

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Brasil/Manaus
2. Research project	Proposal writing
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2017. 10. 24 – 2017. 12. 15 (53 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Dr. Wilson Spironello, INPA
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)	<p>Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.</p> <p>I needed to compile a detail research proposal in order to get research permission in Brazil. I took this opportunity to complete my research proposal with an elaborate discussion with my Brazilian counterparts.</p> <p>This aim has been achieved although it took time until just before my return trip to Japan. I submitted the proposal to reviewers in INPA on the last day of my stay and now I am waiting for the approval. I discussed with my main supervisor, Dr. Spironello, and co-supervisor, Dr. Barnett for many times and got a lot of inputs. Dr. Barnett introduced me several researchers who possibly would help me on some parts of my analyses, and I started to consult with them. These new relationships with Brazilian researchers were also an important achievement of this trip.</p> <p>Another progress was that I started home staying at the house of a couple of Japanese-Brazilians. The new place was much more secured and comfortable to live, and the host family taught a lot of things about Brazil such as language, culture, and politics. Living with them will make my research life in Brazil safer and more pleasant one. I would like to thank to the host family, and Mr. Ichiyama and Ms. Estefani who introduced them to me.</p>
	
	I learned how to cook “caldeirada”, a soup of Amazonian fish.
6. Others	I would like to thank to PWS program for the financial support.