

2015 Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings in Japan

The Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings was held on July 28 at Hotel Grand Hill Ichigaya. Presentations were given on 76 completed projects along with interim report on 18 on-going projects with large grants. The seminar was attended by the presenters, Selection Committee members, guests, researchers who currently hold grants, and numerous other relevant people.

The seminar opened with a speech by Chairman Kazuhiko Ishimura, and then Prof. Hachiro Nakanishi (Tohoku University), the chairman of the Selection Committee, commenting on the

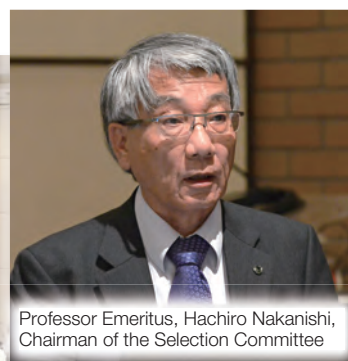
aim of the seminar. Each presenter described his/her results in a three-minute speech with more in detail in the poster session. Speeches and poster presentations were given in three separate sessions according to their field of research. The event lasted until the early evening.

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.



Kazuhiko Ishimura, Chairman of the Asahi Glass Foundation



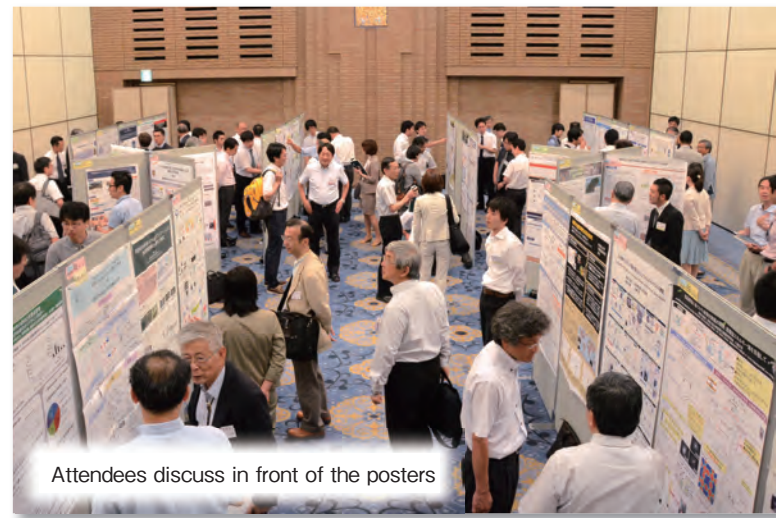
Professor Emeritus, Hachiro Nakanishi, Chairman of the Selection Committee



Three-minute presentation session



Professor Sawako Shirahase, Chairman of the Selection Committee, made the opening remarks at the buffet party



Attendees discuss in front of the posters



Posters at the venue

2015 Overseas Research Grant Program: Grant Awarding Ceremonies and Seminars on Research Findings

Chulalongkorn University (CU, Thailand)



Grant recipients and associated people from CU and the Asahi Glass Foundation



Chairman Ishimura presents a certificate to Dr Boonserm



Presentation of research results



President Pirom and Chairman Ishimura exchanging the MoU

The research grant awarding ceremony and the presentation of research results were held in Maha Chulalongkorn Building on June 15. Following a speech by CU Vice President Prof. Mongkol, Chairman Ishimura presented certificates to each of the 10 grant recipients of this year.

At the beginning of the seminar, Dr Suttichai Assabumrungrat gave a keynote lecture. The attendees then separated into two rooms to listen to each session. Presentations were given on a total of 10 research projects. A Memorandum of Understanding on renewing a three-year research grant program starting from 2016 was exchanged at the dinner.

Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB, Indonesia)

The grant awarding ceremony and the presentation of research results were held in the auditorium of Institut Teknologi Bandung on September 2. Following speeches by ITB Rector Dr Kadarsah Suryadi and Chairman Ishimura, a Memorandum of Understanding on renewing a three-year research grant program starting from 2016 was ex-changed, and certificates were presented to 16 grant recipients. In the presentation of research results, 16 grantees adopted in previous years presented their outcomes.



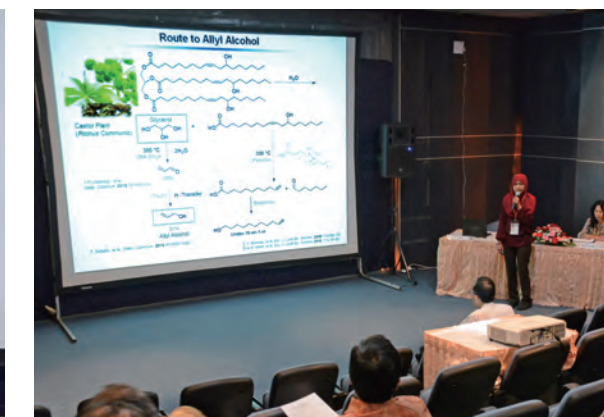
Commemorative Angklung concert



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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 June 16. The awarding ceremony started with KMUTT Vice President Bundit Fungtammasan explaining the screening process, followed by Vice President Prasert Kanthamanon and Chairman Ishimura addressing the audience. Then the seven researchers eligible for the new grants were introduced together with their planned research and were awarded the grant certificate. After that, six researchers who received the grant last year presented the findings of their research.



Grant recipients and associated people from KMUTT and the Asahi Glass Foundation



Chairman Ishimura and new grantee Dr Triwit



A new grantee Mr Uday and his poster



Presentation of research results by Dr Thavida