AEARU Young Researchers International Conference
Call for Oral Presentations

The Association of East Asian Research Universities (AEARU) * Young Researchers International Conference will be held under the theme of “Innovation for the future – towards human well-being & a sustainable society.” The conference targets young researchers (undergraduates are also welcome) from AEARU member universities who wish to make oral presentations of their latest research reports and studies on the innovative technology for people’s life.

The conference will be held in parallel with Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) hosted by the University of Tsukuba at the International Congress Center in Tsukuba City. AEARU participants will have the opportunity to join certain TGSW 2016 workshop sessions during the AEARU conference.

【Application Outline】

Dates: Saturday, September 17 to Monday, September 19, 2016
Venue: International Congress Center, Tsukuba City, Japan
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba City, Japan
Eligibility: Young Researchers at Tokyo Tech (Undergraduate students are welcome.)
Application Method for the Oral Presentations:
(1) The paper should be prepared according to the specified template (maximum four A4-size pages) and emailed directly by the author to global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp by July 31, 2016.
(2) Student participants are required to obtain permission for application from their supervisors and include the supervisor’s name and email address in the application.
(3) When sending your submission by email, please indicate “AEARU-YRIC 2016” in the subject field. Please send a carbon-copy of the email to Tokyo Tech’s International Cooperation Division kokuren.aearu@jim.titech.ac.jp as well.

Notification of Acceptance:
Notification of Acceptance will be sent to presenters by August 1, 2016.
Submission of camera-ready paper:
Presenters will be requested to submit the camera-ready paper using the same template by August 15, 2016.

Incentives: Free accommodation and meals will be provided to all presenters during the conference period.

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*AEARU (Association of East Asian Research Universities) is comprised of 18 leading research-oriented universities in East Asia. Member universities include Tokyo Tech, the University of Tokyo, Osaka University, Tohoku University, the University of Tsukuba, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Taiwan University, Seoul National University, KAIST and others.

Links:
Announcement & Call for Presentations by AEARU
Template of the paper
Announcement & Call for Presentations

2016 AEARU Young Researchers International Conference
(AEARU-YRIC 2016)
September 17-19, 2016
University of Tsukuba, Japan

Theme
“Innovation for the future - towards human well-being & a sustainable society”

Background and Purpose
The AEARU Young Researchers International Conference (AEARU-YRIC) was initiated by the University of Tsukuba in 2015. Following through last year’s momentum, we are hosting the conference for the second time this year. What is unique about the conference is that it is targeted specifically at young researchers (undergraduates may apply) from AEARU member universities. AEARU-YRIC 2016 can provide a platform for young researchers to present their cutting-edge research reports and studies on innovation that aims to enhance the well-being of people and society locally, nationally, and worldwide.

The conference will be held under the theme of “Innovation for the future – towards human well-being & a sustainable society”. In contemporary society, we face a wide range of challenging issues concerning energy, environment, natural disaster, aging population, disability, and social welfare, etc. In order to contribute to solutions, new ideas, systems, devices, or methods which can be transformed into goods or services are necessary, which can lead to venture business ideas.

Topics
AEARU-YRIC 2016 is pleased to invite young researchers who are studying or doing research to create innovative technology that empowers people towards promotion of quality of life to attain human well-being and a sustainable society. In particular, we welcome technology developed by means of integrating engineering system and information & communication technology. Likewise, those who intend to start a venture business or are already running a business are encouraged to participate in this event.

The sessions will be conducted from the following aspects:

- Innovative technology that supplements and expands human functions (such as physical, cognitive, and social functions)
- Innovative technology that harmonizes with people’s lives
- Innovative technology that enhances quality of life and human well-being & a sustainable society
We trust that this conference will help young researchers to identify problems and share solutions; learn and discover means to tackle the issues; and establish future collaboration in these subject fields among young researchers in the East Asian region.

Furthermore, the conference will be held in parallel with Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) hosted by the University of Tsukuba in Tsukuba Science City. The theme of TGSW 2016 will be on “Innovation and Collaboration among Industry, Government and University”. AEARU participants will have the opportunity to join other TGSW 2016 workshop sessions and engage with other researchers during the AEARU conference. If you would like to know more about TGSW2016, you may access this site: http://www.kokuren.tsukuba.ac.jp/TGSW2016/

**Venues**
Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba City, Japan

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**Important Dates**
- **July 15, 2016** Deadline for submission of paper (please follow the style of attached template)
- **August 1, 2016** Notification of acceptance & Submission of Registration Form
- **August 15, 2016** Deadline of camera-ready paper
- **September 17-19, 2016** Young Researchers International Conference 2016

**Application for the Oral Presentations**
Those who want to participate in the conference are required to submit a paper no more than four (4) pages. The submitted papers will be reviewed and selected by the organizing committee members at the University of Tsukuba. The authors of the selected papers will be given the opportunity to deliver oral presentations. The paper should be prepared in the specified template hereto attached and e-mailed directly by the author to global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp by July 15, 2016. Student participants are required to obtain permission for application from their supervisors whose names and email addresses should be provided. The paper should be sent to global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp along with the submission form. All inquiries can be sent to global@un.tsukuba.ac.jp as well. When you email us, please indicate “AEARU-YRIC 2016” in the subject field.
Notification of Acceptance
We accept at most one presentation per author, although he/she may coauthor multiple papers. Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters on August 1, 2016. Accepted authors are then requested to submit the camera-ready paper using the same template by August 15, 2016.

Proceedings
All of the papers will be compiled into a booklet and distributed to the participants in the conference. Please do not include any protected, proprietary, confidential, or patented information since the copyright is not protected.

Incentives
Free accommodation and meals will be provided to all presenters during the conference period.

Visa (*only for selected participants)
Please be ready to prepare your passport for those who need to obtain a visa. You will be asked for your passport information in the registration form for visa application purposes.

Organizing Committee
Office of Global Initiatives, University of Tsukuba
Associated Faculties and Schools of the University

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