

# Laboratory Tours and Round Table Talk with Female Graduate Students and Women Researchers in AIST



[Date and time] 13:00-17:00

Monday, November 21st, 2016

[Venue] National Institute of Advanced

Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

Tsukuba Central Auditorium (Kyoyo Kodo)

(1-1-1 Higashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki)

[Organized by] AIST Diversity and Equal Opportunity Office

[Who is eligible for this seminar?] Female graduate students and postdoctoral fellows  
of both Japanese and foreigners (We accept about 100 applicants.)

[Registration Fee] Free

[Program]

13:00 Registration

13:30 Greeting words from Vice-President Shigeko Togashi

Introduction to AIST (Research activities, employment, and gender equality)

14:00-16:00 Round table talk with female graduated students, postdoctoral  
fellows and women researchers in AIST

16:00-17:00 Laboratory tours

[URL] [http://unit.aist.go.jp/diversity/ja/event/161121\\_div\\_event\\_en.html](http://unit.aist.go.jp/diversity/ja/event/161121_div_event_en.html)

[Registration for participation] deadline: Monday, November 14th

In order to register this event, please send an e-mail to  
< diversity-event-office-ml@aist.go.jp >.

Please apply with the form below.

Subject: Female students visit AIST (11/21)

Name:

Affiliation and department:

Phone number and e-mail address:

Research area:

Questions to AIST (If you have any):

## 【Access Guide】



### TRAIN

#### USING TSUKUBA EXPRESS (TX)

Take a train (rapid service, 45 min. or semi-rapid service, 52min.) from Akihabara Station and get off at Tsukuba Station (next to the Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal). Take exit A3 for public transportation or take exit A3 for AIST shuttle bus.

\*From Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal, you can take public bus, taxi, or AIST shuttle bus.

**1. Public bus:** Take the Kanto Tetsudo bus going to “Arakawaoki Station (West Entrance) via Namiki” or “Ami Chuo Kominkan” from platform #4 at Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal. Get off at “Namiki 2-chome (namiki ni-chomé)”. Walk 3 minutes to AIST Tsukuba Central.

**2. Taxi:** Take a taxi at Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal. It takes approximately 15 minutes and it costs about 1,500 yen.

\*If you have any trouble communicating in Japanese with taxi drivers, please tell them the Japanese sentence below, “Sanso-ken Tsukuba Chuo e” (Please take me to the AIST Tsukuba Central.)

**3. AIST shuttle bus (operated on weekdays):** Take a free AIST shuttle bus from a platform for private buses. It stops at AIST Tsukuba West or East before AIST Tsukuba Central. Several NIMS shuttle buses go to AIST Tsukuba Central via NIMS and AIST Tsukuba East.(From June 1, 2009) You may take the free NIMS buses at the same bus stop. Please note that the shuttle buses are small vehicles and they may not be able to carry all visitors.

#### USING JR JOBAN LINE

Take the train from Ueno (approximately 60 min.) and get off at Arakawaoki Station. Take the West exit.

**1. Public bus:** Take the Kanto Tetsudo bus going to “Tsukuba Daigaku Chuo” or “Tsukuba Center via Namiki” from platform #4 at Arakawaoki Station. Get off at “Namiki 2-chome (namiki ni-chomé)”. Walk for approximately 3 minutes to AIST Tsukuba Central.

**2. Taxi:** Take a taxi from Arakawaoki Station to AIST Tsukuba Central. It takes approximately 15 minutes.

### BUS

#### USING HIGHWAY BUSES

Take a highway bus (co-operated by JR and Kanto Tetsudo) going to “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku (University)” from JR Highway Bus Terminal at Tokyo Station. It will take approximately 65 minutes (depending on traffic conditions) and it costs 1,180 yen for a one-way ticket. Get off at “Namiki 2-chome (namiki ni-chomé)” and walk 3 minutes to AIST Tsukuba Central.

#### USING AIRPORT BUSES

- Haneda Airport – Tsukuba Center (bus terminal) : Costs 1,850 yen one way, takes approximately 120 minutes
- Narita Airport – Tsukuba Center (bus terminal) : Costs 2,600 yen one way, takes approximately 120 minutes
- Ibaraki Airport – Tsukuba Center (bus terminal) : Costs 1,030 yen one way, takes approximately 60 minutes