

INFORMATION SESSION ON **INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP (IFW)**

October 15, 2015

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February 23-March 2, 2014 (Washington DC and New York)

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| The World Bank | Evidence-based public policy |
| Washington DC Development Forum | PPPs; and "Abenomics" |
| International Monetary Fund (IMF) | The Global Policy Agenda; and World Economic Outlook |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) | Dialogue with NIH researchers |
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August 31-September 7, 2014 (Jakarta, Singapore, and Manila)




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| World Bank Country Office in Indonesia | Disaster risk management, etc. |
| Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) | Best available environmental technologies for Asia, etc. |
| Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) | Operational strategy for Indonesia |
| ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) | Macroeconomic risks and effective remedial actions |
| Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy | Behavioral economics; and soft power |
| Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) | Achievements under the iN2015 Masterplan and the post-2015 agenda |
| Centre for Livable Cities (CLC) | Challenges of the aging, etc. |
| Asian Development Bank (ADB) | Urban development; clean energy development; and healthcare systems |
| International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) | Rice and the environment, etc. |

March 1-8, 2015 (Washington DC and New York)



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| US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) | FDA101, etc. |
| International Monetary Fund (IMF) | Bill of health, etc. |
| Brookings Institution | Firms' motivation to innovate, conditions and environment for innovation, etc. |
| World Bank | Potentials of "big data" |
| International Finance Corporation (IFC) | Public-Private Partnerships |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) | Grant and funding, technology transfer, etc. |
| ideas42 | Behavioral science, etc. |
| United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | Resilience |
| School of International and Public Policy (SIPA), Columbia University | Economic Inequality |



August 1-9, 2015 (Bangalore and New Delhi)

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| Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc) | How can applied physics (photonics) influence social innovation? |
| Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) | Policy for increasing female labor force participation; and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for strong urban infrastructure |
| Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) | Policy for increasing female labor force participation and the role of education; and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for strong urban infrastructure |
| Infosys | Application of Big Data; and logistics network in Asia and the use of IT |
| Biocon | Implications of education for research and innovation; and how does R&D drive a successful enterprise? |
| Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) | High-speed rail system for India; and logistics network in Asia and Japan's role |

How you are expected to perform ...

Discussion

- Your introduction and presentation
- Taking the lead in discussion with professionals
- Individual exchange of opinions and networking



Evaluation

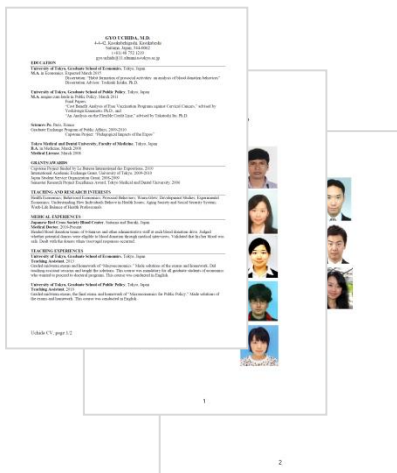
- Participation
- Report


Assessment of IFW

- Student's survey



Input for improvement





Next IFW, tentatively scheduled for
January 24-31, 2016
(Washington DC and New York)

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Targeted organizations

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- International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
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<http://www.ideas42.org/>

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/corp_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/home

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/>

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

<https://www.nasa.gov/>



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<http://www.nih.gov/>
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<http://www.nist.gov/>
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To participate, you are required to ...

Selection of participants

- Participating in information session
- Submitting an essay and CV
- Document screening and interview

Orientation and guidance

- Identifying counterparts
- Organizing teams
- Approaching counterparts



Setting agenda

- Coordinating with counterparts
- Preparing program and agenda



How to apply ...

If you want to register for this course, please submit an essay with a CV.

Only those who have passed selection process based on the essay and interview are allowed to register.

Please note that it is quite important to make your essay (=proposal on subject and activities)

well-designed to appeal to professionals at the organization and attractive enough for them to accept our visit.



In your essay, ...

Please note that important factors considered in evaluating the essay are:

- how the applicant ties his/her academic interest to the subject to be discussed at the workshop;
- how the applicant could make the good use of the proposed activity to help achieve her/his future career goals;
- how the essay reveals maturity through past experiences, evidence of professional knowledge and awareness, communication skills, and leadership potential; and
- *most importantly*, how the proposed subject and activities attract attention and interest of professionals at the organization you select.



As announced earlier, ...

- Please choose one of the targeted organizations and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize activities on a particular subject with professionals at the organization you select. You might want to make a proposal for more than one organization.
- The essay (proposal) should define what to be discussed as well as how to organize activities, and explain the motivation behind your proposal.



As announced earlier, ... (continued)

- Please include description on your academic interests and strengths as well as implications of the activities for your future career goals.
- Also, please indicate whether you are interested in an internship opportunity at the organization you select.
- The length of the essay should be **no more than 600 words (12-point font size) in two pages or less.** Please make sure to follow this limit.



As announced earlier, ... (continued)

- Please submit your essay **together with your CV** by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with "IFW2015A" followed by your family name (e.g., for example, Subject: IFW2015A: Nishizawa).
- TO: GSDM Office <gsdm-ppoffice@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
CC: Toshiro Nishizawa <tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
- The deadline for the submission is **18:00 on Wednesday, October 21 (Tokyo time)**.