



*Call for participants*  
2019 International Workshop on  
**Global Research Challenges in Africa  
Compared to Japan**  
3/3 - 3/13, 2019

Abomey-Calavi University, Japanese Embassy  
in Benin Republic



African Leadership University Rwanda, Carnegie Mellon  
University-Africa, Tap & Go electronic bus  
system, Energy bit counts in Republic of Rwanda

**Activities:**

- Visit of Takeshi Japanese language school
- Experience rural life and more...

**Selection Criteria (Max 8 students) :**

- GMSI, WINGS iFS or CIAiS current students only
- Have a deep interest in African countries
- Able to conduct discussions based on your own research in English
- Have the approval of your supervisor
- Will comply with the laws of the visiting countries (vaccination, visa etc.)

To apply, please send the required documents to:

**[office@gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:office@gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)**

Application deadline : 12:00, Dec. 7 (Fri)

Selection (interview) : 10:00-, Dec.12 (Wed)

\*Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered.

## **Call for participants: -2018 International Workshop on Global Research Challenges in Africa Compared to Japan-**

多くの先進国が成熟し様々な問題を抱える一方、日本から約1万km以上遠方にあるアフリカ大陸は今や世界が注目する成長する大陸である。その可能性は、豊富な鉱物・エネルギー資源にはじまり、増加する人口を基盤とする経済、食料、物流やインフラ、衛生環境を含む医療など多岐にわたる。アフリカ大陸と言っても、54カ国がヨーロッパ全土3つ分の広大な面積の中に存在しており、多種多様な民族、文化、宗教そして政治的背景を持つ。このような「大きく」かつ「多様な」アフリカ大陸の将来を考える上で、物事を一元的に捉えるのではなく、多面的な視点を持ち、アフリカと日本の関係、アフリカの最新技術を肌で感じる。日本が貢献できることなどを実際にルワンダ共和国とベナン共和国にある研究機関、大学、企業を訪問することで考える。

While many developed countries face a variety of issues, African continent distant from Japan for more than 10 000 km is now attracting the attention of the world. The most richest continent composed on 54 countries obtrudes in a very wide field as mineral, energy resources, population, food, logistics and infrastructure, a wide variety of medical and medicine, variety of ethnic, cultural, religious. African continent presents a variety of perspectives as well as challenges and has a long relationship history with Japan and others Asian countries. Visiting some academic and research institutions and companies, and doing some activities with representatives of wide fields (academic, socio-economic, etc.) in Republic of Rwanda and Republic of Benin may strengthen the knowledge and skill as international leader.

<Plan> \*Tentative

Mar 3 (Sun) : Departure from Narita Airport

Mar 4 (Mon) : Arrival at Benin (Cotonou)

Mar 5 (Tue) : Visit of Japanese Embassy, Workshop at Abomey-Calavi University

Mar 6 (Wed) : Workshop at Abomey-Calavi University, Company visit

Mar 7 (Thu) : Rural life, Excursion, Visit of Japanese language school

Mar 8 (Fri) : Departure for Republic of Rwanda (Kigali)

Mar 9 (Sat) : Company visits

Mar 10 (Sun) : Biodiversity study

Mar 11 (Mon) : Workshop at African Leadership University Rwanda, Carnegie Mellon  
University of Africa

Mar 12 (Tue) : Company visit, departure for Japan

Mar 13 (Wed) : Arrival at Narita airport

<Expected participants>

8 students maximum

<Application>

Please submit your scanned passport (first page with your picture), 1-page abstract and 1-page self-introduction slide to [office@gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:office@gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp) **by 12:00 pm, Dec. 7**. The abstract should contain; name, email, course, grade, department, name of your supervising professor, summary of research including figures. Your application should be approved in advance by your supervising professor. Please include his/her email address in CC when submitting the application. **Please use the templates.**  
Selection interview will be conducted on December 12, from 10AM.