

AY 2019 Science Researcher Visionary Program List of Classes (Tentative)

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BASIC course						
Date	Venue	Time	Class number	Class name (*1)	Facilitator/Lecturer (Tentative, titles omitted)	Class overview
May 11 (Sat.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	13:00-14:00	Mandatory	Orientation	Tsutomu Arie Professor, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, and others	
		14:15-16:00 (Week-end-greet after the session)	B1	Special talk session	Shunsuke Izumi Representative of Izumi Brewery, entrepreneur and alumnus of TUAT	
May 15 (Wed.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B2	Special Lecture for Innovation Advancement I	Tsutomu Arie Professor, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, and others	<b>Understand basics of innovation as well as basic thoughts and processes related to starting up a business</b> Day 1: Theories of innovation / Overview of innovation / Innovation in the world / Theories of collaboration between research and enterprise Day 2: Theories of entrepreneurship / Overview of entrepreneurship / Processes / Case studies
May 16 (Thur.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	10:00-17:00	B3		Shingo Tsuda President and CEO of INDEE Japan Ltd.	
		(17:30-19:00)		(Advanced course team building)		<b>(Trainees present their business plan and build a team to work on business planning for the rest of the course.)</b> * Basic course trainees are encouraged to attend this session (especially, the presentation session).
May 29 (Wed.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B4	Special Lecture for Innovation Advancement II	Shigetaka Fujii ICCA office, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	
May 30 (Thur.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B5		Yasuyuki Watai Visiting Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	
June 8 (Sat)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	Mandatory	Introductory workshop	Tsutomu Arie Professor, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, and others	
		<del>18:00-19:00</del> 16:30-18:00	Mandatory	Basic course team building		<b>Trainees present their business plan and build a team to work on business planning for the rest of the course.</b>
June 19 (Wed.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B6	Special Lecture for Innovation Advancement III	Hiroshi Amano President and CEO of PRE-TECH CO., LTD. Norio Kaneyama President and CEO of Suntory Malting Ltd.	<b>Learn how to realize innovation through experiences of executives engaged in innovative initiatives</b> Day 1: From starting a business to becoming a mid-sized business / Examples of intrapreneurship, etc. Day 2: Businesses related to environmental science and technology / Social business / Regional development business, etc.
June 20 (Thur.)		09:00-16:00	B7		Yukio Ide President and CEO of Interface-Labo. Co., Ltd. Ryuichi Watanabe President and CEO of Asia Media Promotion Co., Ltd.	
July 6 (Sat)	Building 2, 1F Multipurpose room	09:00-16:00	B8	Theories of intellectual property	Japan Patent Attorneys Association Kanto Branch	<b>Learn the basics of "intellectual property" and "investment/finance" that are important for innovation and startup of new business based on research results</b>
<del>July 27 (Sat)</del> July 20 (Sat)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	Mandatory	Business proposal basics	Tsutomu Arie Professor, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, and others	
Sept. 13 (Fri.) to Sept. 14 (Sat.)			Mandatory	Science and Technology Ecosystem Forum (*2) Selection of overseas study trip team (*3)		
Nov. 6 (Wed.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B9	Special Lecture for Innovation Advancement IV	Andrew Shaffer Managing Director, HummingByrd Inc.	<b>Think and learn about effective communication skills that are necessary to work on a global scale</b> Day 1: Development of international communication skills Day 2: Communication through the media
Nov. 7 (Thur.)		10:00-17:00	B10		Jun Hori Journalist	
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	Conference room 2, 4F, Administration and Research Bldg., United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	09:00-16:00	B11	Special Lecture for Innovation Advancement V	- Mbuli Charles Boliko Director, Liaison Office in Japan, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.	<b>Understand the situation and issues related to agriculture, the environment, and energy in the world, and think about how to deal with them</b> Day 1: Situation of food and agriculture in the world Day 2: The way of looking at the needs of developing countries
Nov. 28 (Thur.)		09:00-16:00	B12		Mike Tanji Director, Public Interest Capitalism Research Division, The Alliance Forum Foundation	
Planned to be in Dec.					Can Tho University study trip	
Late February to early March	Under adjustment			AY2019 debriefing meeting	The team dispatched for the overseas study trip presents an accomplishment report	

\*1: Special Lectures for Innovation Advancement I to V are classes in the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, and students in that department also take these classes.  
\*2: Requirements for attending the Science and Technology Ecosystem Forum: In general, a trainee must attend all of the mandatory classes held prior to the forum and also take at least four classes from class numbers B1 to B8. If it is not possible to attend a mandatory class due to unavoidable reasons, one must take a supplementary class. \*3: Requirements to be selected for the overseas study trip team: One must attend the Science and Technology Ecosystem Forum.

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