

April 12, 2017

Application and selection procedure

CASE STUDY (INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP) in S2, AY2017

This notice provides prospective applicants for Case Study (International Field Workshop) with information on the application and selection procedure. The field workshop is *tentatively* scheduled for a period from August 14 to 24, 2017. Please find attached the course syllabus (Attachment 1), a list of target organizations (Attachment 2) and records of the past IFW (Attachment 3).

In order to help you better understand the objective and procedure, **an information session will be held from 18:45 to 20:00 on Thursday, April 20 in Seminar Room 429/433, Faculty of Engineering Building No. 14 on Hongo Campus.**

Those who want to register for this course should submit a proposal as instructed below. Only those who have passed selection process based on the proposal, and interview as needed, are allowed to register during the S2 registration period (June 13-19). Students who have participated in the past IFWs could apply again and might be admitted, but will not earn credits. Please check with the graduate school or program you are currently enrolled in whether financial support would be available.

How to apply

1. Please choose two out of the target organizations in Attachment 2 and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize a discussion session on a particular subject with professionals at the two organizations you select.
2. Your proposal should define what to be discussed and explain the motivation behind. Please include description on your academic interests and strengths and also implications of the visit for your future career goal—connecting yourself with professionals you will meet could help develop your future career.
3. The length of the proposal itself should be **no more than 800 words (12-point font size in A4 paper) in two pages or less** (exception to this limit is explained in Attachment 2). Please make sure to follow this limit—otherwise, the proposal will not be accepted.
4. Please submit your proposal **together with your CV** by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with IFW2017S2 and your family name (for example, Subject: IFW2017S2Nishizawa).
TO: GSDM Office <gsdm-ppoffice@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
CC: Toshiro Nishizawa <tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
5. The application deadline is **17:00 on Friday, April 28 (Tokyo time)**.
6. Please note that important factors considered in evaluating the proposal are:
 - how the applicant ties his/her academic interests with social issues;
 - how the applicant could make the good use of the visit to help develop her/his future professional career; and
 - *most importantly*, how the proposal attracts attention and interest of professionals at the organizations you select.

Instructor: Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa | GSDM Program Support Coordinator: Ms. Junko Okuhara



Case Study (International Field Workshop)

Course No. 5140730-1
S2 AY2017 (intensive)
August 14-24, 2017 (tentative)

In order to take this course, you need to pass a pre-registration screening before the S2 registration period (June 13-19). In order to help you better understand the objective and procedure, an information session will be held from 18:45 to 20:00 on Thursday, April 20 in Seminar Room 429/433, Faculty of Engineering Building No. 14 on Hongo Campus. The total number of students allowed to participate will be limited to about eight due to the nature of the course involving a series of intensive on-site discussions. You should check with the graduate school or program you are currently enrolled in whether financial support would be available.

COURSE SYLLABUS

Dates: August 14-24, 2017 (tentative)
 Instructor: Toshiro NISHIZAWA, Project Professor (practitioner faculty member)
http://gsdm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/curriculum_coach_Toshiro_Nishizawa.html
<http://pari.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gsdm/en/publication/982/>
 Assisted by Ms. Junko OKUHARA, GSDM Program Support Coordinator
 Credits: 2 credits
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Please feel free to send me e-mails with any question about the course or if you want to make an appointment. To help me not to miss your incoming e-mails, **please start the subject line with IFW2017S2 when you send e-mails.*

1. Objectives

This course will aim to motivate students to seek ways to collaborate with diverse stakeholders in the international fora by offering opportunities to exchange views and discuss with senior officials, management staff and experts in government agencies, international organizations, global business entities, NPOs, and research institutions located in Asia. Planning and participating in discussion sessions with such professionals are expected to help students to identify today's social challenges from global and regional perspectives and to design solutions in line with the concept of the Global Leader Program

for Social Design and Management (GSDM) [<http://gsdm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>].

2. Schedule

The field workshop is tentatively scheduled for the period from August 14 to 24 to visit Jakarta, Bangkok, Chiang Rai and Manila. Our target organizations include those listed below, but will be finalized based on student interests and proposals.

Jakarta

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
University of Indonesia on the occasion of the 2nd International Conference on Indonesian Economy and Development [<https://icied.ui.ac.id/>]

Bangkok

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Chiang Rai

Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage

Manila

Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)

3. Teaching methods

This course is organized as a series of meetings and discussion sessions with senior officials, management staff and experts in government agencies, international organizations, global business entities, NPOs, and research institutions located in Asia. Students are required to be actively involved from the preparation stage and participate in discussion during the field workshop based on student different backgrounds, life-experiences, specialized knowledge and skills. The working language is English.

Each student is also required to submit a report with no more than 1,200 words (A4 size) by Monday, August 28, 2017.

The report should be well organized and articulated with a focus on *your thoughts on how you could fill the gap between your own specialized knowledge/skills and the social demand, based on discussion during the field workshop*. Also, the report should propose an action plan to achieve your professional goal in line with your expressed thoughts. You should minimize a description of your own research while discussing how an interdisciplinary approach could potentially maximize the value of your own research in addressing challenges in the real world.

