



# Global Center of Excellence for Mechanical Systems Innovation

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# The University of Tokyo

- Established in 1877 as the first national university
- College of Arts and Sciences, 9 faculties, 15 graduate schools and 11 institutes
  - Academic and Administrative Staff: 7,500
  - Students: Undergraduate:14,000, Master: 7,000, Doctor: 6,000
- Main campus located in Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
  - About 56 hectares of the former Kaga Yashiki
  - Parts of the seventeenth century landscaping
  - Red gate: Important Cultural Property by the Japanese Government





# School of Engineering



- Graduate departments: 19, plus courses by guest professors and sponsored courses
- Undergraduate departments: 17
- Professors: 153, Associate Professors: 113, Lecturers: 25, Assistant Professors: 125, Total: 416; Staff: approx.1,000
- Students:
  - Undergraduate: 2,165
    - Foreign students: 97
  - Master course: 2,034
    - Foreign students: 334
  - Doctor course: 1,088
    - Foreign students: 445, Other foreign students: 151, Total foreign students: 1,027



Eng. Bldg. 1

Eng. Bldg. 2

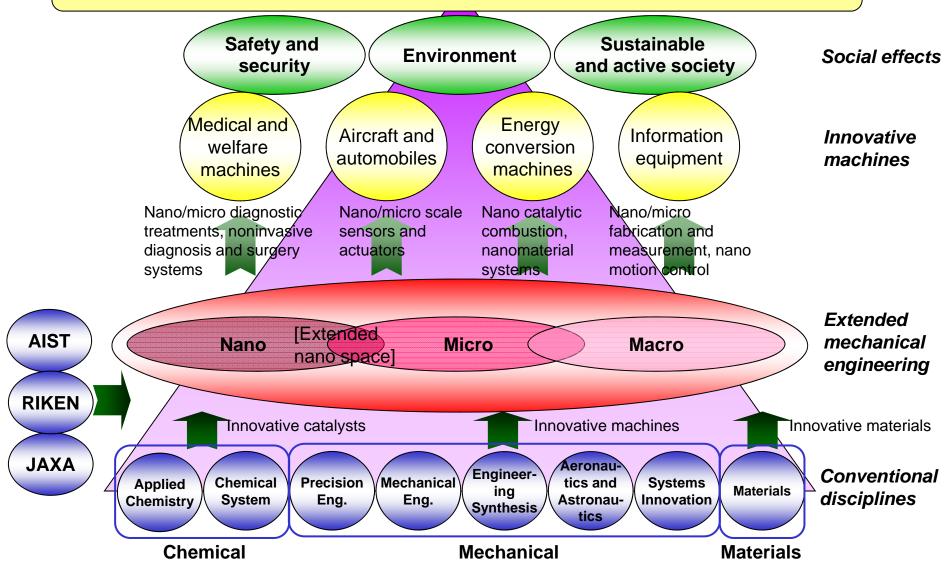




## Global Center of Excellence for Mechanical Systems Innovation



Creation of innovative machine systems that utilize nano-scale phenomena and establishment of an academic discipline based on them





## GCOE Human resource development

### **Principle of human resource development:**

The program aims at the cultivation of the following items:

#### (1) Fundamental attainment

Natural sciences, such as mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology, and fundamental social sciences

#### (2) Specialized knowledge

Specialized knowledge, such as mechanical dynamics, mechanics of materials, hydrodynamics, thermodynamics, design engineering, manufacturing engineering and material engineering, and bird's-eye-view knowledge on technology, society and the environment

#### (3) Literacy

Language, information literacy, technological literacy and knowledge of the law

#### (4) Competency

Creativity, problem identification and solution, planning and execution, selfmanagement, teamwork, leadership, sense of responsibility and sense of duty

### The goal of the human resource development program:

- To cultivate internationally competitive young researchers with the ability to comprehend and generate both fundamental attainment and specialized knowledge, and the technical and language literacy and competency.
- It is expected that these young engineers will be well-prepared to be the future leaders of industry and academia.

## Overview of the education program (From the viewpoint of an RA)



Ph.D. students and postdocs will be exposed to international approaches to collaborative research through stavs of several months per year at overseas universities and research institutes.

To company, to academia

A researcher

The main- and vice-supervisors system will be introduced across the department to broaden the range of research and Ph.D. students' and postdoctoral researchers' horizons.

Internationalization

Summer camp

Project-Based Learning (PBL) projects in overseas industries will also be introduced in international internships. institutes.

> By participating in several research groups, the student's exposure to frontier research areas in the overlap regions separating traditional disciplines will be reinforced.

Planned research projects will be conducted, and the budget will be distributed competitively based on an evaluation of the projects.

Presentation at international conference

Young researcher project

Vice-supervisor system

Lectures in cutting edge fields

Summer camp

The program prvides financial support to competitive doctoral students through research assistantship.

