

APPLICATION GUIDELINE

The 5th Next-Generation Global Workshop

“Social Innovation and Sustainability for the Future:

Recreating the Intimate and Public spheres”

November 6-7, 2012

Overview of the Next-Generation Global Workshops

The purpose of the Next-Generation Global workshops is to enhance our understanding and knowledge of our private and public spheres by providing early career scholars with an opportunity to deliver presentations to an international audience, to exchange opinions with their peers from various parts of the world, and to learn how to participate and communicate in an international academic setting.

This year, we aim to focus on the topic of “Social Innovation and Sustainability for the Future: Recreating Intimate/Public spheres” held in Kyoto University. The committees will organize both the Next-generation Global Workshop and the International Conference as in the previous years.

The Organizing Committee will arrange several sessions in accordance with the topics on which applicants will present. Please carefully note that the procedures of the workshop and arrangements are different from last year in the following application guideline. We look forward to receiving some highly qualified applications.

Application Guideline

1. Theme

“Social Innovation and Sustainability for the Future: Recreating the Intimate and Public spheres”

Under the process of reconstruction of the role of the state, family and market, and in the process of macro and micro level of changes such as welfare retrenchment, casualization of work, changing family structure, low fertility ratio and ageing population, trade liberation and the wealth gap, setting up new social systems or institutions is an urgent issue. Perhaps this comes together with social innovation. Social innovation refers to a process of change from an old existing system to a certain new system based on social needs, by introducing new ideas, methods, strategies actions or policies, and becoming a frontier of the reconstruction of intimate and public spheres.

Here are some examples of possible topics for sessions,

--Innovative social policy: work-life balance, gender equality, social integration policy, social inclusion, family planning, reintegration of immigrants and vulnerable groups such as the elderly, disabled people, and so on.

--Community development/community based management of resources eg. water, forests, care, rehabilitation.

--Corporate Social Responsibility, Social enterprise/entrepreneurship: corporate social responsibility from a non-market perspective, social enterprise for the purpose of solving social issues and problems by making profit through business, often including vulnerable people,
 New partnership and collaboration: private and NGO/NPOs, government and NGO/NPOs and so forth
 --Many other activities can also be considered such as collaboration between (local) government and NGOs/NPOs, non-traditional security, deregulation and innovation, media/ITC and open source media, media/ITC and social movements/engineering.

2. Schedule for the Next-Generation Global Workshop of 2012 (Japan Standard Time)

June 30 (Saturday)	Application deadline
Beginning of July	Notification of the result on the applications
October 5 (Friday)	Deadline for submission of the full paper (Kyoto Univ. applicants)
October 19 (Friday)	Deadline for the submission of the full paper (4,000-6,000 words) for applicants outside of Kyoto University
November 6 (Tuesday)	Next-Generation Global Workshop
November 7 (Wednesday)	Next-Generation Global Workshop, International Conference
November 8-9 (Thursday, Friday)	International Conference
*All participants are expected to attend the whole Workshop and International Conference	
November 10 (Saturday)	Business meeting for advisors
November 30 (Friday)	Deadline for the submission of full papers for proceedings
February, 2013	Publication of the workshop proceedings

3. **Venue:** Inamori Memorial Hall, Kyoto University,

4. Application Procedure and Notes

- (1) Number of presenters to be invited: about 30 participants from GCOE partners and their advisors.
- (2) Deadline for Applications: June 30, 2012
- (3) Eligibility: Ph.D. students, Ph.D. candidates, post-doctoral fellows and researchers in similar stage of the career who are recommended by GCOE Overseas Partners. Those who are in full-time teaching positions and master students are not eligible. The Organizing Committee will screen the applications by candidates' qualifications as well as the content of abstracts.
- (4) Application form: There is no fixed application form. Please send the application to:

gcoe.nextgeneration@gmail.com

email subject: Application for NGGW 2012

- a) Name (please capitalize your family name)
- b) Affiliation
- c) Title/ Position
- d) Postal Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address
- e) Title of presentation and an abstract (approx. 500 words)

(5) Successful applicants should submit their full papers (approx. 4,000-6,000 words) by October 19.

(6) GCOE will arrange your hotel accommodation from the 5th till 10th of November (check-out on the 10th) as maximum and will provide the modest stipend based on regulation of the University (Applicable to only invited overseas Next-Generation scholars and the committee will announce in detail later). You will need to cover daily expenses such as food and local transport with the stipend or with your own funds. A round-trip air ticket, for the direct and most economical route to Kyoto, will also be covered by Kyoto University GCOE. In case you extend your stay in Kyoto, you should arrange additional accommodation individually at your own cost. The Organizing Committee CANNOT provide any fees regarding the obtainment of a visa and/or travel insurance. It is your own responsibility to arrange the visa application where necessary, and to acquire travel insurance.

(7) We are also calling for a few presenters for the conference of the Japan Sociological Society (Next-Generation scholars of GCOE partner institutions only). The conference will be held in Hokkaido on the 3rd and 4th of November, prior to the Next-Generation Global Workshop. This GCOE is organizing a theme session on the same topic as the Next Generation Global Workshop. **If you are interested in the conference of the Japan Sociological Society, please submit an application for the Next-Generation Global Workshop by the 18th (JST)** stating you are also applying for the conference of Japan Sociological Society. Please note that same application requirements and procedures as the Next-Generation Global Workshop apply except the deadline on the 18th for Japan Sociological Society and on the 30th for the Next Generation Global Workshop. After careful selection, we will notify you of the result around the end of June. **Successful applicants are to speak at both the Japan Sociological Society and the Next-Generation Global Workshop in Kyoto.** Therefore, you are required to be in Japan at least by the 1st of November. Basic travel expenses will be covered by the GCOE. If you apply for both, you do not need to submit your application twice; however you cannot only apply for the conference of the Japan Sociological Society in Hokkaido. Despite the short notice, we look forward to receiving your applications.

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