

Engineering Competency III -Summer Camp- GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp 2015

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. By gathering together PhD/MSc 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.

Tentative schedule

Dates: Friday, July 31 – Monday, August 3, 2015

Venue: The University of Tokyo, Laforet Nasu

	7 am	8	9	10	11	12	1 pm	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fri. July 31				Reg.	Lectures		Lunch	UT lab tour							
Sat. Aug. 1				Travel to Camp			Lunch	Opening	Self-Introduction	Technical Session	Team meeting		Dinner	Team meeting (Optional)	
Sun. Aug. 2	Break fast	Team meeting			Lunch	Team meeting	Final Presentation		Photo	Award Ceremony & Banquet					
Mon. Aug. 3	Break fast	Bus transfer			Lunch	Bus	Company lab tour		Return to UT						

Qualification for participations

To be eligible for admission to this Camp, you must

- be a Master or PhD student engaged in research in a field related to GMSI or GSDM
- be a member of a laboratory, department or organization related to GMSI or GSDM
- have a will to attend *all* the activities during the camp
- be able to actively participate in discussions in English

Credits (UT students)

Engineering Competency III (2 cr.)

Application

Call will be announced at the GMSI website (<http://gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>) and the GSDM website (<http://gsdm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>).

For further information, please contact the GSDM_SE office at office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp 2014 Report

64 graduate students representing 19 universities in 12 countries



- Lectures
- UT lab tour
- Team meeting to propose an international research project
- Company lab tour

Lectures



UT Lab tour



Team meeting



Presentation



Awards



Questionnaire	Score	Contributions of the camp	
Did you enjoy the camp?	4.6 /5	Improving brainstorming/discussion skills	71 %
		Obtaining valuable teamwork/leadership experience	72 %
UT lab tour	4.1 /5	Expanding my knowledge of other engineering fields	45 %
Team meeting	4.2 /5	Developing an international network of friends/colleagues	83 %
Company lab tour	4.3 /5	Widening the scope of my research	31 %

Comments from participants

- Great experience to discuss and brainstorm with people who have diverse backgrounds.
- I really enjoyed the camp and I got a lot of contacts for further cooperation or even consultations related to my research.
- It was very inspiring for me to see what other departments are doing for their research.
- In summer camp, the discussion with many-country students gave me precious experience.
- I feel that I improved my brainstorming, discussion, and presentation skills during the camp.