Adoption as a research assistant

Internship at

international

company

**Proposal for** RA research project

Internship at

international

company

Research projects will be conceived and planned by the Ph.D. students and postdocs to cultivate the leadership skills. Summer camp

Presentation at international conference

> **Curriculum of** masters course

Presentation at international conference

Fundamental attainment

A domestic internship program will both place Ph.D. students in internships in industry and ask companies to participate actively in the educational through the newly developed "industry cooperation chair" system.

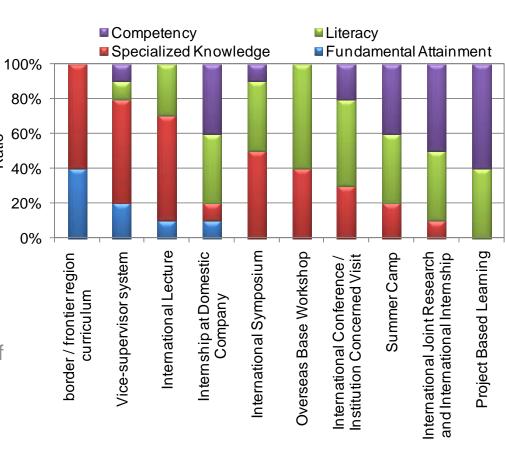


## **LEMSI** Education program and required abilities

Fundamental attainment: mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology, and fundamental

social sciences

- Specialized knowledge: mechanical dynamics, mechanics of materials, hydrodynamics, Ratio thermodynamics, design engineering, manufacturing engineering and material engineering, and bird's-eye-view knowledge on technology, society and the environment
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**Education Objectives and Program** 

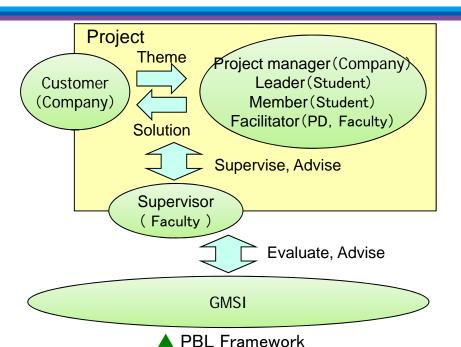


# **Project Based Learning**

- Business solution for themes come from company
  - Real-life problems
  - Students should submit results
- Foster
  - Teamwork
  - Project management
  - Cooperating, integrating different fields

Training needs-oriented R&D approach

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No.	2009 Theme	Propose/Cooperate
1	Feasibility Study for Zero-Emission in Urban Space	Hitachi Ltd.
2	Application of Energy-harvest System for Wireless Sensor	Shinkawa Technology
3	Design Guide Proposal for New Drive Actuator utilizing MEMS technology	Toshiba Corp.
4	Application of Micro Nano Technology for Rapid-Transit Rail Cars	East Japan Railway Company
5	Pratical Use of Recycling System of Underwater Demolition	Nippon Koki Co. Ltd.
6	Customer Service Innovation for Industrial Machinery	Ebara Corp.
7	Service Design Based on Customer Satisfaction	NEC Corp.

