## **Comments from 2023 ESEP participants**

## ESEP-G, ESEP-UC, ESEP-INDIA

"Summer school at the University of Tokyo has been a remarkable journey! The diverse range of courses, world-class professors, and vibrant campus atmosphere made learning here a joy. I've not only expanded my academic horizons but also got some life-changing lessons. Thank you for an unforgettable experience!" - Erjola, Germany

"My exchange program in Tokyo was an unforgettable experience! From the cutting-edge lab work to exploring the vibrant city and forming lifelong connections, it broadened my horizons in every way. Grateful for this incredible opportunity!" - Marc, Germany

"It is the best time that I totally combine research, study and have fun together." - Yifan, China



"This program has been a great experience. It has been amazing to work and live in Tokyo for 6 weeks. The work I completed in the lab resulted in me having chosen the same topic to be my master's project next year!" - Ebed, England

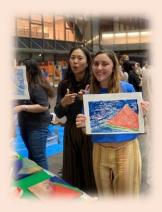
"It's really a diverse environment and I made lots of new friends from different countries."

- Zhibo, England

"Definitely an unforgettable experience to learn new research skills and enjoy Japanese culture at the same time." - Kechao, China

"Beautiful experience! Japanese people are so kind, and I learned so much from my work."

- Zofia, Switzerland



"This program is a great way to experience how welcoming Japan can be!" - Henning, Germany

"The research program was amazing. A great experience in which I learned and developed and had the chance to work in a very professional laboratory with great people." - Denisa, Germany

"Participating in a six-week research project for international students at the University of Tokyo is an incredible opportunity I would suggest to everyone. It offers the chance to work with experts, explore cutting-edge research and gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture. All in all, it's an exciting prospect with lasting benefits."

- Dennis, Germany

"This program was a great experience where you get an opportunity to conduct research as well as experience Japan." - James, England

"This program was a perfect mix of visiting a foreign country and enjoying a different culture while working on interesting topics with Japanese people." - Alexandre, England

"I had an amazing time at UTokyo, and would highly recommend this opportunity to any student interested in pursuing a PhD abroad."

- Erin, England



"This program gives you the opportunity to live an educational experience in Japan researching in laboratories where most are PhD students and gives you the opportunity to get into Japanese culture while doing research in the lab. It is a program that I recommend to someone who wants to get into Japanese culture if they have plans to live here, besides giving you the opportunity to try the work experience." - Ana, Spain

"Such a great program academically, and more importantly I made a lot of friends!" - Kaito, UC

"Go places. Eat food. Learn stuff. Have fun." -Simon, UC

"The perfect package for learning about your chosen interest and Japanese culture, developing your research skills, and enjoying Japan! The professors and lab members are extremely helpful and friendly, and the program is a great way to broaden your knowledge. I had an incredible experience here!" - Renata, Germany

"It helped me learn a lot about Japanese culture and understand how research happens on the other side of the world from where I spend most of my time." -Vlad, England

"Amazing program that lets you dive deep into research and immerse yourself in Japan. It was a very fun and memorable time!"

- Clemen, Singapore

"I think the program not only helps me know the culture of Japan deeply but also let me know how the Japanese conduct their research seriously."

- Kaijun, China

"It's a great experience not only to broaden your academic knowledge, but to meet new people and make everlasting memories." - Kenya, UC



"I had so much fun during my 6 weeks in Tokyo and was able to meet many wonderful friends, mentors, and peers throughout my stay. The balance between research in the lab and exploration of the city was one that I really enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who made my time in Japan one that I will never forget. I can't wait to visit again in the future!" - Michelle, UC

"It was a fun experience." - Hana, UC



"Expressing my experience of the program in just a few words is almost impossible. This short program not only developed my academic and research background but also gave me a whole new perspective of looking at life. The laboratories were world-class, with so many highly expensive equipment. My professor for this internship was very generous and supportive throughout the program. I had a great research experience. "
- Kunal, India

"This is very interesting part of my whole life. I experienced a lot of new things. Maybe I will not experience such great things in other country."

- Ankit, India

"I am very happy I was given a chance to study abroad. I had very valuable experiences that only those who have went through this program could understand. I was also able to create connections and lifelong friends." - Kento, UC

"STEM Research in Tokyo not only allowed me to explore a research field in more depth, but also the opportunity to explore a new city. Laboratory members were all very kind and knowledgeable, so it felt like a safe learning environment."

- Isabella, UC



"This internship provided me with invaluable opportunities for personal growth and research advancement. Japan taught me the value of politeness, discipline, and hard work. The professor I worked with enlightened me on the future prospects of technology and materials, emphasizing the significance of carbon fiber in shaping our society. I am immensely grateful for the professor's unwavering support and guidance throughout my studies, and I will always cherish the memories we shared. " - Abhishek, India