

2012 GMSI Summer Camp

– *Call for Participation* –

The Global Center of Excellence for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI) at The University of Tokyo will hold a Summer Camp in July. By gathering together PhD students from various countries studying mechanical engineering and related fields, the Camp aims to widen the research perspective of the participants and facilitate international communication by developing international networks among young researchers. We invite PhD students from universities/departments related to GMSI to join the camp.

Outline of the 2012 GMSI Summer Camp

Dates: Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27, 2012

Place: Laforet Shuzenji Resort, Izu Peninsula, Japan (40 km south of Mt. Fuji)

Sessions: 1) Technical presentations and discussion on participants' research topics
2) Discussion and survey in small teams with presentations by each group

*Further details will be notified to the participants prior to the camp.

Tentative agenda:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Evening</i>
23 July		Lab visit at the University of Tokyo	
24 July	Travel to Camp venue	Opening & Guidance / Technical sessions	Technical sessions / Team meetings
25 July	Team meetings	Team meetings / Excursion	Team meetings
26 July	Team meetings	Final presentations	Banquet
27 July	Guest lectures / Closing	Return to Tokyo	

Expected participants: Approximately 40–50 PhD students from the University of Tokyo and 20–25 from outside Japan are expected to attend the Camp. Professors, researchers, and staff of GMSI will also attend.

The camp will be conducted entirely in English.

Expenses: GMSI will cover all the costs for meals (from 24 July to 27 July), accommodation (3 nights) and transportation. The participants will need to pay for drinks at receptions and informal parties, as well as personal expenses.

Qualifications for participation:

To be eligible for admission to this Camp, you must

- a) be a PhD student engaged in GMSI
be able to actively participate in discussions in English
- b) have a will to attend all the activities during the camp (technical presentations, group discussions, lectures and informal exchange among participants)
- c) have not participated in any previous GMSI Summer Camps.

Application for participation to the summer camp:

Rename the attached file to surname_firstname.xls for Application Form and surname_firstname.pdf for Abstract Template.

Submit the application form (excel file) together with your abstract file (pdf file) to the GMSI office via Email (2012summercamp@mechasys.jp) by **May 25, 2012.**

Note that GMSI will select participants from the applicants satisfying the above qualifications whilst considering balance among research fields, participating countries, etc.

If you have any questions regarding these conditions, please contact the GMSI office at 2012summercamp@mechasys.jp

We look forward to seeing you at this year's GMSI Summer Camp!