

**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>
Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Shirahama Aquarium, Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research, Primate Research Institute, Japan Monkey Centre
<b>2. Research project</b>
Interdepartmental Exchange (“Inter-lab”)
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>
2017. 04. 04 – 2017. 04. 09 (6days)
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>
Kyoto University
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (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.
<p>I joined Inter-lab from 4<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> April and visited facilities of Division of Biological Science of Kyoto University.</p> <p>The schedule was as follows:          4/4 Orientation session, welcome lectures          4/5 Seto Marine Biological Laboratory          4/6 Shirahama Aquarium          (4/7 Entrance Ceremony)          4/8 Kyoto City Zoo, Center for Ecological Research          4/9 Primate Research Institute, Japan Monkey Centre</p> <p>- Seto Marine Biological Laboratory          We received lectures about summary of facilities and studies by 6 researcher. Especially, studies about immortal jellyfish and mantis shrimp are very impressive.</p>
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<p>- Shirahama Aquarium          We could see many species that live around Shirahama in there. Many invertebrate animals divided into every classification were displayed. I enjoyed seeing them.</p>

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-Kyoto City Zoo

I had been Kyoto City Zoo several times, so I thought there is nothing so fresh for me. However, we walked about the zoo receiving guidance from Prof. Tanaka. I could learn many things that I did not know.



(Kyoto City Zoo)

-Center for Ecological Research

We received lectures from young researchers and visit facilities in Center for Ecological Research. I learned those facilities are opened for all researcher as cooperative shared facilities.

- Primate Research Institute, Japan Monkey Centre

In PRI, we visited an enclosure for Japanese macaques, sky-lab for chimpanzees and a reference room.

In JMC, we received a lecture about history of JMC and looked around there. There are more than 60 species primates in there and I could not watch all of them. I was surprised that I could watch ring-tailed lemurs and squeal monkeys up close.

I got an opportunity interact with other students from other departments through this program. It was very stimulating experience for me.

**6. Others**

This course was supported by PWS. I appreciate it.