

**INFORMATION SESSION
CASE STUDY (INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP)
OCTOBER 18, 2019**

See selected photo diaries of the past IFWs in the United States!

UN Headquarters in New York on March 8, 2019



**The Brookings Institution
in Washington, D.C.
February 20, 2018**



**The World Bank in Washington, D.C.
February 21, 2018**



**International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington, D.C.
February 22, 2018**



**National Institutes of Health
in Bethesda, Maryland
March 6, 2019**



**Networking dinner
with professionals in
Washington, D.C.
March 6, 2019**





**A dialogue with Prof. Nobuhiro Kiyotaki at Princeton University
February 24, 2018**



**A workshop at Colombia University in New York
February 26, 2018**



A discussion session at UN Women in New York
February 27, 2018



**Invited to International Women's Day
2019 at UN Headquarters in New York
March 8, 2019**



Objectives

- Help students to identify today's public policy challenges from global perspectives and to learn how to design solutions
- Encourage students to lead discussion with professionals on public policy issues
- Provide networking opportunities with professionals to develop students' future career

When and where

- Sunday, February 9
to Sunday, February 16, 2020
- Washington, D.C. and New York

Our target organizations include ...

In Washington, D.C.

Brookings Institution,
Center for Strategic and International Studies
(CSIS), International Monetary Fund (IMF),
National Institutes of Health (NIH), SpaceX,
The World Bank Group

In New York

Columbia University, United Nations
(including UN Women)

If you want to participate ...

- Submit a proposal as instructed.
- Only those who have passed selection process based on the proposal, and interview as needed, are allowed to participate.

Who pays the cost?

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

How to apply?

Please prepare a proposal

- selecting your target organization(s)[†];
- defining a public policy issue or issues to be discussed in the context of the overarching theme “*Innovative approaches to addressing global public policy challenges*”;
- explaining your rationale for selecting the issue(s); and
- describing how you will plan to organize discussion with professionals at your target organization(s).

[†] One organization, or two if you prefer, from the list on page 13.

How to apply? (continued)

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

How to apply? (continued)

- The proposal should be 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.

How to apply? (continued)

- Please submit **the proposal and your CV, both combined into a single PDF file**, by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line IFW2019A2.

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

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

By 9:00am on Monday, October 28 (Tokyo time)

Proposal evaluation criteria

- how the applicant ties his/her academic interests with public policy issues
- how the applicant could make a 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 follows next?

- **Proposal submission deadline: 9:00am on Monday, October 28**
- **Interviews of short-listed candidates: Tuesday, October 29, if needed**
- **Nomination: Friday, November 1**
- **Orientation: Monday, November 11 or otherwise (TBC)**
- **Preparation (including a few team meetings) from mid-November to early February**
- **Scheduled departure: Sunday, February 9**

Course grading

The course grade will be based on:

- Preparation 30%
- Participation 40%
- Individual report 30% (not more than 1,600 words to be submitted by Friday, February 21)

† Course grades will not become available to be counted to satisfy the completion requirement for those who plan to graduate in March 2020.

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

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