

The University of Tokyo
Graduate Program for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI)
Global Leader program for Social Design and Management (GSDM)

2014 GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp

– *Call for Participation* –

The Graduate Program for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI) and the Global Leader program for Social Design and Management (GSDM) at The University of Tokyo (UT) will hold a Summer Camp this September. By gathering together PhD students from various countries studying Mechanical Systems Innovation, Social Design Management and related fields, the Camp aims to widen the research perspective of the participants and facilitate international communication by developing international networks among young researchers. We invite PhD students from departments/universities related to GMSI and GSDM to join the camp.

Outline of the 2014 GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp

Dates: Friday, September 26 to Monday, September 29, 2014

Place: The University of Tokyo and Mitsubishi Heavy Industry corporate Izu-Kogen Club
Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo and Izu-Kogen, Shizuoka, Japan

Sessions: 1) Technical presentations* and discussion on participants' research topics
2) Discussion and survey in small teams with presentations by each group

*Further details will be notified to the participants prior to the camp.

Tentative agenda:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Sep 26 (Fri)	Opening / Keynote	Lab visit at the University of Tokyo	
Sep 27 (Sat)	Travel to Camp venue / Guidance	Technical sessions / Team meetings	Technical sessions / Team meetings
Sep 28 (Sun)	Team meetings	Team meetings	Final presentation / Banquet
Sep 29 (Mon)	Travel to Industry visit	Industry visit / Closing	Return to Tokyo

Expected participants: Approximately 50 PhD students from the University of Tokyo and 25 from outside Japan are expected to attend the Camp. Professors, researchers, and staff of GMSI and GSDM will also attend.

The camp will be conducted entirely in English.

Expenses:

- 1) The invitee from abroad will be provided a round-trip discounted economy-class air ticket. Arrival in Japan will be on Sep 25, and departure will be on Sep 30. Requests for open-jaw tickets or stopover itineraries will not be granted. Support of international airfare by the invitee is very much welcome. If the total number of applicants exceeds the Camp capacity, applicants supporting their own international airfare will be preferentially selected.
- 2) Accommodation and meals will be fully provided while at the Camp venue (from lunch on September 27 through lunch on September 29). We will also arrange transportation to/from the Camp, as well as lodging in Tokyo for the nights of September 25, 26, and 29. A daily allowance will be provided for the days not at the Camp venue, and travel between Tokyo and Narita or Haneda airport will be reimbursed.
- 3) Non-UT participants are able to visit a GMSI and GSDM-affiliated laboratory at the University of Tokyo on Thursday, September 25 or Tuesday, September 30.
- 4) Any additional expenses, including extended stay in Japan, shall be borne entirely by the invitee.

Qualifications for participation: To be eligible for admission to this Camp, you must

- a) be a PhD student engaged in research in a field related to GMSI or GSDM
(see <http://gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gmsi/en/> , <http://gsdm.u-tokyo.ac.jp> for the research activities)
- b) be a member of a laboratory, department or organization that has some kind of relations with GMSI or GSDM
- c) have a will to attend *all* the activities during the camp (technical presentations, group discussions, and informal exchanges among participants)
- d) be able to actively participate in discussions in English
- e) have not participated in any previous GMSI Summer Camp (Non-UT students)

Credits (UT students): certificated as 3799-148 Engineering Competency III –Summer Camp- (2 cr.) for GSDM Comprehensive Coursework, Problem solving core (UT-mate registration at a later date)

Application for participation to the summer camp: submit via email the application form (attached) together with an abstract of your presentation (use attached template) no later than **June 13, 2014**.

Submit to: sc2014@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Note that we will select participants from the applicants satisfying the above qualifications whilst considering balance among research fields, participating countries, etc.

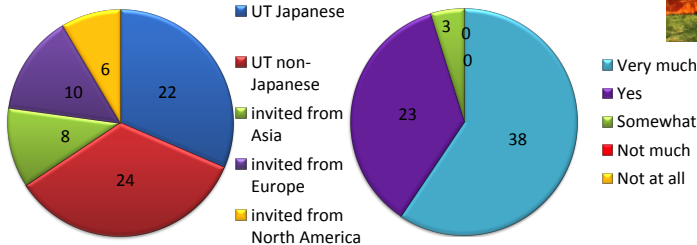
If you have any questions regarding these conditions, please contact the Summer Camp Office at sc2014@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

We look forward to seeing you at this year's GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp!

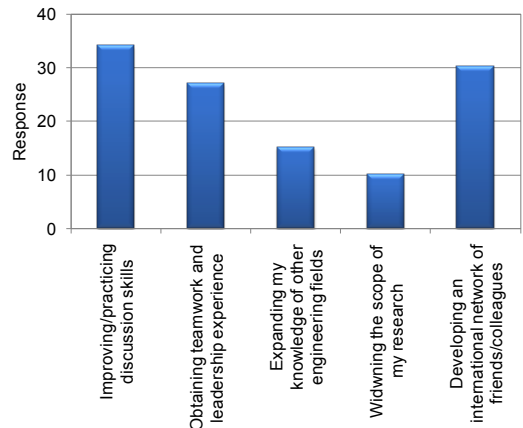


2012 Summer Camp

- 70 Ph.D students from 17 world-leading universities of 12 countries
- Research presentation and discussion for a novel idea (Group work)



Topics (2012): Energy, Environment, Safety & Security, Information Technology, and Health & Welfare



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Mon Jul 23	Lab visits at U. Tokyo													
Tue Jul 24	Travel to Camp	Arrival & registration		Lunch	Opening/guidance	Technical sessions			Dinner	Team meetings				
Wed Jul 25	Team meetings			Lunch	Japanese cultural experience			Dinner	Team meetings					
Thu Jul 26	Breakfast		Team meetings		Lunch	Team meetings			Final presentations		Award Ceremony			
Fri Jul 27	Guest lectures		Closing		Lunch	Return to Tokyo								

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International education environment (Collaborating Universities)

