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Kobe-Hiroshima Joint International Research Seminar: Opportunities for Japan-Germany Research Cooperation

神戸大学と広島大学は日独の研究協力を焦点を当てたセミナーを開催いたします。
セミナーでは、日独両国の研究助成機関の担当者がそれぞれの助成事業を紹介し、日独の研究者が共同研究の成功事例を紹介することで、日独の研究協力に関する包括的な知見を提供します。
このセミナーは地域中核・特色ある研究大学強化促進事業（J-PEAKS）の一環として開催いたします。



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日時 / Date and Time

8 November 2024, 8:30-12:00(CEST) / 16:30-20:00 (JST)



場所 / Venue

Online Event



プログラム / Programme

- ▼ Opening Remarks & Introduction of the programme
- ▼ Session 1
'Funding opportunities for Japan-Germany Research Cooperation'
- ▼ Session 2
'Researcher Experiences: Insights from Japan-Germany Collaboration'
- ▼ Discussion
Exploring Future Research Collaboration:
Opportunities and Challenges
- ▼ Closing Remarks

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Kobe University is pleased to host a seminar focusing on international research collaboration between Japan and Germany. The seminar aims to showcase successful examples of joint research between the two countries and comprehensive insights into the various research funding schemes accessible in Japan and Germany. It will be organised in collaboration with Hiroshima University as part of the Program for Forming Japan's Peak Research Universities (J-PEAKS).

Session 1 will highlight funding programmes for Japan-Germany research cooperation. Distinguished representatives from leading research funding agencies in Japan and Germany will provide in-depth presentations on their respective funding programs and initiatives.

In session 2, researchers of Kobe and Hiroshima universities will share their experiences and identify concrete opportunities for collaboration with Germany. German researchers will also present their experiences in conducting their research in Japan.

In the ensuing **discussion session**, all speakers will share their perspectives on further research cooperation between Japan and Germany. They will also share their own experiences regarding the challenges and opportunities of working with Japanese and German organisations.

This seminar is also positioned within the broader context of the 50th anniversary of the Japan-Germany Science and Technology Agreement, marking a milestone year that highlights the desire for further research collaboration between the two nations.

Programme (Time: CEST/JST)

8:30-8:40/16:30-16:40 Opening Remarks & Introduction of the programme

- Takashi Kita, Vice-President, Kobe University

8:40-10:05/16:40-18:05 – Session 1 - Funding opportunities for Japan-Germany Research Cooperation

- Masahiko Hayashi, Director, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Bonn
- Hirotaka Yamada, Director, JST Paris Office
- Raoul Wagner, Programme Officer International Affairs, German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Ako Nakanome, Assistant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Tokyo
- Judith Schildt, Programme Director Fellowships, Asia Division, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Moderator: Eri Anno, Deputy Director, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Bonn /URA, Kobe University

10:05-11:10/ 18:05-19:10– Session 2 - Researcher Experiences: Insights from Japan-Germany Collaboration

- Minoru Fujii, Professor, Kobe University (Japanese former Humboldt fellow)
- Patrick Probst, Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung (Former JSPS international fellow)
- Nobuko Ohmido, Professor, Kobe University (awarded by JSPS Bilateral Program)
- Kouji Miyamoto, Associate Professor, Hiroshima University (Japanese former Humboldt fellow and

Lead Researcher of collaboration with the University of Münster)

Moderator: Takashi Kita, Vice president, Kobe University

11:10- 11:50/19:10-19:50 – Discussion: Exploring Future Research Collaboration: Opportunities and Challenges

- All speakers will join discussion

Moderator: Takashi Kita, Vice president, Kobe University

11:50-12:00 / 19:50-20:00- Closing remarks

- Seiichi Miyazaki, Executive and Vice President, Hiroshima University