

Application Guideline for Doctoral Research Presentation 2014

1. Outline and Objective

We would like to inform you of recruitment for “Doctoral Research Presentation 2014”. The ability to explain attractions of your research to others outside your field is important and useful in your future. To improve the ability, we hold Doctoral Research Presentation 2014 for doctoral students in the science field. Prize winners will be given awards. We encourage you to participate in the competition.

2. Qualification requirements

Graduate students who are currently enrolled in doctoral programs in the science fields (ex, Science and engineering, Information science and engineering, Life sciences, Pharmacy, Sports and health science) or will enter to these doctoral programs from next April.

3. Number of recruited persons

10 students

4. Outline of Doctoral Research Presentation

(1) Date

Thursday, March 19, 2015, 14:45-19:30

14:45-16:20 (1) Doctoral Research Presentation (oral presentation and poster presentation)

16:30-18:10 (2) Final Presentation of Training Program for Leading Doctoral Students

18:10-18:25 (3) Final Presentation of Graduate +R Program students

18:30-19:30 Awards Ceremony & After-party

*Posters shall be posted during the whole event (14:45-19:30).

**This event is composed of three parts: (1) Doctoral Research Presentation, (2) Final Presentation of Training Program for Leading Doctoral Students, and (3) Final Presentation of Graduate+R Program students. Prize winners will be given awards in the After-party

(2) Venue

Exhibition room, Rohm plaza 3F (BKC)

(3) Predicted audiences

Company representatives, faculty members and students of Ritsumeikan University, etc.

(4) Presenters (Doctoral Research Presentation)

10 students

(10 students (currently accepting) and 10 students (members of the Training Program for Leading Doctoral Students, ASTER scholarship students and members of Graduate +R Program)).

(5) Presentation form (Doctoral Research Presentation)

Oral presentation (3 min) and poster presentation

Oral presentation: 3 slides, established form

Poster: A0 size (841 mm x 1189 mm), free format (Please bring your poster with you)

(6) Screening (Doctoral Research Presentation)

Screening committee will judge based on oral presentation and poster presentation. Prize winners will be given awards in the After-party

(7) Standards for screening (Doctoral Research Presentation)

- Academic rating (importance and originality)
- Social possibilities
- Clarity of the point of an argument

5. Awards

1st place – 1 student (Certificate & ¥30,000 worth of bookstore gift cards)

2nd place – 4 students (Certificate & ¥10,000 worth of bookstore gift cards)

6. How to apply

1) Download the application form from the following website of Graduate Student Career Path Support Center:

http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/ru_gr/g-career/db/150109-1.ppt

2) Fill in information: name, student ID No., e-mail address, course, name of supervisor, research field, title (both in English and Japanese) and research outline (Describe in less than 250 words to be clearly understandable for readers outside your field). Use only the established form and do not use additional form.

3) Submit by e-mail (d-cp@st.ritsumei.ac.jp) or submit to the Office of Graduate Studies at BKC (AD-SEMINARIO 1F). The subject of e-mail should be “Application for Doctoral Research Presentation”.

4) In case of too many applications, we will choose presenters based on the application forms and send the results by e-mail.

7. Deadline date

Friday, Feb 13, 2015, 17:00

8. Inquiries

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