



Call for participants



2018 International Workshop on  
**Global Research Challenges in Africa**  
**Compared to Japan**  
2/16 - 2/25, 2018

Abomey - Calavi University in Benin Republic  
Science and Engineering challenges in global area



Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and  
Technology (NM-AIST) in Arusha (Tanzania)

Activities:

- Visit of Tanzanite Mines of Merelani
- Experience rural life or daily life in family and more...

Selection Criteria (Max 8 students) :

- Have a deep interest in African countries
- Able to conduct discussions based on your own research in English
- Have the approval of your supervisor
- Will comply with the laws of the visiting countries (vaccination, visa etc.)

To apply, please send the required documents to:

[office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

Application deadline: 12:00, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

\*Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered.

## **Call for participants: -2018 International Workshop on Global Research Challenges in Africa Compared to Japan-**

多くの先進国が成熟し様々な問題を抱える一方、日本から約1万 km 以上遠方にあるアフリカ大陸は今や世界が注目する成長する大陸である。その可能性は、豊富な鉱物・エネルギー資源にはじまり、増加する人口を基盤とする経済、食料、物流やインフラ、衛生環境を含む医療など多岐にわたる。アフリカ大陸と言っても、54 カ国がヨーロッパ全土 3 つ分の広大な面積の中に存在しており、多種多様な民族、文化、宗教そして政治的背景を持つ。このような「大きく」かつ「多様な」アフリカ大陸の将来を考える上で、物事を一元的に捉えるのではなく、多面的な視点を持ち、アフリカと日本の関係、アフリカではやっている最新技術 そして鉱山現場で使われている技術を肌で感じる。日本が貢献できることなどを実際にタンザニア連合共和国とベナン共和国にある研究機関、大学、企業を訪問することで考える。

While many developed countries face a variety of issues, African continent distant from Japan for more than 10 000 km is now attracting the attention of the world. The most richest continent composed on 54 countries obtrudes in a very wide field as mineral, energy resources, population, food, logistics and infrastructure, a wide variety of medical and medicine, variety of ethnic, cultural, religious. African continent presents a variety of perspectives as well as challenges and has a long relationship history with Japan and others Asian countries. Visiting some academic and research institution, visiting mining company and doing some activities with representatives of wide fields (academic, socio-economic, justice, etc.) in United Republic of Tanzania and Benin Republic may strengthen the knowledge and skill as international leader.

<Plan> \*Tentative

Feb 16 (Fri) Afternoon: Departure from Narita Airport

Feb 17 (Sat) : Arrival at Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)

Feb 18 (Sun) : Exploration

Feb 19 (Mon) : Workshop at Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) in Arusha (Tanzania)

Feb 20 (Tue) : Visit of Tanzanite Mines of Merelani

Feb 21 (Wed) : Departure for Benin Republic

Feb 22 (Thu) : Workshop at Abomey-Calavi University

Feb 23 (Fri): Rural life or daily life in family in Benin Republic

Feb 24 (Sat): Departure for Japan

Feb 25 (Sun): Arrival at Narita airport

<Expected participants>

8 students maximum

<Application>

Please submit your scanned passport (first page with your picture), 1-page abstract and 1-page self-introduction slide to [office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp) **by 12:00, Dec. 1**. The abstract should contain; name, email, course, grade, department, name of your supervising professor, summary of research including figures. Your application should be approved in advance by your supervising professor. Please include his/her email address in CC when submitting the application. **Please use the templates.**