

INFORMATION SESSION CASE STUDY (INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP) MAY 9, 2018



See photo diaries of the past IFWs in Asia!



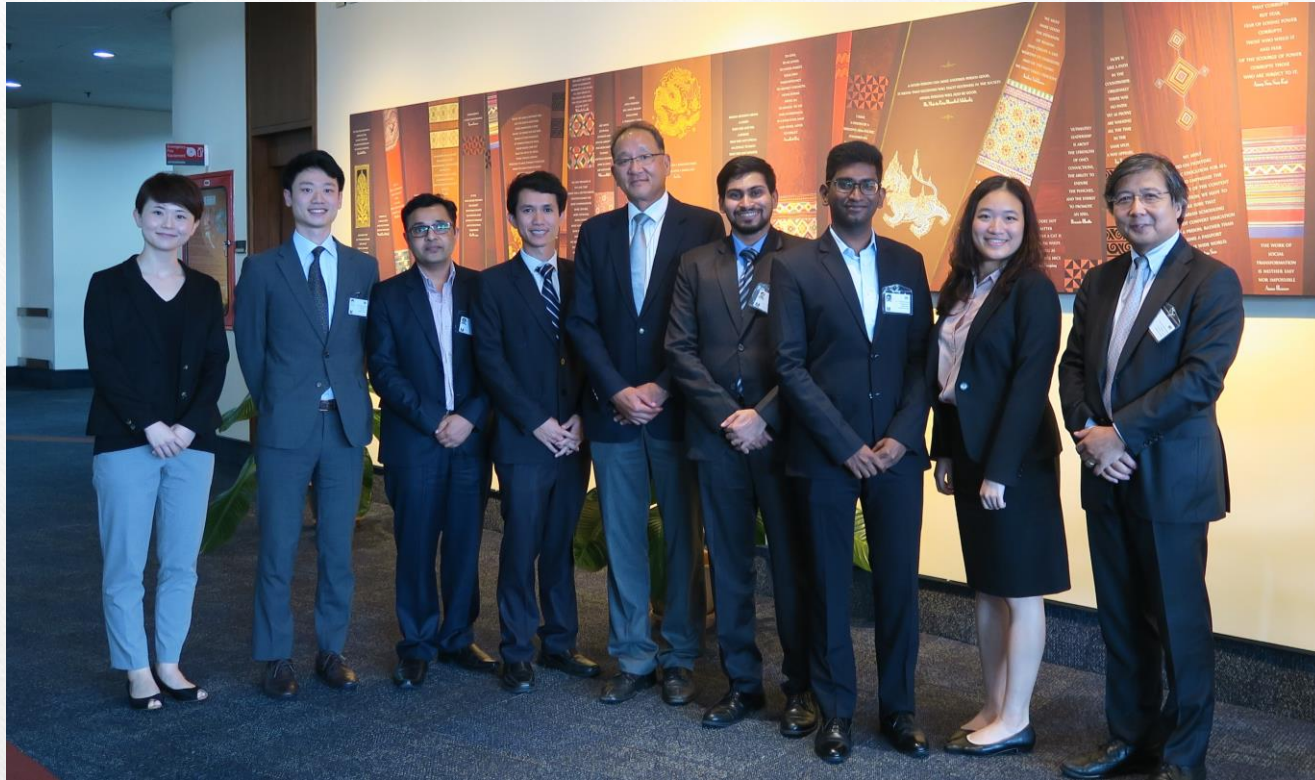
Infosys campus (corporate HQ)
in Bangalore, India
August 2016



World Bank Office
in Singapore
August 2016



ERIA (Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia)
in Jakarta, Indonesia
August 2016



UN ESCAP (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Office)
in Bangkok, Thailand
August 2017



Meeting with the late Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
in Bangkok, Thailand
August 2017



Doi Tung Development Project Co-ordination Center
in Chiang Rai, Thailand
August 2017



Asian Development Bank
in Manila, Philippines
August 2017

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 August 19 to 26 to visit Beijing, Bengaluru (Bangalore) and Delhi

Our target organizations include ...

Beijing

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Bengaluru (Bangalore)

- Infosys
- Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC)
- Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)

Delhi

- Carnegie India
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

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 S2 registration period (June 11-15).

Who pays the cost?

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

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.

How can you apply? (continued)

- Your proposed subject should include the following three elements.
 1. "Technologies and innovations as a geopolitical tool in Asia"
 2. "How China (or India) and Japan could collaborate to promote sustainable development in Asia"
 3. "Is Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy an alternative or a complement to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)?"

How can you apply? (continued)

- Please define what to discuss and explain the motivation behind.
- 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 goal.

How can you apply? (continued)

- The proposal: not more than 1,000 words with 12-point font size in A4 paper
- Please make sure that you follow this limit—otherwise, the proposal will not be accepted.

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 IFW2018S2 and your family name.

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

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

BY noon on Monday, May 21 (Tokyo time)

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
- *most importantly*, how the proposal attracts attention and interest of professionals at the target organizations

What will follow next?

- **Proposal submission deadline: May 21**
- **Interviews of short-listed candidates: May 23-24, if needed**
- **Nomination: May 25**
- **Orientation: during May 28-31 (TBA)**
- **Preparation (including a few team meetings) from early June to mid-August**
- **Scheduled departure: August 19**

Course grading

The course grade will be based on:

- Preparation 20%
- Participation 50%
- Individual report 30% (not more than 1,600 words by end-August 31, 2018)

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

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