



Tokyo Institute of Technology

Virtual Exchange Program

メルボルン大学との遠隔交流プログラム

Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD)



Technology for Sustainable Food

February 10–20, 2023

- Collaborate with students from The University of Melbourne (Australia).
- Apply and expand your knowledge of **Technology for Sustainable Food**.
- Enhance your skills through group work with students from diverse backgrounds and academic disciplines.
- Broaden your international academic and social networks.

Join students from Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) and The University of Melbourne in a virtual exchange program: Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD). Organized for AY 2022/23 around the theme of **Technology for Sustainable Food**, the program will include an introductory session, lectures, team project, cultural activity and final presentations.



➤ Common Theme: Technology for Sustainable Food

➤ Program Outline:

[Pre-program activities]

Teamwork preparation (100 min. x 2 lectures)

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Lectures on technology related to sustainable food (100 min. x 3 lectures)

Site visit to a company (100 min. x 1 session)

Introductory session and cultural activity

Collaboration around the program theme (100 min. x 6 sessions)

Final presentations

➤ A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to each participant upon satisfactory completion.

- Credit
1 credit for LAW.X358 (Breadth Courses)
- Eligibility
B2, B3, or B4 Tokyo Tech students
- Participants
Maximum 20 in total, including up to 10 from the University of Melbourne
- Program fee
Free of charge

- How to apply
Complete the online [application form](https://www.t2form.titech.ac.jp/sv/842276?lang=en) indicated below:
[URL] <https://www.t2form.titech.ac.jp/sv/842276?lang=en>



QR code for Application form

Application deadline: November 7, 2022 (23:59 JST)

Notification: Applicants will be notified of the results of the document screening by November 14, 2022. An interview will then be conducted and the final results will be notified to applicants by the end of November 2022.

Tentative schedule

- ◆ Pre-program group work preparation: 100 min. x 2 sessions (Dates TBA)
- ◆ Program (February 10-22, 2023)

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Week 1 | 6-Feb | 7-Feb | 8-Feb | 9-Feb | 10-Feb |
| Tokyo 9:00-10:30 Melbourne 11:00-12:30 | | | | | Orientation |
| Tokyo 11:40-13:20 Melbourne 13:40-15:20 | | | | | Lecture 1 |
| Tokyo 14:20-16:00 Melbourne 16:20-18:00 | | | | | Introductory Session |

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| Week 2 | 13-Feb | 14-Feb | 15-Feb | 16-Feb | 17-Feb |
| Tokyo 11:40-13:20 Melbourne 13:40-15:20 | Site visit with live streaming to Melbourne | Lecture 2 | Lecture 3 | Group work Evaluation | Group work Practice of Presentation |
| Tokyo 14:20-16:00 Melbourne 16:20-18:00 | Group work Setting goal | Group work Research | Group work Invention | Group work Preparing presentation | Cultural activity |

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| Week 3 | 20-Feb | 21-Feb | 22-Feb | 23-Feb | 24-Feb |
| Tokyo 9:00-10:30 Melbourne 11:00-12:30 | Final Presentations | | | National Holiday in Japan | |
| Tokyo 11:40-12:15 Melbourne 13:40-14:15 | Closing ceremony | | | | |

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