Opportunities for Studies and Research in Europe

Visit to Okayama University
By
the EU Delegation to Japan,
NCP for Horizon 2020, and EURAXESS

岡山大学
OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

Tuesday - June 27, 2017

Venue: 50th Anniversary Hall (2F Meeting room)
Tsushima Campus, Okayama University

(1-1-1, Tsushima-naka, Kita-ku, Okayama)

Organizer: URA office, Okayama University
Co-organizer: Delegation of the European Union to Japan
                      National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 in Japan
                      EURAXESS Links Japan

Free and open to all students and staff

Professors, lab directors and project leaders:

Research cooperation is the best way to enhance your research project and improve your impact factor. EU's Research and Innovation Programme, Horizon 2020, supports collaborative research projects that will allow you to setup and sustain cooperative networks all around Europe. Learn more about the specifics of Horizon 2020 at this seminar!

Undergraduate students, Graduate students, PhD candidates, post-docs and mid-career researchers:

A year study abroad, a postdoc or a research stay abroad is the best way to step up in your career and to pursue the career and research project you're dreaming of. The Erasmus+, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions and European Research Council are among the most famous programmes which fund such stays in Europe. Seize the opportunity to know all about them!

This event will provide you with an overview from experts on:

+ The possibilities for studying in Europe;
+ The opportunities for researcher mobility and international research collaboration;
+ The projects and actions led by Okayama University for internationalisation;
+ Support to researchers by the EU Delegation to Japan, National Contact Point for Horizon 2020, and EURAXESS Japan;

In addition, individual consultation time will provide you with valuable one-on-one counselling time with the experts.

= PROGRAMME =

Program Facilitator: Shin-ichi Yamamoto   Professor, Executive Advisor, Okayama University

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and opening address

Hiroshi Kanzaki   Professor, EVP for International Affairs, Okayama University
Leonidas Karapiperis   Head of S&T Section, EU Delegation to Japan

Session 1: Presentations on European Programmes

10:15 – 10:30 Cooperation opportunities through EU's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme

Tom Kuczynski   S&T Section, EU Delegation to Japan

10:30 – 11:10 MSCA RISE and Overview of NCP Services

Naomichi Yamada   National Contact Point Horizon 2020 in Japan.

Example of a RISE proposal at Okayama University

Eliano Diana   Professor, Torino University – Coordinator of the BE-ARCHAEO proposal

11:10 – 11:50 MSCA Individual Fellowships, ITN (Innovative Training network) and an overview of Euraxess services.

Matthieu Py   Euraxess Japan

Example of an ITN partnership at Okayama University

Hiroaki Funahashi   Professor, O-U Representative of the REPROBIO project

11:50 – 12:10 Study in Europe with an Erasmus + Joint Master Degree and Scholarship

Richard Kelner   Press, Public and Cultural Affairs Section, EU Delegation to Japan

12:10 – 13:30 Lunch Break
13:30 – 13:50 Networking Session (Coffee will be served)

Session 2: Main Okayama University proposals/projects

13:50 – 14:30 Erasmus+ programs at Okayama University

Naoshi Ikeda   Professor, Responsible for the ERASMUS+ programs, Okayama University
Bernard Chenevier   Senior University Research Administrator, Okayama University

14:30 – 15:10 International research students at Okayama University

4 testimonies of research European Internship at Okayama University

15:10 – 15:20 Closing remarks

Daiji Takeuchi   EVP for Research, Okayama University
Leonidas Karapiperis   Head of S&T Section, EU Delegation to Japan

15:20 - 17:00 Individual Consultations

1 on 1 Consultations 15：20～

Advance-registration: https://goo.gl/forms/XUkcuFfIJVVZFXPh1
(The participation is free of charge, but the registration would be required for the convenience of preparation.)