

2014 Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings in Japan

The Seminar on Grant-Supported Research Findings was held on July 30 at Hotel Grand Hill Ichigaya. Presentations were given on 72 completed projects along with interim report on 14 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 Tetsuji Tanaka, and then Prof. Terunobu Miyazaki (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.



Tetsuji Tanaka, Chairman of the Asahi Glass Foundation



Professor Emeritus, Terunobu Miyazaki, Chairman of the Selection Committee



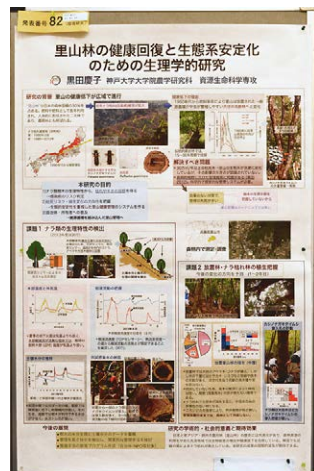
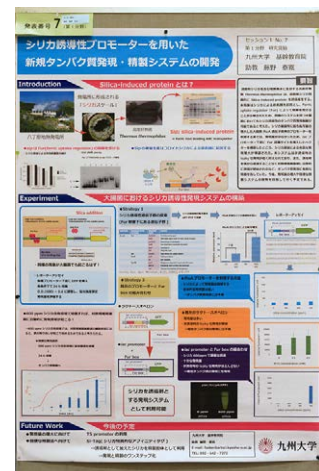
Three-minute presentation session



Professor Takeshi Endo, former Chairman of the Selection Committee, made the opening remarks at the buffet party



Attendees discuss in front of the posters



Posters at the venue

2014 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 Tanaka presents a certificate



A presentation of research results given at the seminar

The research grant awarding ceremony and the presentation of research results were held in Maha Chulalongkorn Building on June 24. Following a speech by CU Vice President Prof. Mongkol, Chairman Tanaka presented certificates to each of the 10 grant recipients of this year. At the seminar, Professor Tharapong Vititsant gave the memorial lecture on the topic of *Development of New Biodiesel in Thailand*.

The attendees then separated into three rooms to listen to each session. Presentations were given on a total of 14 research projects.

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 25. The awarding ceremony started with KMUTT Vice President Budit Fungtammasan explaining the screening process, followed by Chairman Tanaka addressing the audience. This was followed by an exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding on renewing a three-year research grant program starting from 2015. Then the five researchers eligible for the new grants were introduced together with their planned research and were awarded the grant certificate. After that, seven researchers who received the grant last year presented the findings of their research.



Vice President Fungtammasan and Chairman Tanaka exchanging the MOU

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 August 20. Following speeches by ITB Rector Dr. Akhmaloka and Senior Executive Director Adachi, certificates were presented to 16 grant recipients. In the presentation of research results, 17 grantees adopted in previous years presented their results.



Address by Rector Dr. Akhmaloka



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



Senior Executive Director Adachi presents a certificate



Presentation of research results



Chairman Tanaka presents a certificate



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