

Comments from 2019 ESEP participants

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"The ESEP was an eye-opening, enriching and enjoyable experience. I had the incredible opportunity to do research at a world-class university and made friends with people from around the world."

Jia Xin (National University of Singapore, Singapore)



"I really think it was very lucky for me to get enrolled in ESEP 2019. It was of great fun working in the laboratory with friendly colleagues, and there are lots of chances to get in touch with fantastic Japanese culture. This is a perfect choice for a meaningful summer vacation."

Jian (Tsinghua University, China)



"I would like to say that I am very glad to be chosen to join this ESEP program. I met a lot of great people in this program and I had very good memories here. The professors were really kind and they did teach me a lot, I have gained so much from this program. It was really a valuable opportunity for me. Thank you so much!!"

Apasorn (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)



"ESEP is an amazing way to engage in cutting-edge research, while having the opportunity to explore the Japanese culture and its cuisine."

Nikolaj (Technical University of Denmark, Denmark)



"ESEP, is like Japanese cuisine: the right size and the most balanced experience on we can have. It fills you with joy without having to actually worry about the skill level needed to prepare it. The host coordinating team ensures a smooth transition from the day of acceptance into the program."

Swathi (Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen Nürnberg, Germany)



"This is a really good program and you get to experience a lot of Japan and a lot of research format done at the university in your lab. Best decision of my life to be honest."

Smriti (IIT Kharagpur, India)





"My stay at the University of Tokyo was an awesome experience for me.

My lab was very international, so that I did not only had the opportunity to discover the Japanese culture by talking to them but also a lot of other cultures."

Michael (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)



"A good experience of both research and communication."

Shulin (Imperial College London, England)



"Very interesting experience. It opened my eyes about a different culture."

Gianpiero (Imperial College London, England)



"This wonderful experience encourages me to explore wider space and know people from different states, instead of being trapped."

Liuyun (Tongji University, China)



"I had an unforgettable 6 weeks in Japan thanks to staff, professors and students of UTokyo."

Phrimhissa (SIIT, Thammasat University, Thailand)



"It was amazing experience to participate in this program. I really enjoyed doing the lab work and travelling around during my 6 weeks stay in Tokyo. It was a nice way to do the research while also learn the Japanese culture."

Fernaldy (Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia)



"It was a very nice program with fun activities and the unique chance to live and work in a very different environment."

Timm (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)



"Window to Japanese research culture."

Shiyi (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)



"This program gave me many insights not only in my academic study but also my lives."

Jing (Dalian University of Technology, China)



"It is a very interesting experience for me."

Mingyuan (University of British Columbia, Canada)



"Excellent chance to experience Japanese culture and academic life."

Shimiao (Tongji University, China)



"Impressive experience."

Yujia (Tongji University, China)



"I strongly encourage my juniors to apply for this program to explore the culture, food and people in Japan."

Chee Zhang (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)



"It is a great opportunity for me. I hope I will come back."

Alua (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan)



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"This program is an amazing opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people at a new place!"

Eliot (UC Berkeley)



"This program has made this summer be the most memorable and fun summer I could have ever hoped for. I was able to do useful lab research while also having ample time to explore Tokyo after lab and on weekends."

Nicole (UC Berkeley)



"Amazing program, though I could have used more time for my project."

Alexi (UC Berkeley)



"Good opportunity to experience a culture in multiple perspectives."

Cindy (UC Los Angeles)



"A fulfilling experience."

Jin (UC Los Angeles)



"A balanced research and travel experience."

Varit (UC Los Angeles)



"The presence of this abroad research program was one of my main reasons for deciding to transfer to the University of California, San Diego. Therefore, participating in this program was almost like a dream come true for me."

Ken (UC San Diego)



"I had a very meaningful time here in UTokyo."

Joseph (UC San Diego)



"It's a great opportunity to have an idea about the environment of schools in Japan."

Anqi (UC San Diego)



"The lab is interesting and people are friendly."

Honghao (UC San Diego)



"This program was a wonderful educational opportunity, and I was able to enjoy the beauty of Japanese culture at the same time. I love Japan even more after this!"

Rosie (UC Los Angeles)

