

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

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

National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research administration
The World Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence-based public policy
Washington DC Development Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPPs; and "Abenomics"
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Global Policy Agenda• World Economic Outlook
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dialogue with NIH researchers
United Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Impact
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisis prevention and recovery
Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conflict resolution and peacemaking
Columbia Business School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan Economic Seminar

August 31-September 6, 2014 (Jakarta, Singapore, and Manila)

World Bank Country Office in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster risk management, etc.
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best available environmental technologies for Asia, etc.
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational strategy for Indonesia
ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic risks and effective remedial actions
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral economics • Soft power
Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements under the iN2015 Masterplan and the post-2015 agenda
Centre for Livable Cities (CLC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of the aging, etc.
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban development • Clean energy development • Healthcare systems
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice and the environment, etc.



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

US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA101, etc.
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill of health, etc.
The Brookings Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firms' motivation to innovate, conditions and environment for innovation, etc.
World Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potentials of "big data"
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public-Private Partnerships
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant and funding, technology transfer, etc.
ideas42	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioral science, etc.
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resilience
School of International and Public Policy (SIPA), Columbia University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Inequality

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

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can applied physics (photonics) influence social innovation?
Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy for increasing female labor force participation • Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for strong urban infrastructure
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy for increasing female labor force participation and the role of education • Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for strong urban infrastructure
Infosys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Big Data • Logistics network in Asia and the use of IT
Biocon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of education for research and innovation • How does R&D drive a successful enterprise?
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-speed rail system for India • Logistics network in Asia and Japan's role
Embassy of Japan in India	...

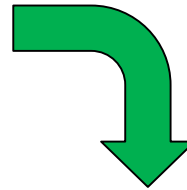
January 25-31, 2016 (Washington, DC and New York)

Space X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility of small low-cost synthetic aperture satellites for disaster management • Shortage of launch opportunity and restriction of orbits for the small, secondary spacecraft
Space Policy Institute, The George Washington University (including a meeting with NASA Program Manager)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility of small low-cost synthetic aperture satellites for disaster management • Shortage of launch opportunity and restriction of orbits for the small, secondary spacecraft • NASA's space exploration technologies using unmanned flying robots and autonomously driven rovers
The World Bank (including a meeting with Senior Recruitment Officer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social protection system and labor force participation • Mass production of cheap small satellites for disaster management in developing countries • Career development advice
The Brookings Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of Okinawa in the future of US-Japan relations
1776	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1776's model for supporting entrepreneurs in life-critical, regulated sectors
United Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation challenges for the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Development Agenda—with a focus on an international policy process
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To participate, you are required to ...

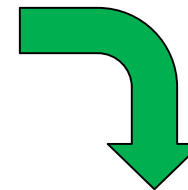
Selection of participants

- Participating in the information session
- Submitting an essay and CV
- Document screening
(and interview, if needed)



Orientation and guidance

- Identifying counterparts
- Organizing teams
- Approaching counterparts



Setting agenda

- Coordinating with counterparts
- Preparing program and agenda

How you are expected to perform ...

Discussion

- Your introduction and presentation
- Lead a discussion with professionals
- Individual exchange of opinions and networking



Evaluation

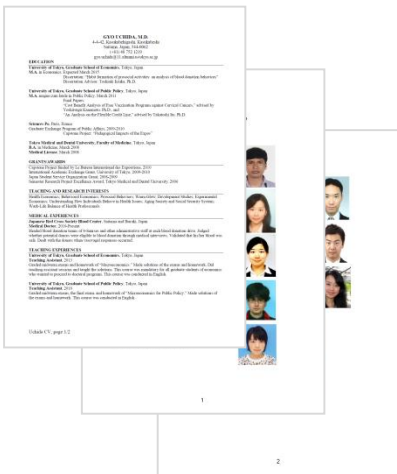
- Participation
- Report

Assessment of IFW

- Student's survey



Input for improvement



Next IFW, tentatively scheduled for August 16-27, 2016

August 16, Tue	Tokyo to Bangalore	...
August 17, Wed	Bangalore	Biocon, Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC), Infosys
August 18, Thu	Bangalore to Delhi	
August 19, Fri	Delhi	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
August 20, Sat	Delhi	...
August 21, Sun	Delhi to Singapore	...
August 22, Mon	Singapore to Jakarta	National University of Singapore (NUS), World Bank
August 23, Tue	Jakarta	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), JICA, University of Indonesia
August 24, Wed	Jakarta to Manila	...
August 25, Thu	Manila	Asian Development Bank (ADB), Development Academy of the Philippines, Embassy of Japan, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
August 26, Fri	Manila	
August 27, Sat	Manila to Tokyo	...



How to apply ...

- Those who want to register for this course should submit an essay as instructed.
- Only those who have passed selection process based on the essay, and interview as needed, are allowed to register.
- Students who have participated in the past IFWs could apply again this time and might be admitted, but will not earn credits.



How to apply ... (continued)

- Please choose one of the target organizations listed on the course syllabus and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize a discussion session on a particular subject with professionals at the organization you select.
- You might want to make a proposal for more than one organization.



How to write an essay

- The essay (your proposal) should define what to be discussed as well as how to organize activities, and explain the motivation behind your proposal.
- 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.



How to write an essay (continued)

- 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 the applicant's maturity, professional knowledge, communication skills and leadership potential; and ...



How to write an essay (continued)

- *most importantly*, how the proposed subject and activities attract attention and interest of professionals at the organization you select.



How to write an essay (continued)

- 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—otherwise, the essay will not be accepted.



How to submit the essay and CV

- Please submit your essay **together with your CV** by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with "IFW2016S2" followed by your family name (e.g., for example, Subject: IFW2016S2: Suzuki).
 - 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 Thursday, April 28 (Tokyo time)**.