



INFORMATION SESSION
CASE STUDY (INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP)
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Excerpts from the presentation material used at
the information session on October 10, 2018.

Objectives

Participants are required to:

- be actively involved from the preparation stage and lead discussion with professionals;
- fill the gap between your own specialized knowledge and the social demand; and
- connect yourself with professional networks to develop your future career.

When and where

- Scheduled for a period from March 3 to 10 to visit Washington, D.C. and New York

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Our target organizations include ...

Washington, D.C.

- The Brookings Institution
- National Institutes of Health
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- The World Bank Group

etc.

New York

- Columbia University
- United Nations

etc.

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If you want to participate ...

- Those who want to register for this course should submit a proposal as instructed.
- Only those who have passed selection process based on the proposal, and interview as needed, are allowed to register during the A2 registration period (November 26-30).

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Who pays the cost?

- Please check with the graduate school or program you are currently enrolled in whether financial support would be available.

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How can you apply?

- Please prepare a proposal on how you will plan to organize discussion on a subject with professionals at our target organizations.

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How can you apply? (continued)

- In your proposal, please define what to discuss and explain the motivation behind.
- An issue or issues to be discussed should involve global and strategic perspectives.
- An issue or issues to be discussed should help draw some policy implications.

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How can you apply? (continued)

- Please do not simply say “I would like to discuss such and such things.”
- Please do not simply say “I would like to know or learn such and such things.”
- Please state **how** you would like to discuss, e.g., by telling your assessment, thought, opinion or hypothesis.

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How can you apply? (continued)

- At the end of your proposal, please add description of your academic interests and strengths as well as the implications of your participation in IFW for your future career development.

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How can you apply? (continued)

- **The proposal: not more than 800 words with 12-point font size in A4 paper**
- **Please make sure that you follow this limit—otherwise, the proposal will not be accepted.**

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How can you apply? (continued)

- **Please submit the proposal and your CV by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with “IFW2018A2” and your family name.**

TO: GSDM Office <gsdm-ppoffice@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>

CC: Toshiro Nishizawa <tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>

BY Friday, October 26 (Tokyo time)

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Important factors considered in evaluating the proposal

- how the applicant ties his/her academic interests with social issues
- how the applicant could make the good use of the participation in IFW for her/his future professional career development
- how the proposal attracts attention and interest of professionals at the target organizations

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What will follow next?

- **Proposal submission deadline: October 26**
- **Interviews of short-listed candidates: October 30-31, if needed**
- **Nomination: November 2**
- **Orientation: mid-November (TBA)**
- **Preparation (including a few team meetings) from November 2018 to February 2019**
- **Scheduled departure: March 3, 2019**

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Course grading

The course grade will be based on:

- Preparation 20%
- Participation 50%
- Individual report 30% (not more than 1,600 words by Monday, March 18, 2019)

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**I look forward to teaming up
with you this time or going
forward.**

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