

## ● Application guidelines, 14th International Student Seminar

This academic year, we will organize the 14<sup>th</sup>ISS under the slogan “May the Force of Science be with you.” We hope that all participants are able to realize a great communication with no concern for any boundaries such as country, language, and research field.

### ***(1) Date and Venue***

**【Date】** 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) and the 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) of March 2016

10<sup>th</sup>: Oral Presentation (Short Talk)

11<sup>th</sup>: Oral Presentation (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) (prospective plan)

2. Short Talk: 17min (12min presentation + 5min discussion) (prospective plan)

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

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### ***\*Note***

- \* The Long Talk session includes about 7 invited students and post-docs from abroad.
- \* Participants in the oral presentation sessions are required to also participate in the poster session.
- \* Additional details of the event will be provided at a later time.

### ***(3) Application requirements***

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the Graduate School of Biostudies, Institute for Virus Research, 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. However, we do welcome abstract submissions from junior-level students with substantial research accomplishments.

#### 2. Short Talk

We are chiefly looking for participants who wish to challenge themselves or train their English presentation and discussion skills, regardless of their research performance or progress, and grade.

#### 3. Poster Presentation

We seek participants who meet the application requirements mentioned above.

### ***(4) Evaluations and Commendations***

#### 1. Long Talk

Evaluations will be given by invited judges

#### 2. Short Talk

Evaluations will be given by invited students and about invited judges.

#### 3. Poster Presentation

Votes will be collected from all participants.

### ***\*Note***

\* All the participants of oral presentation sessions will receive judges' reviews and some feedback pointing out improvements to your presentation, and it may be valuable for future presentations.

\* We will provide all participants of the oral presentation sessions with some support programs, such as practicing your 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 14th ISS's official website and submit their abstract to the address. Please attach your abstract to your e-mail entitled "14thISS Abstract (your name); Given, Middle, Family e.g. (Homer Jay Simpson), (Tarou Kyoudai)".

【Website】 [http:// www.14thiss.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp](http://www.14thiss.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

【E-mail】 [14th.iss.registration@lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:14th.iss.registration@lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

【Period】 2015/ 12/17 (Thursday) ~ 2016/ 1/ 15 (Friday) 24:00

### ***\*Note***

- \* Applicants for oral presentations need to choose either "Long Talk" or "Short Talk". However, applicants for "Long Talks" will be assessed and selected by the ISS committee, depending on the number of abstracts submitted. We would sincerely ask to all applicants to respect our decision.

### ***(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 14th ISS (your name)".

E-mail: [14th.iss.registration@lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:14th.iss.registration@lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

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