

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

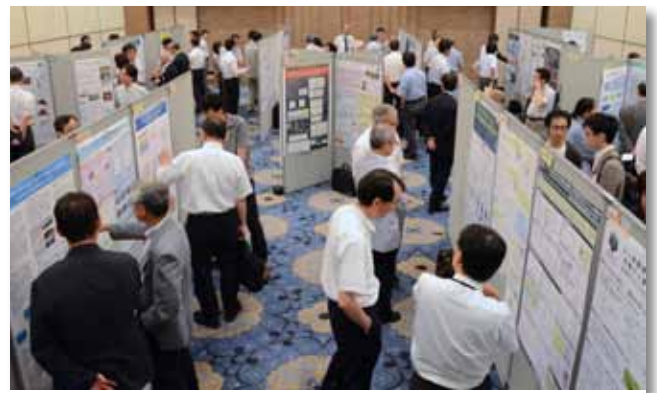


Three-minute presentation session

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.



Address by President Dr. Sakarindr



President Dr. Sakarindr, Chairman Tanaka and Grant recipients

Chulalongkorn University (CU, Thailand)



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

The research grant awarding ceremony and the presentation of research results were held in Chamchuri 4 Building at Chulalongkorn University on July 2. Following a speech by CU President Dr. Pirom, Chairman Tanaka presented certificates to each of the 10 grant recipients of this year. This was followed by an exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of three-year research grant program as of 2013. At the seminar, Professor Kamthorn Pruksananonda gave the memorial lecture on the topic of human stem cells produced from embryos. The attendees then separated into three rooms to listen to each session. Presentations were given on a total of 12 research projects.



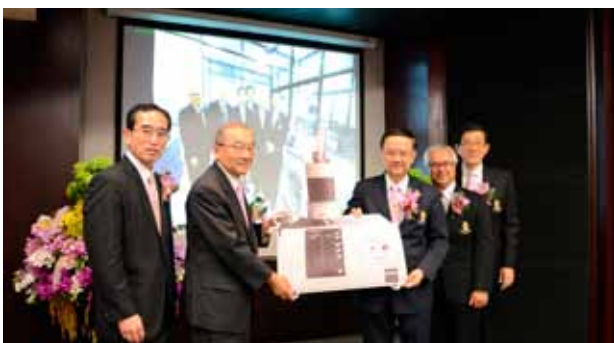
President Pirom and Chairman Tanaka exchanging the MOU



A presentation of research results given at the seminar

< The Asahi Glass Foundation presents CU with a 30th anniversary gift >

The Foundation started presenting the research grants to Chulalongkorn University in 1982, celebrating the 30th anniversary in 2012. In commemoration, the Asahi Glass Foundation presented the university with a piece of research equipment for campus-wide use, the STA 4449 F3 thermal analyzer made by the German company Netzsch. The equipment was installed in the Scientific and Technological Research Equipment Centre in March this year, and is now in operation. The university organized a presentation ceremony on the occasion of Chairman Tanaka's visit on July 2.



Presentation ceremony
(President Pirom and Chairman Tanaka, and other parties)



The thermal analyzer

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 June 28. Following speeches by ITB Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Chairman Tanaka, certificates were presented to 16 grant recipients. This was followed by an exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding on the implementation of three-year research grant program as of 2013. In the presentation of research results, 15 grantees adopted in previous years presented their results.



Chairman Tanaka presents a certificate



Grant recipients, Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Chairman Tanaka



Presentation of research results



Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Chairman Tanaka exchanging the MOU



Address by Rector Dr. Akhmaloka

< Receiving the Ganesa Widya Jasa Adiutama Award >

To commemorate 25 years of research grant provision to the ITB, Rector Dr. Akhmaloka presented the Asahi Foundation with the Ganesa Widya Jasa Adiutama Award. On July 3, Mr. Kogawa, Vice Secretary General, accepted the certificate and a commemorative gift from Rector Dr. Akhmaloka.

