

2012 Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings in Japan

On August 1, the seminar for the presentation of 83 grant-supported research projects that had been completed, along with interim report presentations on 9 on-going projects with large grants, were held at Hotel Grand Hill Ichigaya. In addition to the presenters, other researchers who currently hold grants, Selection Committee members, guests, and numerous other relevant people attended the seminar.

The seminar opened with a speech by Chairman Tetsuji Tanaka, and then Prof. Terunobu Miyazaki (Tohoku University), the chairman of the Selection Committee,

described the aim of the seminar. Each presenter later gave a three-minute speech accompanied by 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. This was a valuable opportunity as researchers discussed not only their accomplishments thus far but also a wide range of other matters such as the direction of their future studies, which resulted in new academic collaborations.

After the presentations, all attendees attended the social function.



A three-minute speech



Attendees view the posters

2012 Overseas Research Grants: Grant Presentation Ceremonies and Seminars on Research Findings

Chulalongkorn University (CU, Thailand)

On July 3, the research grant presentation ceremony and the seminar on research findings were held in the Montien Hotel located near Chulalongkorn University. Following a speech by CU President Dr. Pirom, Chairman Tanaka presented certificates to each of the 13 grant recipients of this year. Prof. Thanawat Jarupongsakul then delivered a keynote lecture on Thailand's 2011 floods context. The attendees then separated to listen to the two research findings' presentation sessions, with each session held in a different room. Presentations were made on a total of 9 research projects.



Grant recipients, President Dr. Pirom and Chairman Tanaka



Keynote Lecture by Prof. Thanawat

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

On July 3, Chairman Tanaka and Dr. Sakarindr Bhumiratana, president of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) signed the memorandum of understanding on a three-year research grant project between the Asahi Glass Foundation and KMUTT. KMUTT became a new recipient of the Foundation's research grants, and the research grant presentation was held on the next day, July 4 at KMUTT. At the ceremony, Vice President Bundit Thipakorn gave opening remarks, followed by Vice President Bundit Fungtammasan reporting the selection process. After Chairman Tanaka gave a speech, certificates were presented to each of the 6 grant recipients. The recipients gave panel presentations at the same venue.



Exchange of the memorandum on the research grant
[Senior Executive Director Samejima, Chairman Tanaka, President Sakarindr, Asst. Prof. Anak]



Chairman Tanaka presents a certificate



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

Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB, Indonesia)

On July 6, the grant presentation ceremony and the seminar on research findings were held in the auditorium of Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB). Following speeches by ITB Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Senior Executive Director Samejima, certificates were presented to 16 grant recipients. In the seminar on research findings, 16 grantees adopted in previous years presented their results.



Grant recipients, Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Senior Executive Director Samejima



Senior Executive Director Samejima presents a certificate



A presentation on research findings given at the seminar