2026 KYOTO QUALIA FORUM
DOCTORAL CAREER MESSE
KYOTO / NARA

In Person | Free to Attend

Part2 Get to Know PhD Students Beyond Their Research
-Connecting PhD Students and Industry Through Dialogue-

Purpose

Empowering PhD students to think beyond conventions and take on new challenges.Get to Know PhD Students

|Enhance Skills | Learn about Society | Engage | Grow Together |

PhD students will share their research and experiences and engage with professionals and other participants.

A Place to Learn, Inspire One Another, and Take the Next Step
Bringing together diverse experts from outstanding universities, companies, and public institutions in Kyoto and Nara, this event offers a space to learn from one another, inspire each other, broaden perspectives, and discover the next step toward the future.

Build Your Career & Develop Transferable Skills
Nurture Future Talent & Create New Opportunities for Collaboration

- PhD Student Elevator Pitches
- PhD Student Poster Presentations
- Networking Session

Undergraduates and Master's Students interested in pursuing a PhD are also very welcome.







Program

9:10		Doors open / Registration
9:50		Opening Remarks / Program Overview
10:00	Part A	Elevator Pitches by PhD Students
		Lunch Break
13:15	Part B	Poster Presentations by PhD Students
15:30	Part C	Industry-Academia Networking
16:30		Feedback and Award Announcements
17:30		Closing

※ Lead Coordinator: Takahiro Takada, Kyoto Institute of Technology
Host-Site Coordinator: Taiki Kondo, Kyoto University
Facilitators: Yoshihiro Sowa, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine
Shinya Kajiki, Doshisha University Ikue Kawahara, Nara Women's University
Naoya Taniguchi, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, and others



2026 11/18 Wed.

9:10 AM Doors open | 9:50 ▸ 17:30 (tentative)

Kyoto University Yoshida Campus
Clock Tower Centennial Hall
※No parking available

Who Can Join?

Open to all members of KQF participating universities and companies — not only PhD students.

- Presentations will be in Japanese and English.
- Due to limited capacity, PhD students will be given priority. We may ask each institution to limit the number of participants. Early registration is recommended.
- No dress code — casual attire is welcome!

This program is jointly planned and organized by participating universities (*) selected for JST SPRING (Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation).

● Kyoto Qualia Forum –Participating Universities (in alphabetical order)

- Doshisha University*
- Kyoto Institute of Technology*
- Kyoto Prefectural University
- Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine*
- Kyoto Sangyo University*
- Kyoto University*
- Nara Institute of Science and Technology*
- Nara Women's University*
- Ritsumeikan University*

● Kyoto Qualia Forum – Participating Companies (in alphabetical order)

- HORIBA, Ltd.
- KYOCERA CORPORATION
- Murata Machinery, Ltd.
- Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- Nissha Co., Ltd.
- Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd.
- SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Shimadzu Corporation



Registration Form
Registration Deadline: 11/13 Fri.
https://forms.gle/GzdwHGNiY74MGnyh9

※If you require special assistance with seating or access, please contact us by 11/13. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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