

The Second Workshop on Collaboration between Osaka University and Japanese companies

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The Second Workshop on Collaboration between Osaka University and Japanese companies was held. Representatives of industries engaged in the biotechnology industry were introduced to the international students enrolled at Osaka University for the purpose of attaining international human resource development. A total of fifteen enthusiastic companies attended the meeting. Companies, faculty members and students introduced themselves and their activities to one another. Students were able to know about the Japanese companies and how to apply their scholarly works in the industrial biotechnology setting. Adding to the great success of this meeting are the lively discussions and exchange meetings which have resulted in a deepened understanding of each other.

The next event is scheduled in July of 2015.

Date; 19 January, 2015

Venue; 4th and 5th floor, International Center for Biotechnology, Osaka University

Schedule;

1. Workshop 13:30 – 17:15

1.1 Briefly introduction about the project 13:30 - 14:00

Prof. Nihira, Director of ICBiotech

1.2 Key note Lecture 14:00 - 15:00

"Bringing innovations to the Market-Global Perspective"

Lekh Juneja Ph.D., Executive Vice President, ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co.,Ltd



Company profiles and their experiences for human resource development

1) Suntory spirits

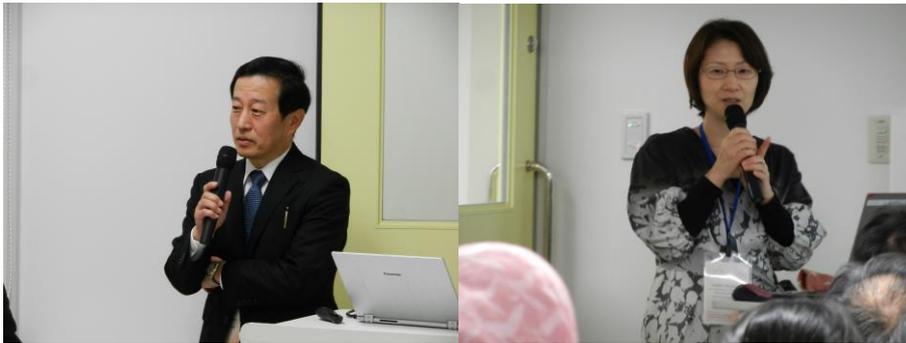
"A theory and practice of the whisky manufacturing"

2) Nissin Foods Holdings

"Specific initiatives of our company to hire and take good care of foreign employees"

3) Hitachi Zosen

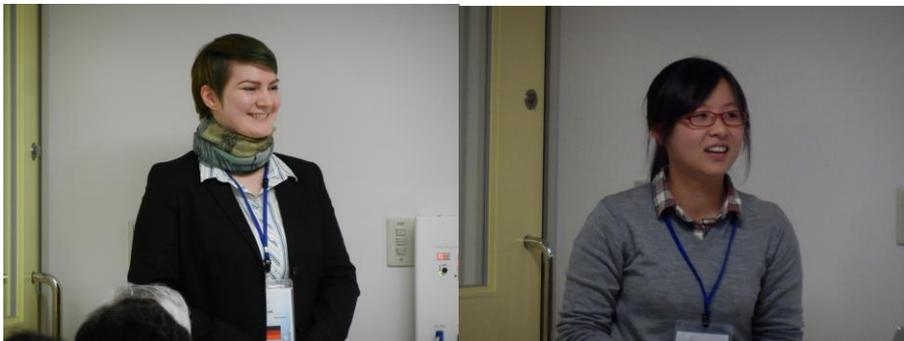
"Energy from Waste/JCM project in Vietnam"



1.4 Presentation by international students

16:15 - 17:00

- 1) UNESCO Biotechnology School in Asia (M2, Thai)
- 2) Frontier Biotechnology (D2, Chinese)
- 3) Frontier Biotechnology (D2, German)
- 4) Frontier Biotechnology (D2, Chinese)
- 5) Frontier Biotechnology (D1, Indonesian)



1.5 Brief introduction of participating companies

17:00 - 17:15



