

2013 Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings in Japan

The Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings was held on July 29 at Hotel Grand Hill Ichigaya. Presentations were given by 84 completed projects along with interim report by 17 on-going projects with large grants. The seminar was attended by the presenters, other researchers who currently hold grants, Selection Committee members, guests, and numerous other relevant people.

The seminar opened with a speech by Chairman Tetsuji Tanaka, and then Prof. Shigeru Takahashi (Hitotsubashi University), the chairman of the Selection Committee, described the aim of the seminar. Each

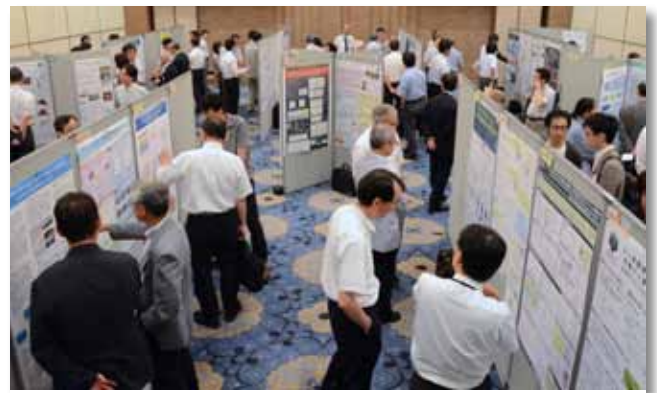


Three-minute presentation session

presenter described his/her results in a three-minute speech with more in detail in a poster presentation. Speeches and presentations were given in three separate sessions according to their field of research. The event lasted until the early evening.

Researchers from various fields gathered in front of the posters and discussions took place. The broad-ranging discussion often turned into occasions that dealt not only with the results obtained, but also future directions for the research and new academic collaborations.

After the presentations, all attendees attended the social function.



Attendees discuss in front of the posters

2013 Overseas Research Grants: Grant Awarding Ceremony and Presentation of Research Results

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT, Thailand)

The grant awarding ceremony and the presentation of research results were held at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi on July 3. KMUTT which became eligible for grants from last year. This year the awarding ceremony was for the second time and the seminar on research findings was their first. The awarding ceremony started with Vice President Budit Thipakorn explaining the screening process, followed by President Sakarindr Bhumiratana and Chairman Tetsuji Tanaka addressing the audience. Then the six researchers eligible for the new grants were introduced together with their planned research and were awarded the grant certificate. After that, three researchers who received the grant last year presented the findings of their research.



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