



# DNA for ECRs

Doitsu-Nihon Academy for Early Career Researchers  
powered by DAAD and Kyoto University

**July 8-9, 2022**

**Held in person at Kyoto University**

- **Key Skills for Effective Communication**
- **Networking & Collaboration in Global Science**

Language: English

Register by Thursday, June 16, 2022!



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## Who can participate?

German DAAD scholarship students in Japan  
& Kyoto University students (BA to PhD) with an interest in Germany

Organizers



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## Program

at Kyoto University

### Friday: Key Skills for Effective Communication

- 14:30-14:45 Registration
- 14:45-15:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 15:00-19:00 Workshop

### Saturday: Networking & Collaboration in Global Science

- 10:00-12:00 Workshop
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break\*
- 13:30-15:30 Workshop

\*meals are not included; please organize them yourselves in small groups in order to minimize the risk of infection



#### Trainer: Dr. Iris Wiczorek

A German expert on academic career development and research management with nearly 30 years of experience in Japan. She is the founder of IRIS Science Management Inc. and serves on various Japanese research policy committees.

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#### Expected Commitment:

Participation in the full program is required and last-minute cancellations are only allowed in case of emergency or illness. Seats are limited to seven each for DAAD and Kyoto University. You will be contacted by Dr. Iris Wiczorek in advance with some questions in order to prepare for the workshop.

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## Key Skills for Effective Communication

Success is based to a large extent on successful communication and presentation. Goal and audience-oriented communication is necessary in almost all professional contexts such as talking with colleagues or targeted contacting of experts or funders in a national and international environment.

Through our seminar, you will learn basic communication strategies and negotiation techniques to explain issues in a context specific way, to convince and motivate others, to make new contacts and win supporters and so reach your targeted goals.

### Start with

- Analyzing one's own communication style

### Agenda

- Basics of effective communication
- Managing "conflicts" & giving appreciative feedback
- Effective preparation for important conversations/ meetings
- Small talk in an international setting
- How to write appropriate English e-mails
- Communicating in diverse scientific teams
- Your next steps?!

## Networking & Collaborating in Global Science

Of all roles an early career researcher must play, perhaps the most important is being an expert networker. Sources stress that making connections with colleagues in and out of their peer research group, maintaining those contacts, and always striving for broadening the network is the key to securing financial backing of projects. Moreover, in today's era of "global science" it becomes more and more important to collaborate internationally in order to be successful.

Through our seminar you will learn basic skills for effective networking, acquire skills for intercultural understanding and for managing international teams.

### Practical Part:

- How is the era of "Global Science" changing your work (style)?
- Assessing the status quo: your visibility in the global science landscape

### Agenda

- Getting involved in global research
- Working with diverse/ international teams
- Building your global network
- Presenting yourself in an international setting
- Tools & resources
- Your next steps?!

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