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Application and Selection Procedure

CASE STUDY: INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP (Summer 2015: 5140730-1)

This memorandum is designed to provide prospective applicants for "Case Study: International Field Workshop" with information about the application and selection procedure. The field workshop is scheduled for a period from August 1 to 9, 2015. Please find attached excerpts from the syllabus (Attachment (1)).

Those who want to register for this course should submit an essay as instructed as follows. Only those who have passed selection process based on the essay and interview are allowed to register.

1. Please choose one of the organizations listed in Attachment (2) and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize a workshop on a particular subject with professionals at the organization you select.
2. The essay (proposal) should define what to be discussed as well as how to run the workshop, and explain the motivation behind your proposal. Please include description on your academic interests and strengths as well as implications for your future career goals. Also, please indicate whether you are interested in an internship opportunity at the organization you select.
3. The length of the essay should be **no more than 600 words (12-point font size) in two pages or less.**
4. Please submit your essay **together with your CV** by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with "IFW2015S" followed by your family name:
for example, Subject: IFW2014W: Nishizawa
TO: GSDM Office <gsdm-ppoffice@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
CC: Toshiro Nishizawa <tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
5. The deadline for the submission is **18:00 on Thursday, May 7 (Tokyo time).**

Please note that important factors considered in evaluating the essay are:

- ✓ how the applicant ties his/her academic interest to the subject to be discussed at the workshop;
- ✓ how the applicant could make the good use of the proposed workshop to help achieve her/his future career goals; and
- ✓ how the essay reveals maturity through past experiences, evidence of professional knowledge and awareness, communication skills, and leadership potential.

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Case Study (International Field Workshop)

Instructors

NISHIZAWA Toshiro

Term / Language / Credits

S1S2 / English / 2

Objectives

The aim of the course is to motivate students to seek ways to collaborate with diverse stakeholders in the international fora by offering opportunities to exchange views with top management and professionals in global business entities, educational/research institutions and international organizations located in Asia. Participating in discussion with such professionals is expected to help students to identify issues from global perspectives and to design solutions in line with the concept of the Global Leader Program for Social Design and Management.

Teaching Methods

This course is organized as a series of meetings and workshops with top management and professionals in global business entities, educational/research institutions and international organizations located in Asia (this year in India). Meetings and workshops are tentatively scheduled with Infosys, Biocon, IIMB, IISc Bangalore, and ICRIER. Active participation in discussion is expected based on student different backgrounds, life-experiences, specialized knowledge and skills. The working language is English. Each student is required to submit a report with respect to implications for social design and management by selecting a specific topic of his/her interest or on one of her/his choice from the subjects given by the instructor based on the discussions during the field trip.

Grading

The course grade will be based on:

Participation 50%

Individual report 50%

Notes on Taking the Course

You are not allowed to register for a course with the same title as the one for which you have already earned credits. Those who want to register for this course are asked to submit an essay as instructed separately and only those who have passed selection process based on the essay are allowed to register.

* Details will be announced on the bulletin board.

List of organizations

1. Infosys
<http://www.infosys.com/> (please search three tabs at the top left of the Home Page)
<http://www.infosys.com/instep/default.asp>
2. Biocon
<http://www.biocon.com/>
http://www.biocon.com/biocon_csr_careers_internship.asp?subLink=csr
3. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)
<http://www.iimb.ernet.in/>
4. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc)
<http://www.iisc.ernet.in/>
5. Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)
<http://icrier.org/>
6. National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS)
<https://www.ncbs.res.in/>
7. Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC)
<http://www.bpac.in/>
