

Global Center of Excellence for Mechanical Systems Innovation, The University of Tokyo
BK21School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University

2011 Summer Camp - *Call for Participation* -

The Global Center of Excellence for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI) at The University of Tokyo (UT), and the BK21School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (BK21MAE) at Seoul National University (SNU) will hold a Summer Camp this 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. GMSI invite PhD students to join the camp.

*** Outline of the GMSI-BK21MAE Summer Camp**

Date: Wednesday, July 27 to Saturday, July 30, 2011

Place: Gwanak Campus, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea (<http://www.useoul.edu>)

Sessions: 1) Technical presentations and discussion on participants' research topics

2) Discussion and survey in small teams with presentations by each group.

Details, including discussion topics, will be notified to the participants prior to the camp.

Tentative agenda:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
27 July		Opening and guidance/ Technical sessions	Technical sessions/ Team meetings
28 July	Team meetings	Team meetings/ Excursion	Team meetings
29 July	Team meetings	Final presentations	Banquet
30 July	Guest lectures/ Closing		

Expected participants: Approximately 40 PhD students from GMSI-UT, 20 PhD students from SNU (mostly from BK21MAE), and 20 from outside Japan and Korea are expected to attend the Camp. Professors, researchers, and staff of GMSI and BK21MAE will also attend.

The camp will be conducted entirely in English.

Expenses: GMSI will cover the cost of airfare and accommodation, as well as provide a daily allowance for

the duration of the camp (from July 27 to July 30). This support is subject to the same conditions as regular travel support for attending international conferences and/or visiting affiliated institutions. The camp schedule, including the flight to/from Seoul is fixed; modifications to this schedule cannot be made.

Qualifications for participation: To be eligible for admission to this program, you must

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

Miscellaneous: For accommodation, 2-3 students will share one Western-style room.

Application for participation to the summer camp: submit the application form (excel file) together with the abstract of your presentation (word & pdf file) to the GMSI office via email by **May 27, 2011**.

Email: gmsi-office@mechasys.jp

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

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

We look forward to seeing you at this year's GMSI-BK21MAE Summer Camp!