumasa Bessho (Gene Regulation Research) was appointed the second NAIST Indonesia Office Director, succeeding the first Director, Professor Emeritus Masashi Kawaichi, who served 6 years as Director since its April 2016 establishment. Director Bessho's aspirations as Director include disseminating information about NAIST's new research fields and strengthening relationships with Indonesian government agencies.

Study Abroad & Global Career Seminar

The Study Abroad & Global Career Seminar was held online on April 22 jointly by DGE and the Division for Career Development with 34 participants.

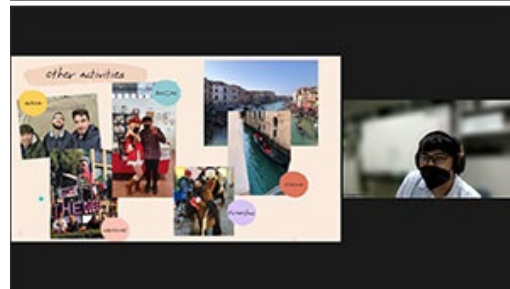
In the first part, after a presentation on study abroad opportunities and possible funding, Shiho Katsumi (D2 Photonic & Reactive Molecular Science), a double degree student studying at University of Paris-Saclay (France), Shunsuke Tamura (D3 Data-driven Chemistry) studying at University of Bonn (Germany), and Isidro Butaslac (D3 Interactive Media Design), who studied at University of Trento (Italy) through the Erasmus+ ICM project, shared their experiences and the lessons they learned.

In the second part, after an explanation of support for Japanese students' overseas pursuits and NAIST's international internship program, Osamu Yamada (D1, Ubiquitous Computing

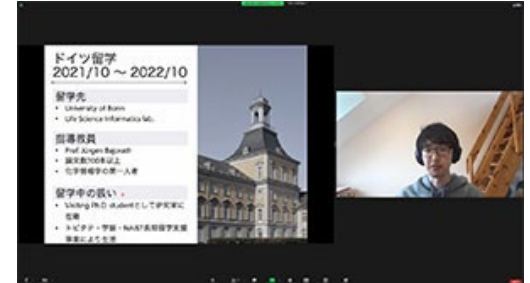
Systems), interning at DFKI (Germany) talked about internship preparation and introduced DFKI.

In the third part, guest speaker Prof. Jinsang Kim from the University of Michigan (U.S.) encouraged students to

study abroad and build their career paths globally. Seminar participants were stimulated by hearing the senior students' international experiences saying, "The seminar made us think seriously about studying abroad."



Ms. Katsumi (Above), Mr. Butaslac (Below)



Mr. Tamura (Above), Mr. Yamada (Below)

Overseas Crisis Management Training



The Overseas Crisis Management Training for NAIST Japanese Students led by Shunsuke Sekine, a study abroad & education advisor, was held online on March 10 to help Japanese students who may study or travel abroad to recognize the importance of overseas crisis management individually and to learn how to minimize the problems they may face while abroad. During the lecture, time was set aside for group discussions to exchange opinions on various topics

and these were then shared with the entire group. While the training was online, it was very interactive, with Mr. Sekine posing questions to promote discussion.




Newly Launched NAIST Thai Virtual Office with Student Assistants!

A new Thai Virtual Office was established to continue promoting the NAIST Thai office's activities under circumstances such as the COVID 19 pandemic. This virtual format is the first of its kind at NAIST, and will be run by DGE staff and newly appointed Thai student assistants.

Student assistants: Wassapon Watanakesuntorn, Kundjanasith Thonglek, Thanaree Treepetchkul, Soratouch Pornmaneerattanatri, Thanet Pakpuwadon, Kamolchanok Sarisuta



Office hours: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, 17:00-19:00 (JST)

Virtual Office HERE → 

Diplomatic Delegation Visits to NAIST

On March 17, Mr. Clemens von Goetze, **Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Japan**, visited NAIST. Following a visit with President Shiozaki where the importance of STEAM education and the need for the fusion of natural and social sciences were discussed, the German delegation visited

the Cybernetics and Reality Engineering and Applied Stress Microbiology Laboratories.



On April 12, Prof. Didier Marty-Dessus, Counselor for Science & Technology of the **Embassy of France in Japan**, visited NAIST. At the courtesy visit, President Shiozaki discussed topics with the delegation such as further double degree program promotion and then the delegation visited the Division of Materials Science

and had a lively discussion with Profs. Kawai, Rapenne, Uraoka, and Yanagida about academic/scientific exchange with French institutions.



Comment from DGE Director



Over the past two years the COVID-19 pandemic has tremendously influenced our international collaborations, but it has also allowed us to re-recognize the importance of face-to-face interaction. We aim to create the optimal model for international collaboration in education.

Professor Masashi Kawaichi

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