

ASPIRE Forum 2021

Online Student Workshop

Call for Applicants

June 24–30, 2021

Online Workshop with students from Asian leading Science and Technology Universities

In conjunction with the annual forum, a student exchange program, "Student Workshop" will be held online this summer. Participants will attend lectures on the theme "Better Living for All in a New Normal." In teams comprised of student counterparts from ASPIRE League^{*1} and IDEA League^{*2} member universities, participants will develop group presentations related to the workshop theme and deliver them to the ASPIRE League's Vice Presidents on the final day of the ASPIRE Forum.

ASPIRE League^{*1} ASPIRE League is a consortium of leading science and technology universities that includes the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Tsinghua University, and Tokyo Tech. Tokyo Tech serves as a secretariat of the league since it established in 2009.

IDEA League^{*2} A consortium of five leading science and technology universities in Europe: Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in the Netherlands, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (ETH Zurich) in Switzerland, RWTH Aachen University in Germany, Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden, and Politecnico di Milano in Italy.



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Beijing Hong Kong Singapore	Daejeon Tokyo	June 24, Thu Day 1	June 25, Fri Day 2	June 28, Mon Day 3	June 29, Tue Day 4	June 30, Wed Day 5
8:00-8:30	9:00-9:30					
8:30-9:00	9:30-10:00					
9:00-9:30	10:00-10:30		Lecture 1 (1h)	Group Work 2 (1h)	Group Work 3 (1h)	Group Work 7 (1h)
9:30-10:00	10:30-11:00		Break (15 min)	Break (15 min)	Break (15 min)	Break (15 min)
10:00-10:30	11:00-11:30		Lecture 2 (1h)	Feedback Meeting 1 (1h)	Group Work 4 (1h)	Group Work 8 (1h)
10:30-11:00	11:30-12:00					
11:00-11:30	12:00-12:30		Lunch Break (1h15min)	Lunch Break (1h15min)	Lunch Break (1h15min)	Lunch Break (1h15min)
11:30-12:00	12:30-13:00					
12:00-12:30	13:00-13:30					
12:30-13:00	13:30-14:00		Lecture 3 (1h)		Group Work 5 (1h)	
13:00-13:30	14:00-14:30		Break (15 min)		Break (15 min)	
13:30-14:00	14:30-15:00	Pre-Orientation Ice Breaking Activity (1h)	Group Work Tutorial (1h)		Group Work 6 (1h)	ASPIRE Students' Presentations to VPs & Senior Staff (2h)
14:00-14:30	15:00-15:30		Break (15 min)	ASPIRE Symposium (3h)	Break (15 min)	
14:30-15:00	15:30-16:00	Opening Ceremony Orientation (1h)				Evaluation of Presentations (30 min)
15:00-15:30	16:00-16:30		Group Work 1 (1h)		Feedback Meeting 2 (1h)	Presentation of Awards (30 min)
15:30-16:00	16:30-17:00					Closing Ceremony (30 min)
16:00-16:30	17:00-17:30					

Theme	Better Living for All in a New Normal	
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury prevention engineering Beyond 5G Genomic engineering Active assisted living Automated driving Synthetic biology 	
Format	Online (Zoom, Slack, Miro)	
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tokyo Tech Graduate Students Able to communicate in English on program theme Passionate about communicating with students from ASPIRE League member universities 	
Number on Nominees	5 students	
Fees	Free! There are no registration or participation fees.	
Application Documents	<p>(1) Program Application Form</p> <p>*A copy of an email that shows your academic supervisor's agreement is acceptable. (You do not need to obtain the supervisor's signature or seal.)</p> <p>(2) Copy of Official Transcripts for your current program</p> <p>*Students enrolled in April 2021 need to submit copy of transcripts of his/her previous program.</p> <p>*The copy of your GRADES LIST from Tokyo Tech Web System is acceptable.</p> <p>(3) Certification of English language ability</p> <p>*Certification is not required of IGP students</p>	
Deadline	Friday, May 21, 2021 at 17:00 Friday, May 28, 2021 *Deadline Extended!	
Application Submission	Send the application documents to International Engagement Division (aspiretokyotech@jim.titech.ac.jp) in a password-protected file, and then send the password in a separate email.	
Selection	An interview in English, will be on Tuesday, June 1 at 13:30.	



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