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1. Country/location of visit

Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Research Reactor Institute, Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research, Primate Research Institute, Japan Monkey Centre

2. Research project

Inter-lab

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2016.4.4 – 2016.4.9 (6 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Kyoto University

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

I joined inter-lab from April 4 to April 9. This is time schedule.

- 4/4 Welcome lecture
- 4/5 Seto Marine Biological Laboratory
- 4/6 Research Reactor Institute
- 4/8 Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research
- 4/9 Primate Research Institute, Japan Monkey Centre

I enjoyed the inter-lab to learn many kinds of research institutes. I understood that Kyoto University has many research institutes, and each study was very interesting. There are many methods to solve research questions. Some methods were introduced to us, which might be useful in my study.

Especially, Kyoto city zoo was very exciting. I learned about breeding, enrichment, conservation, and so on. Of some topics, I was interested in Japanese wild animals. In the wild, some Japanese species eat vegetables from farmer's field, to ingest vermin. These species cannot be protected and kept in zoo. However, individuals of these species decrease in zoos. I felt this problem is difficult to be solved but important. Zoo needs to conserve species, so I thought that zoo should be permitted to keep these animals.



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6. Others

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