

2017 International Workshop on
Global Research Challenges in Africa
Compared to Japan
1/6 - 1/15, 2017

Abomey - Calavi University in Benin Republic
Science and Engineering challenges in global area



BOAD : West African Development Bank in Togo Republic
Financial issues and perspectives in West Africa

Activities:

- Discussion with young business man, Manager of company
- Experiment rural life and more...

Selection Criteria (Max 8 students) :

- Have a deep interest to African countries
- Able to discuss on each topics
- Have an approval from your supervisor
- Able to follow visiting countries immigration laws (vaccination, visa and etc.)

To apply, send one-page of your research abstract to:

office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Application deadline: **Wed., Nov. 16, 2016**

*Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered.

Call for participants: -2017 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、さらにはアフリカと日本の関係、日本が貢献できることなどを実際に複数のアフリカの諸国にある国際機関、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 regional organizations having their headquarters in Africa and doing some activities with representatives of wide fields (academic, socio-economic, justice, etc.) may strengthen the knowledge and skill as international leader.

<Plan> *Tentative

Jan 6 (Fri) Afternoon: Departure from Narita

Jan 7 (Sat) : Arrival at Cotonou in Benin, visit of Japanese language School

Jan 8 ,9(Sun, Mon) : Experiment Rural life in Benin Republic

Jan 10 (Tue) : Company visit, Visit of Supreme Court

Jan 11, 12 (Wed, Thu) : Workshop in Abomey-Calavi University

Jan 12 (Thu) :Transfer to Togo

Jan 13 (Fri): Workshop in West African development Bank (BOAD)

Jan 14 (Sat): Departure for Japan

Jan 15 (Sun): Arrival at Narita airport

<Expected participants>

8 students maximum (*Doctoral course students only)

<Application>

Please submit your scanned passport (first page with your picture) and 1-page abstract to office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp **by Nov. 16**. 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.