

The 13th Korea-Japan Students' symposium

The 13th Korea-Japan Students' symposium has been held on November 7th through 9th at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. Both of underground and graduate students from Tohoku University, Seoul National University and another research institute discussed the most advanced topics of Properties and Applications of Future Generation Energy Materials. More than 70 people from five countries joined the symposium.

Several city districts take turns leading the festival each year

We take turn coordinating the symposium each year since 2000. This symposium started from private talking of Professor Mizusaki, Tohoku University and Professor Yoo, Seoul National University. The best things of this symposium is to be organized and conducted by students under the slogan, "Symposium of the students, by the students, for the students". More 50 students are proactive in discussing their research and cultivate cultural exchanges. This symposium provides great opportunity for younger researchers who will play an active role in international society. Professor Maruta at Institute of Fluid Science has become the representative taking over from Professor Mizusaki. This symposium will expand the content and further growth.



Group photo of participants

[Comments of some participants]

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Year: Ph.D. 1.

Name: Hyun-Jin Hong

Report of my impression: Japan-Korea symposium was 2nd time to me but it was 1st time to presentation in this symposium. This symposium was really motivated to me for 2years kind of research attitude, knowledge and so on. I was impressed earnest atmosphere that all students concentrated to speaker's presentation and gave deeply questions before 2years. I expected this symposium also be a time to exchange our thinking and knowledge and it was. I had a presentation for 5mins to introduce my poster but I was little nervous although it was just poster. Actually, SOFCs fields were not familiar to me compare with other students because it is new fields that I try to first time from my Ph.D. course. So I hope I want to learn more detail part of SOFCs system and it was done. I learn many valuable things such as how to approach the research, attitude about as a researcher and so on from Japan-Korea symposium. I hope I will have chance to give a presentation also using high quality research data in next Japan-Korea symposium in Japan.

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Name: Riyan Achmad BUDIMAN

Report of my impression: The 13th Japan Korea Student Symposium in Seoul National University was my 2nd chance for me attending this symposium. I really appreciate for the effort from organizer to hold this symposium. It was really interesting to join this symposium, because not only sharing knowledge, but also I've got many friends. Sometimes we too focus to our study or research, but when it comes into this kind of large symposium, it gives us another knowledge form different field of study. It is very good because broadening our knowledge. I got a lot of time for discussing my study during the symposium, lot of students ask many thing on my study, I hope the their question and advice will give another insight on my study, and also I hope what I've got from this symposium will be useful in my future study or research. In other side, it was fun to have many new friends, and I hope this symposium will continues in the future. Thank you to hold this symposium.

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Report of my impression: It is a pleasure to be present at the 13th Japan-Korea Students' Symposium. Originally, solid state ionic has been the key themes for this symposium. Based on a profound friendship and good relations of cooperation between Korean and Japanese researchers and young promising students, this students' symposium is for more than 15 years now. I was fortunate to attend this year's symposium and meet many young excellent students from Korea and Japan. And I also was very lucky to have this very valuable opportunity to listen the fascinating lectures given by the academic experts of world-class scientific and credibility in my research area in this symposium. Participate this event had a significant impact on my academic horizon and promote international friendship with my new friends. This process was effective to develop my sense of team work, open sense of cooperation and exchange as well as the increasing in cultural exchange. I am looking forward to the next Japan-Korea Students' Symposium in Sendai.
