

The University of Tokyo  
 Graduate Program for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI)  
 Global Leader program for Social Design and Management (GSDM)

## 2015 GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp

– Call for Participation –

The Graduate Program for Mechanical Systems Innovation (GMSI) and the Global Leader program for Social Design and Management (GSDM) at The University of Tokyo (UT) will hold a Summer Camp. By gathering together PhD students from various countries studying Mechanical Systems Innovation, Social Design Management 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 departments/universities related to GMSI and GSDM to join the camp.

### Outline of the 2015 GMSI-GSDM Summer Camp

**Dates:** Friday, July 31 to Monday, August 3, 2015

**Place:** The University of Tokyo and Laforet Nasu  
 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo and Nasu, Tochigi, Japan

**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:

	7 am	8	9	10	11	12	1 pm	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fri. July 31				Reg.	Lectures		Lunch	UT lab tour							
Sat. Aug 1				Travel to Camp			Lunch	Opening	Self-Introduction	Technical Session	Team meeting		Dinner	Team meeting (Optional)	
Sun. Aug 2	Break fast	Team meeting			Lunch	Team meeting		Final Presentation		Photo	Award Ceremony & Banquet				
Mon. Aug 3	Break fast	Bus transfer			Lunch	Bus	Company lab tour			Return to UT					

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

The camp will be conducted entirely in English.

**Expenses (Non-UT students):**

- 1) The invitee from abroad will be provided a round-trip discounted economy-class air ticket. Arrival in Japan will be on July 30, and departure will be on August 4. Requests for open-jaw tickets or stopover itineraries will not be granted. Support of international airfare by the invitee is very much welcome. If the total number of applicants exceeds the Camp capacity, applicants supporting their own international airfare will be preferentially selected.
- 2) Accommodation and meals will be fully provided while at the Camp venue (from lunch on August 1 through lunch on August 3). We will also arrange transportation to/from the Camp, as well as lodging in Tokyo for the nights of July 30, 31, and August 3. A daily allowance will be provided for the days not at the Camp venue, and travel between Tokyo and Narita or Haneda airport will be reimbursed.
- 3) Non-UT participants are able to visit a GMSI and GSDM-affiliated laboratory at the University of Tokyo on Thursday, July 30 or Tuesday, August 4.
- 4) Any additional expenses, including extended stay in Japan, shall be borne entirely by the invitee.

**Expenses (UT Students):**

Accommodation and meals will be fully provided while at the Camp venue (from lunch on August 1 through lunch on August 3).

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

- a) be a Master or PhD student engaged in research in a field related to GMSI or GSDM (see <http://gmsi.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>, <http://gsdm.u-tokyo.ac.jp> for the research activities)
- b) be a member of a laboratory, department or organization that has some kind of relations with GMSI or GSDM
- c) have a will to attend *all* the activities during the camp (technical presentations, group discussions, and informal exchanges among participants)
- d) be able to actively participate in discussions in English

**Credits (UT students):** certificated as 3799-148 Engineering Competency III –Summer Camp- (2 cr.) for GSDM Comprehensive Coursework, Problem solving core (UT-mate registration at a later date)

**Application for participation to the summer camp:** submit via email the application form (attached) together with an abstract of your presentation (use attached template) no later than **April 30, 2015**.

**Application and questions:** [office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:office@gsdm.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

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

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