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**THE 1ST CAREER PATH SUPPORT SEMINAR**

**The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science,  
Gifu University**

The 1st Career Path Support Seminar 2010 will be held on December 20.  
Please feel free to attend any of the following seminars!!

**Purpose:** To train students to be able to develop their own careers by themselves.

**Date:** **December 20, 2010 (Mon) 12:50 – 17:00**

**Schedule:** 12:50 Opening Address by the Dean, Prof. Takamizawa  
Lecturers Introduction by Prof. Suzuki

13:00 **Dr. Keiko Miyake** (Associate Prof., Gifu Univ.)

13:45 **Dr. Yuka Kobayashi** (J-OIL MILLS) (AY2004 completed The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Gifu Univ.)

14:30 **Dr. Chang Young-Cheol** (Associate Prof., Muroran Institute of Technology) (AY1999 completed The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Gifu University)

15:15 **Dr. Vipin Kumar Deo** (Assistant Prof., Shizuoka Univ.) (AY2005 completed The United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Gifu Univ.)

16:00 Question-and-Answer Session

17:00 Closing

**Let's start thinking  
about your future  
and careers!!**

**Place:** **Gifu University**  
Kyoiku-kenkyu-jyoho-koukan-system room (Former SCS)  
2nd floor of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science building  
**Shizuoka University**  
Classroom 110 1st floor of Faculty of Agriculture, A wing





「嵐は必ず通り過ぎる。そしてまたやってくる。」自分らしく人生を歩むために今をどう過ごすか  
**Dr. Keiko Miyake** (Assoc. Prof., Gifu Univ.)

自分の将来はどうなる？研究は好きだけど就職はできるのか？結婚や出産なんてとてもまだ考えられない。ちっとも自分は成長していない気がする、このままでいいのか？心の中はいつも台風、大雨、暴風雪警報の連続。これは大学院在籍時の私の心境。あれから10数年。走り続けて、気がつけば、出産、育児、研究留学、転職、転居などを経験してきました。「自分らしく人生を歩むために今をどう過ごすのか」について、私自身の経験や女性研究者支援の仕事を通して出会った人々から学んだことを交えてお話ししたいと思います。

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**大学の研究とそれを生かした企業研究者としての道**

**Dr. Yuka Kobayashi** (J-OIL MILLS)

大学時代、キノコのレクチン(糖鎖と結合するタンパク質)の研究をしておりました。ポスドクとして進むか、企業に入るか悩みましたが、企業研究者としての道を選択しました。企業で働き始め6年になりますが、大学での知識や経験を生かし、大学での研究の延長線のようなテーマで研究させていただいています。開発は長く険しい道のりですが、特許を出願するなど、一つ一つ目標を置きながら研究を進めています。夢を実現させる喜びを思い描きながら、チーム員で協力して仕事ができることもまた企業で開発する楽しみです。

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**A post-doc position search and life in U.S.A. based on my experiences**

**Dr. Chang Young-Cheol** (Assoc. Prof., Muroran Institute of Technology)

At that time, many of Ph. D. candidates were in the laboratory of Prof. Takamizawa in Gifu University including myself. Fortunately, I could get the doctor degree in three years. However, whenever aiming at the faculty position of the university or Government institute, the Post-doctoral career of 2~3 years was necessary. Because obtaining the academic position became far more difficult. When I was a doctor student I didn't think seriously about future plan after getting my Ph.D. degree. For this reason my Post-doctoral position search and application for that was late. Therefore, decide where you want to be four years from now. If you don't know where you're going, how can you set a straight and efficient course to get there? The sooner you choose a career path (e.g., academic or applied research, teaching, journalism, and science advocacy) the better, so that you can get the training and qualifications and make the contacts you need to get where you want to go. A year is not a long time--especially when you have to write and defend your thesis at the same time that you're looking for postdoctoral funding in the United States. But it is possible and can be done--as long as you get started now! Good luck!

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**How to search for Post-Doctoral Position for students of Rengo Daigaku**

**Dr. Vipin Kumar Deo** (Asst. Prof., Shizuoka Univ.)

A Ph.D Research Scholar devotes almost 3-5 years and learns a lot in his or her own field. He/She gains lot of expertise in using some techniques and instruments. This knowledge is accrued over a period of time and it has to be consolidated further in his/her lifetime. After the Ph.D is over a student has many options like joining a private company, government organizations, Research Institutes or Universities as young researcher and Post-Doctoral Fellowships. These options are more or less exercised by almost all the Doctoral scholars around the worlds. In today's talk I shall focus on how and why to apply for Post-Doctoral position? The requirements and expectations from such a position in an international arena for a candidate.