4. Course requirements and grading

The course grade will be based on:

Preparation 20%

Participation 50%

Individual report 30%

5. Course materials

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List of target organizations for IFW S2, AY2017

Jakarta

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

<http://www.eria.org/>

University of Indonesia on the occasion of the 2nd International Conference on Indonesian Economy and Development

<https://icied.ui.ac.id/>

¶ Applicants who are interested in the conference hosted by University of Indonesia should read the call for papers page and then could submit an abstract (about 250-500 words) together with your proposal for the IFW pre-registration screening —this is the exception to the no-more-than 800 words limit. If both your proposal and abstract pass the IFW screening, the abstract will be submitted to the conference committee beyond the submission period ending April 23 set by the organizer.
<https://icied.ui.ac.id/2017/02/09/call-for-papers/>

Bangkok

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)

<http://www.unescap.org/>

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

<http://www.ait.ac.th/>

Chiang Rai

Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage

<http://www.maefahluang.org/index.php?lang=en>

¶ The Foundation proposes opportunities to learn about its Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Development (SALD) approach and implementation through the process of social innovation for the common good and practice of leadership with practical wisdom. The proposed program includes (a) a visit to the center to keep track of socioeconomic and environmental data to assess the project's accountability and development progress; (b) a visit to the military base at Thailand-Myanmar border (to sense the socio-geographical contexts); (c) a talk session with villagers; (d) a visit to coffee and macadamia plantation sites; (e) a visit to Cottage Industry Centre and Outlet; and (f) a talk session with local authority and community leaders as well as the new generation of Doi Tung (Sub-district Administrative Organization). Doi Tung is the name of a mountain in the Thai highlands of Chiang Rai Province.

Manila

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

<https://www.adb.org/>

Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)

<http://www.pids.gov.ph/>

IFW Participant Activity Report—Asia, August 16-27, 2016

On the way to Bangalore



hypothetical GSDM leadership model discussed in the preparation forms."

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC)



"What impressed me is the works they do to promote a good quality of life for citizens. These works are not some big projects but all truly contributed to improve the daily life. These people are talent and loving their own hometown."

Infosys



The Akshaya Patra Foundation



"Infosys Leadership session by Mr. Prakash showed the great interest an important company has to put on finding and training the future generation of leaders, useful inputs as well for the

"I liked a visit to the Akshaya Patra Foundation because I was really impressed by the system of food distribution in India and that was kind of good example of a school food program which I want to build up in developing countries."

Indian Council for Research on International Economics Relations (ICRIER)



"Dr. Ahluwalia at ICRIER impressed me. She was eloquent, poised, and could diplomatically speak about current, sensitive issues of global nature and her own country without becoming defensive. This was important to see as I aspire to be a leader or diplomat in my future. I would like to practice my public speaking skills as a result of meeting her."



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) India Office



"The successful projects done by JICA impressed me. And the strategy they used to promote the cooperation between Indian government, Japanese government and Japan's private sector also impressed me. They not only help the economic development in India but also focus on human resource development work."

World Bank Singapore Office



"At the session with Cledean Mandri-Perrott in the World Bank Singapore, I was impressed by the clarity and the depth of his explanations despite of the simplicity of our questions. He provided many concrete examples and was able to give a frank point of view on the development banking system."



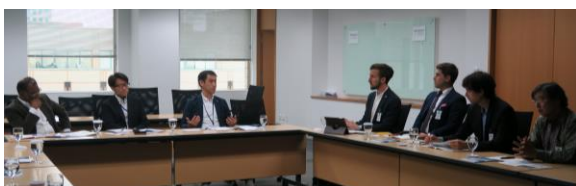
National University of Singapore Satellite Program



"NUS provided an interesting overview of the group activities, good example of developing an effective student project."



Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)



"I learned most from ERIA's session with in particular Mr. Anbumozhi because he gave me several advice for my research and we are still in contact for doing future projects together. Moreover, as I was responsible for this session, it was an interesting learning experience on how to organize and moderate a meeting."

Asian Development Bank (ADB)



"Ms. Jalal at the ADB was most impressive with her extensive background in law and work with women and victims of gender-based violence. My interest in women's issues closely related to her specialty, and her passion and presentation skills were strong. She was prepared and also willing to give me candid feedback during a one on one discussion after the meeting. Her advice has given me incredible direction in how to approach next steps and eventually work for an organization like the ADB."



"Speakers were very open to new ideas and provided us with invaluable advice on how to make our fundamental research valuable to the real world."





Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)



Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Aquaculture Department



"PIDS was most impressive for me because we had a very candid discussion session with Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert and got a very clear picture of the DRM capabilities of the Philippines at present. This session was particularly useful for my SIP Project."

"SEAFDEC was most impressive for me because we had a very candid discussion session with Dr. Maria Rowena Ra and Ms. Romana-Eguia and got a future research proposal tips."

Snapshots from IFW in Asia in 2016



