



MY EXPERIENCE AS ADB-JSP SCHOLAR

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Pursuing Master Degree is one of my big dreams. Back to June 2021 when ADB-JSP informed me that my proposal of scholarship was not selected. However immediately, in August 2021 (less than one month before new semester commencement) ADB-JSP informed that two candidates declined the scholarship offering. Hence the scholarship was offered to me. I accept this last calling and that was the time when I was officially changing the status to be Master student in Tokyo Institute of Technology.

Border that limits permit to enter Japan did not allow me to attend study in face. I have to attend one semester online class from Indonesia. Eventually in May 2022 I able to enter Japan. However almost the whole study still was held online. I almost lost the experience attend the class in the classroom. Finally in September 2022 classes gradually allow to be held in face. I experience to have lunch after class with classmate. I also experience when the class held during World Cup 2022 and most of Japanese student stay overnight to watch Japan match and feel asleep in the class in the next morning.

I had good time to conduct my research in my lab, field survey to some coastal in Japan with my Professor, hike Mount Fuji with my lab mate and play soccer with fellow Indonesian student.





I visited a lot of places in Japan. Shibuya street is my most favourite place to go. It was good to see how Japanese and foreigner mixed in this cozy place. I also had a good time to see snow the first time in Shirakawa-go and Hokkaido.

I would like to deliver my gratitude to ADB-JSP that have awarded me as one of the scholars. Finally, it is the time to complete this journey. This journey gives me a good experience and knowledge. Japan has brought very good memory for me. I will never forget this precious time.

