

Imperial-Tokyo Tech Global Fellows Programme 2019 in London

- *Climate Action* -

Call for Participation

In cooperation with Imperial College London (“Imperial”), Tokyo Tech invites student applications for **Imperial-Tokyo Tech Global Fellows Programme 2019***, a weeklong, training camp-style professional program that will bring together Imperial and Tokyo Tech doctoral students from various disciplines for collaboration around the theme of Climate Action.

Climate Action is identified as one of the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Hosted by Imperial, participants will gather in London to develop the professional, research and collaborative skills necessary to find workable solutions to climate change and its impacts. Through team discussions and interaction with researchers from different disciplines, development of collaborative research, participation in site visits, and poster presentations, Global Fellows will enhance their leadership and communication skills, further develop their interdisciplinary and intercultural awareness, and build professional networks.

Following the programme, Tokyo Tech participants who have made arrangements with an Imperial faculty member may remain in London at their own expense for an additional three-week research placement with a lab or group at the university.

Tokyo Tech doctoral students from across the Institute are invited to submit an application.

* The Global Fellows Programme is a doctoral student exchange program. It is based on Imperial College London’s Global Fellows Programme of and is organized under Tokyo Tech’s Institute for Liberal Arts’ courses for doctoral students.

References

Application Information:

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/abroad/programs/relationship.html#GFP>

Programme website: <http://www2.gakumu.titech.ac.jp/qfp/index.html>

About the Programme Theme “Climate Action”:

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-13-climate-action.html>

Programme website of Imperial College London:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/graduate-school/global-fellows-programme/imperial-tokyo-tech-global-fellows-programme/>

■ Global Fellows Programme (GFP) 2019

Period:

June 10-14, 2019 (5 days, excluding travel days)

Venues:

The Velodrome, Olympic Park, London and Imperial College London

Accommodation:

Hotel near the venue.

In principle, two students will share a room.

Number of participant slots (from Tokyo Tech):

Approximately 20

Language:

English

Eligibility:

1. Tokyo Tech doctoral students and Tokyo Tech master's students who will enter Tokyo Tech doctoral programs in April 2019¹. Students of all nationalities, departments and majors are eligible to apply. The program is not open to those in non-degree or exchange programs at Tokyo Tech.
2. In principle, applicants should not have participated in the Global Fellows Programme previously.

Application Deadline:

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 17:00

If participant slots are not filled in this round, a second round of recruitment may be held.

How to Apply:

1. Download and complete the application form, available at <https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/abroad/programs/relationship.html#GFP>
2. Submit the form by the application deadline by email attachment to the International Student Exchange Division at (intl.sgu@jim.titech.ac.jp), or bring or send it to the Study Abroad Information Center (South Bldg. 6, 4th Floor, Room 405/ Campus Mailbox S6-13) between the hours of 8:30 and 17:00.

Selection Process:

Participants will be competitively selected on the basis of their applications. Interviews may be conducted if a large number of applications is received.

Expenses:

- 1) Roundtrip airfare between Tokyo and London.
 - Participants will purchase their own tickets, so the cost may vary depending on the airline and ticket purchase dates.
 - Those receiving a stipend may use it to cover part or all of the cost of their airfare.
- 2) Enrollment in overseas travel insurance and a risk management service. The cost for both is approximately 10,000 yen.
- 3) Personal expenses.

Note: Meals (3 per day) and accommodation during the programme will be provided free of charge.

Scholarship:

Participants may receive a stipend of approximately 80,000 yen to offset expenses.

Course Credit:

¹ Master's students will be selected for the program on a tentative basis, pending confirmation of admission to a Tokyo Tech doctoral program starting in April 2019. Those not offered admission to the doctoral program will not be able to participate in the Imperial-Tokyo Tech Global Fellows Program.

Those selected for the programme should register for Path-Breaking Liberal Arts Course PT2. Participants can receive two credits for the course after successful completion of the programme.

Other:

Those selected for the programme are expected to participate in the Predeparture Orientation. Details will be provided after programme selection is completed.

Tentative programme schedule

Date	Activity
Monday, June 10	Opening remarks, introduction and orientation, team formation, keynote speech, welcome reception
Tuesday, June 11	Group work, team building
Wednesday, June 12	Site visits (Imperial College London campus, other)
Thursday, June 13	Group work, poster preparation
Friday, June 14	Poster preparation and presentations, feedback and review, farewell reception

■ **Research Placement at Imperial**

Participants in the Global Fellows Programme have the opportunity to stay on at Imperial for an additional three weeks to conduct research in a lab or group under the supervision of an Imperial faculty member.

Tokyo Tech students who would like to conduct research at Imperial after the programme should begin contacting Imperial faculty members directly to request supervision of their proposed project.

Period:

Monday, June 17- Friday, July 5, 2019 (three weeks)

Accommodations:

Self-arranged.

Please note that all expenses related to the research placement must be covered by the individual participant.

Scholarship:

Those participating in the research placement may receive an additional stipend of 80,000 yen.

Number of participant slots:

10

Application Procedures:

- 1) Tokyo Tech students should contact Imperial faculty members directly to express interest in working in their lab or group and to obtain confirmation that the faculty member is willing to serve as the student's host supervisor. A letter explaining the programme and research opportunity will be uploaded to the programme website in mid-January and should be downloaded and included as an attachment to Tokyo Tech students' email communication with Imperial faculty members.
- 2) As part of the Global Fellows Programme application, students wishing to participate in the research

placement are asked to indicate the status of their request for research supervision by Imperial faculty members. Printed copies of email communication between the student and their prospective host supervisor at Imperial must be attached to the application to the Global Fellows Programme.

Other:

The research placement is available only for Tokyo Tech students who participate in the Global Fellows Programme. Therefore, students who receive permission from an Imperial faculty member to conduct research but who are not selected to be a Global Fellow will not be able to participate in the research placement.

■ **Briefing Sessions**

Briefing sessions about the Global Fellows Programme and research placement will be conducted on the Ookayama and Suzukakedai Campuses in late January. Advance registration is not required. Dates and venues for the briefing sessions will be indicated on the programme website.

Those who are unable to attend the briefings but who would like to receive more information about this opportunity are encouraged to contact the International Student Exchange Division.

Inquiries

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