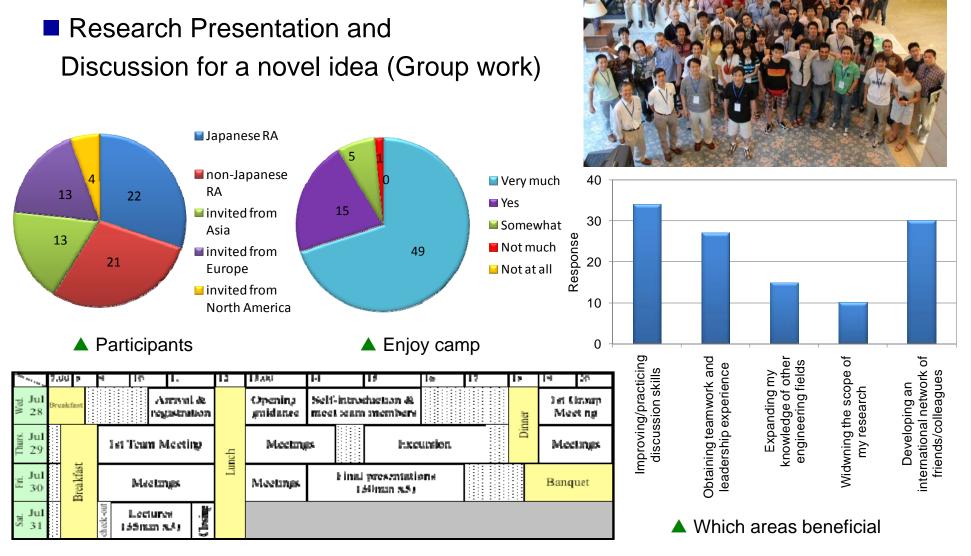




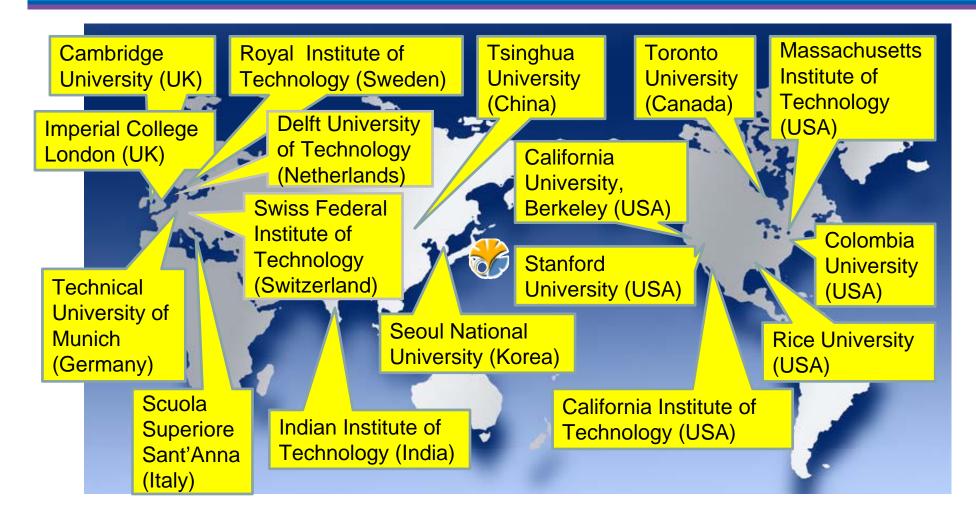


## Summer Camp

■73 Ph.D students from 17 world-leading universities of 12 countries



# International education environment (Oversea bases)





# Open Seminars / Evening Seminars

### Open seminars

- Academic topics from invite researchers active on the forefront in the world
- Evening seminars
  - Topics contribute to career formation
  - Industry-academic collaboration, Engineering ethics, Project management, etc





## International Workshops

### Small Group Specialized Field Discussion

Mar. 8-13, 2009Mar. 8, 2009

Theme: Medical robotics

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA) ,Italy

Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany

Mar. 23-27, 2009

Theme: Leading-edge nanotech Columbia University, MIT, USA

Mar. 9- 13, 2010

Theme: Nanoscale thermal and energy phenomena

Stanford University, UC Berkeley, USA

Mar.15-20, 2010

Theme: Computer Integrated Surgery

Johns Hopkins, Harvard, USA

Feb. 14-19. 2011

Theme:Micro-scale Multiphase Flow Heat Transfer

EPFL, Switzerland, TU Darmstadt, Germany

March 7-11, 2011

Theme: Synthesis and Modelling of Nanoscale Materials

University of Helsinki, Aalto University, Finland

University of Cambridge, UK

March, 24-30, 2011

Theme:Biomicro/nanofludics ETH, Switzerland, KTH, Sweden



SSSA



TUM



Columbia



MIT



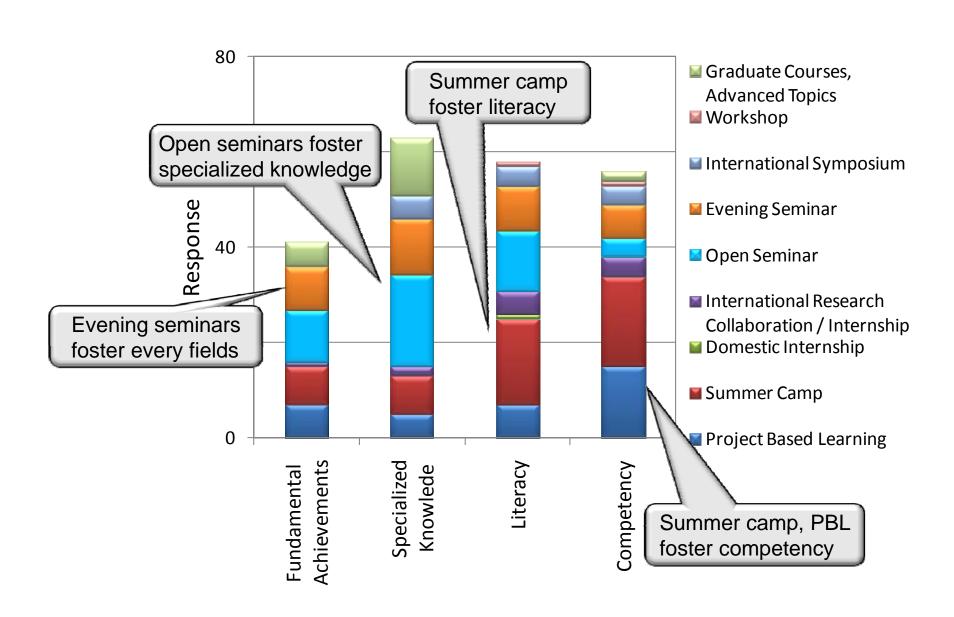
Stanford



Harvard



# Voice of Students Benefit Education Program





# Faculty vs. Students Education Objectives and Program

