

## **Application Guidelines for the 17<sup>th</sup> International Student Seminar**

This academic year, we will hold the 17<sup>th</sup> International Student Seminar (ISS) under the slogan “Sprinting on the Frontier of Biology”, aiming to stimulate communication between young researchers, and exploring the prospects of a biology-related career. We hope this seminar could offer you a distinct experience to share your research and shape your future career.

### **1. Date and Venue**

**【Presentation Session】** March 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at Shiran Kaikan, Kyoto University

**【Alumni Talk & Overnight Retreat】** March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, at Kansai Seminar House

### **2. Presentations**

**【Language】** English

**【Oral Presentation】**

(1) Long Talk: 25 min (20 min presentation + 5 min discussion) (10~15 talks in total)

(2) Short Talk: 15 min (12 min presentation + 3 min discussion) (15~20 talks in total)

**【Poster Presentation】** A0 size: 841mm × 1189mm

#### **\*Note**

Participants in oral presentation sessions are expected to participate in the poster session. Presentation time may change depending on the number of talks. For participants in oral presentation sessions, we offer a practice program conducted by Prof. James Hejna from the Graduate School of Biostudies. Further details will be provided by email.

### **3. Application requirements**

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows belonging to the Graduate School of Biostudies, Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences, or the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

### **4. Evaluations and Commendations**

(1) Long Talk Presentation

Evaluation will be given by faculty judges.

(2) Short Talk Presentation

Evaluations will be given by guest speakers and faculty judges.

(3) Poster Presentation

Best presentations will be decided by votes.

#### **\*Note**

All participants in the oral presentation sessions will receive reviews and feedback from judges to help them improve their presentations in the future.

## **5. Awards & Get-together Party**

Six outstanding oral presenters (three for Short Talk session and three for long talk session) will receive awards based on the evaluation of judges. Ten best poster presenters will be awarded by means of votes. Number and amounts of awards are subject to change, according to the number of participants. A get-together party will be held after Long talk session (Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>) and awards will be granted during the party. For those who would like to participate, please pay 1000 yen at the party entrance.

## **6. Application Procedures**

Applicants are required to fill out a registration form on the official website of the 17<sup>th</sup> ISS and submit their abstract at the same time. Please follow the instructions in the “Abstract Format” file on the registration page.

**【Application Period】** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~ Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **\*Note**

Applicants for oral presentation need to choose either “Long Talk” or “Short Talk” on the registration page. However, the final assignment will be decided by the ISS committee, based on the preference of applicants and available time for each session. Presentation and poster orders can be found on 17th ISS Schedule Book, which will be sent to every lab at a later time.

## **7. Registration for Career Development Session**

We only accept online registrations before March, 2019. However, if you would like to participate in the Career Development session after the online application period, please come to the reception desk to register on the day of the event. To cancel your registration, notify 17<sup>th</sup> ISS committee via email no later than Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. Late notification of cancellation will be charged the full.

**【Registration Fee】** 1000 yen (Pay before departure to Kansai Seminar House)

**【Online Application Period】** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~ Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **8. Contact Information**

If you have any inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through the email address below. Your email should be entitled “Inquiries about 17th ISS (your name)”.

E-mail: 17thiss@gmail.com

Committee of 17<sup>th</sup> International Student Seminar

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019