Biomedical Innovation Field Workshop at Brookings Institution and UCSD

This field workshop's plan is for deeply thinking future ecosystems for accomplishing biomedical innovation in Japan. At the GSDM, students must be involved in an intern or international collaborated research and this plan is designed for its preparation by meeting outstanding researchers at splendid research institutions. The final goal is to have an opportunity in considering your future contributions as global leaders.

Core Designers of this workshop: Prof. Kan Suzuki (Graduate School of Public Policy); Chiaki Sato (Graduate School of Public Policy)

Schedules: Feb. 22-28, 2015

Plan of each scheduled day:

Feb. 22: Departure and Arrival in Washington D.C. with preparatory meeting

Feb. 23: Attending "The Future of Medical Device Safety and Innovation" at the Brookings and follow-up discussion table there on biomedical innovation

Feb. 24: Short meetings at Brookings Institution (morning) and moving to San Diego (Afternoon)

Feb. 25-26: Meetings and small workshops about Japan's Innovation with Vish Krishnan, Sheryl and Harvey White Endowed Chair, Professor of Innovation, Technology & Operations; Ulrike Schaede, Professor of Japanese Business; Executive Director, Center on Emerging and Pacific Economies)

Feb. 27: Coming back from San Diego (Airport could be San Jose)

Feb. 28: Arrival in Tokyo

Students' Duties or Tasks: Discussion, Seminar Assistance, Taking Note, Very Short Presentation

Wanted persons: less than 5 persons with ability and aggressiveness to speak English (this does not mean fluency in English is required. More important is to have seriousness to use this opportunity for your career.

Required application: Please write a letter of intent for this selection by the A4 1page, single space

Memo: This schedule could be shortened from Feb. 22 to 27 In that case, departure from San Diego will be on Feb. 26, 2015