

Application Guidelines for the 21st Biostudies Student Symposium

1. About the 21st BSS

The 21st Biostudies Student Symposium (BSS) is an event bringing together members of the community within the Graduate School of Biostudies, Kyoto University, to share their cutting-edge research in life sciences through scientific presentations.

Schedule

Day 1 “Decoding Nature” Scientific Seminar

March 4th (Tue) Shiran Kaikan

09:30 ~ 09:40 Opening Remarks

09:40 ~ 11:20 **Student Oral Presentation 1**

11:20 ~ 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 ~ 12:20 **Plenary Talk 1**
Professor John Chu (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

12:20 ~ 13:00 Lunch
** Complimentary lunch boxes will be provided for GSB affiliated attendees*

13:00 ~ 14:40 **Student Oral Presentation 2**

14:40 ~ 14:50 Coffee Break

14:50 ~ 15:40 **Plenary Talk 2**
Professor Sudesh Kumar (Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia)

15:40 ~ 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 ~ 17:30 **Student Oral Presentation 3**

17:30 ~ 17:40 Closing Remarks for Day 1

18:00 ~ 20:00 **Get Together Event**
** Registration Required*

Day 2 “Deciding Our Future” Career Development Seminar

March 5th (Wed) Shiran Kaikan

09:00 ~ 11:00	Student Poster Session 1
11:00 ~ 11:50	Plenary Talk 3 Professor Eiji Yoshihara (UCLA, USA)
11:50 ~ 12:45	Lunch <i>* Complimentary lunch boxes will be provided for GSB affiliated attendees</i>
12:45 ~ 14:45	Student Poster Session 2
14:45 ~ 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 ~ 16:30	Career Development Panel Discussion Dr. Yalcin Pisil, Dr. Shiho Hirose, Dr. Fumi Kubo, Dr. Kelvin Hui
16:30 ~ 17:00	Awards Ceremony, Closing Remarks, Commemorative Photo

Overnight Retreat

** Registration Required*

March 5th (Wed) GSB Building G, Kansai Seminar House

17:00 ~ 17:10	Check-in at GSB Building G <i>* Please Bring the name tag used at the symposium</i>
17:10 ~ 17:40	Shuttle to Kansai Seminar House <i>* The shuttle bus will depart on time</i>
17:40 ~ 18:00	Check-in and Opening Remarks
18:00 ~ 19:15	Dinner
19:15 ~ 21:00	Career Discussion
21:00 ~ 22:30	Games and Discussion
22:30 ~	After Party
March 6th (Thu) Kansai Seminar House	
07:30	Morning Call
08:00 ~ 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 ~ 09:30	Closing Remarks and Check-out
09:30 ~	Back to GSB

Venue

Symposium:	Shiran Kaikan
Get Together Event:	Frontier Sciences 1F Large Seminar Room
Overnight Retreat:	Kansai Seminar House

2. Eligibility

- Attendance Without Presentation: Kyoto University affiliates
- Oral Presentation and Poster Session: Graduate School of Biostudies students
- Day 1 Evening Get Together Event: Graduate School of Biostudies students and faculty
- Overnight Retreat: Graduate School of Biostudies students, postdoc

3. Registration Timeline

- Abstract submission deadline : January 10th, 2025
- Registration deadline : January 24th, 2025
- Announcement of accepted abstract: February 3rd, 2025

4. Registration Procedures

Participants are required to register for the event and upload their abstract onto the designated Google Form, which can be found on the website. Please make sure to follow the template when preparing for the abstract submission.

*Note

Participants can choose between oral presentation or poster session in the registration form. However, the final assignment will be decided by the BSS committee. Details about oral presentation and poster session assignment can be found on the 21st BSS program booklet, which will be sent to the participants at a later time.

5. Student Presentation

Oral Presentation

- Language :** English
Length : 15 minutes (talk) + 5 minutes (Q&A)

Poster Session

- Language :** English
Length : 2 hours per session
Poster Size : A0 (one poster per presenter)

6. Awards

Oral presentation

Award: 25,000 yen (1 winner from each oral presentation session)

Poster presentation

1st Place: 20,000 yen

2nd Place: 15,000 yen

3rd Place: 10,000 yen

7. Contact Information

If you have any inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address below.

Your email should be titled "Inquiries about 21st BSS - [your name]."

Email: bss2025univkyoto@gmail.com