

Initiation Seminar (Career Path Program)

Date: Friday, October 18th to Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Place: Seminar House Joso (<http://www.seminarhouse-joso.co.jp/>)

Participants: Students of Doctoral Program in Biomedical Sciences
Teachers and Guest speakers

From syllabus

Registration Number: 02EW001, 02EW037

Subject Name: Initiation Seminar

Outline:

In this first course of the Doctoral Program in Biomedical Sciences, the students study the aims and objectives of the program, curriculum policies, lineups and timetable of the curriculum, and possible research topics in the program. In the career path seminar, the students comprehend a wide variety of possible future careers through lectures by guest lecturers, have discussions with their classmates, and then make study plans for the program.

Friday, October 18th

12:00 Depart from University (Matsumi Information Center)

12:45 Arrive at Seminar house Joso

13:00 – 13:10 Opening remarks

13:10 – 13:40 1st session, Career path program (30 min each)

Dr. KiongHo (Univ. of Tsukuba)

“Academic Career in U.S.”

13:40 – 14:10 2nd session, Career path program (30 min each)

Dr. Tadasuke Naito (National Institute of Infectious Diseases) “Miscellaneous feelings on my career path in progress”

14:10 – 14:40 Discussion about 1st and 2nd sessions

14:40 – 14:50 Short break

14:50 – 15:20 3rd session, Career path program (30 min each)

Dr. Liang Shi (Mitsui Chemicals Inc)

“One example, medical research connect to the future career : safety assessment.”

15:20 – 15:50 4th session, Career path program (30 min each)

Dr. Jafar Sharif (RIKEN)

“Basic things that may help you for working in Japan:

Sharing my experiences as a foreign postdoctoral researcher”

15:50 – 16:20 Discussion about 3rd and 4th sessions

16:20 – 16:30 Short break

16:30 – 19:00 5th session, Discussion

Divide into 3 groups and make a power point file for presentation tomorrow morning (7th session).

We will lend you one laptop in each group.

PP file must contain self-introduction of each student and your study plans and future career plans. There is no format limitation, so please make attractive presentation.

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

Saturday, October 19th

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and check out

9:00 – 9:45 6th session, Guidance

9:45 – 10:00 Short break

10:00 – 10:45 7th session, presentation of each group

Present each group work

10:50 – 11:00 Closing remarks

11:15 Back to University by Bus

12:00 Arrive at University (Matsumi Information Center)