



Early career researchers' exchange with the Technical University of Munich

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Introduction and Networking Session with Past Awardees (online)
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“Citizens and Experts in Energy Transition Policy Making”

German case study on citizen participation:

National Civil Society Board - Nationales Begleitgremium (NBG)

Since	2016	
Aim	To accompany the national site selection process for high-level nuclear waste disposal – independent, transparent, and close to the citizens.	
Members	<u>Experts: max. 12</u> Selection by Bundestag (Federal parliament) & Bundesrat (Federal council)	<u>Citizens: max. 6</u> Selection by random sampling & discussion among candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young generation’s representatives• Women• Men



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Co-Applicant in Germany:

- Dr. Florentine Koppenborg, Technical University of Munich

Applications:

- For German applicants: DAAD in Germany
- For Japanese applicants: KURA at Kyoto Univ. in Japan

Aims and motivations for the application :

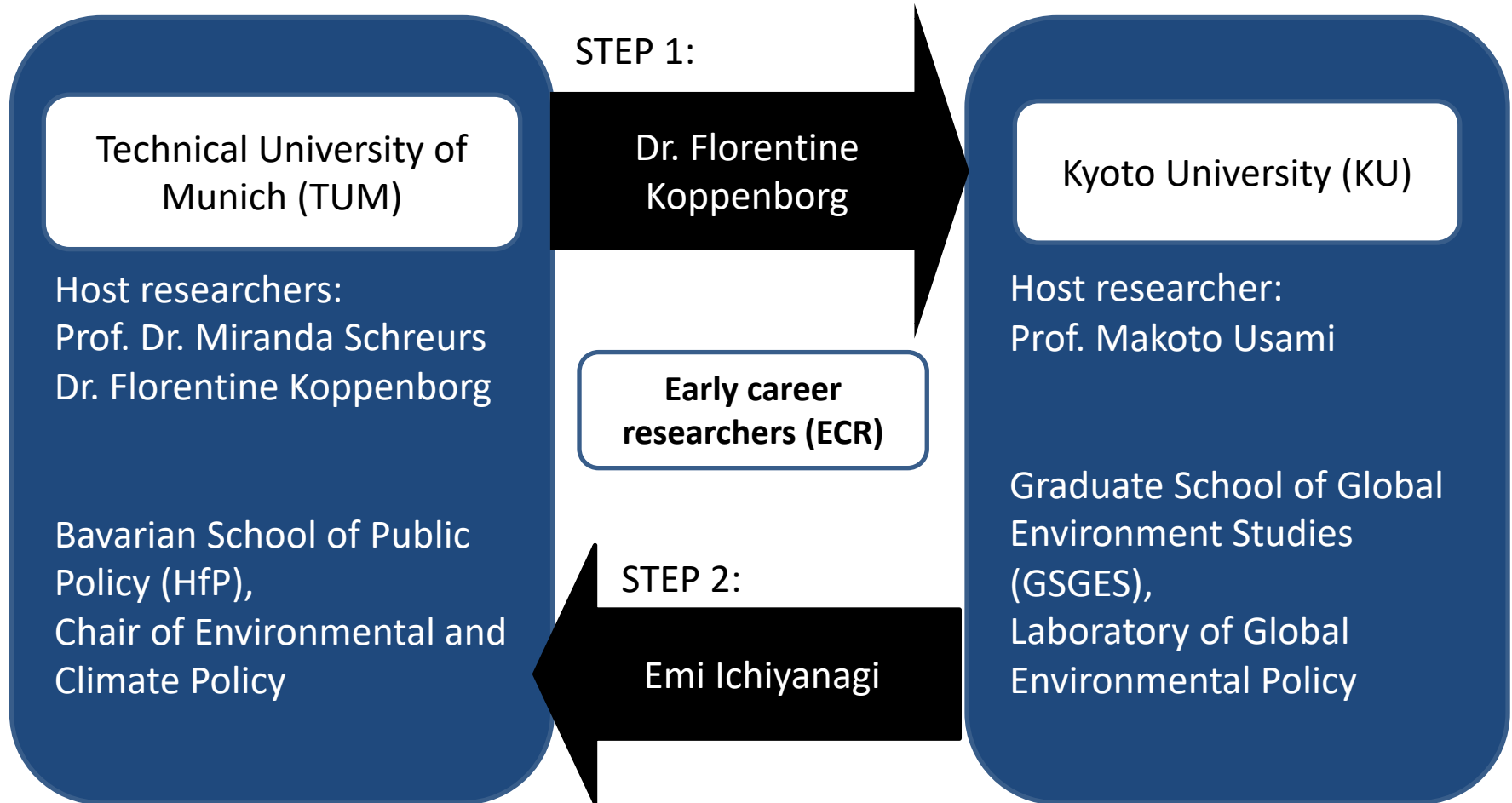
- To gain a deeper understanding of the German/Japanese energy transition policy
- To expand network with researchers working on the German and Japanese energy transition
- To foster the mutual exchange of early career researchers



Early career researchers' exchange



Topic: **Comparing Sustainable Energy Transition in Japan and Germany**





STEP 1: Germany → Japan

Dr. Florentine Koppenborg in Japan
(Mar.-Apr. 2019: 3 weeks)

- Consultation at KURA
- Field research in Japan
- Networking with Japanese researchers
- Discussion about follow-up plan

STEP 2: Japan → Germany

Emi Ichiyanagi in Germany
(Aug.-Sep. 2019: 3 weeks)

- Workshop: “Japan’s Energy Transition in Comparison”, Technical University of Munich (TUM)
- Field research in Germany
 - Interviews, literature research
- Expand network with German researchers
 - TUM
 - Free University of Berlin
 - Reiner Lemoine Institute



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Results & Outlook

Results

- Expanding research network concerning the German and Japanese energy transition
- Progress on a German/Japanese case study

Outlook

- German-Japanese comparison
- A catalyst in German-Japanese research collaboration for the energy transition



Tips for potential applicants

- Find and contact German researchers as early as possible
- Show drafts of your application to other researchers and get advice
- Experience of writing research funding applications with international researchers is useful for future careers
 - Highly recommendable: KURA's supports and information concerning German related research fundings
- Consider some cultural differences
 - Long vacation
 - Dietary preference such as vegetarian

Thank you for your attention!

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