

LP Forum (Student Forum) Report Oct. 24, 25, 2015

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Your comments of student forum (Leading forum)

- It was a huge gathering of students, faculties and staffs where there was opportunity to interact and share our ideas on broad concepts of leadership.
- I think it is a huge experiment that Japanese government is doing to advance its higher education by inviting many foreign students through leading program and this forum is important to hear the feedbacks.
- It was great to hear ideas from other students on similar topic that we shared to discuss.
- It was great to hear their success and their ideas for improvement of leading program.
- Also, it was an opportunity to see activities of different leading programs.
- In this forum, I learned mainly two things, one is that how different students are continuing their studies. All of them had positive thoughts on internships and collaborative research activities. Another important thing was how different students from different background and culture take their position on common subjects.

What do you want for the future student forum?

- The program was mostly with Japanese language. It would have been better if slides and posters were in English language. This would have allowed for more discussion and inputs from foreign people. We can understand if presentation will be in Japanese.
- Most of the discussions were very general like communication, English language and internships. I think in future, more specific discussion how each leading program has contributed in its student's professional and academic development should be a focus as it will be a fourth leading forum. It will help to learn the action and outputs from the discussions. Although, this kind of discussion took place and we tried to explain how we are working, but finally the discussion turned on general terms and it was to some extent similar in many groups.

Others

- This kind of forum should be continued.

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