

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

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!

Registration Form

Registration
Deadline: **11/13 Fri.**

<https://www.kit.ac.jp/application/view/index.php?id=677794>

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

■ Contact us: Kyoto Institute of Technology mail: doc@jim.kit.ac.jp

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