

JSPS Asian Science Seminar Questionnaire for the Seminar Participants

Seminar Title: “Frontiers of the Photocatalysis and Photochemistry of Advanced Materials”

Part 1

Please let us know how you evaluate this seminar so that we can improve our seminars in the future. Circle the letter from A to E that matches closest your opinion.

The letters stand for the following:

		A	B	C	D	E	N/A	Sum	Ave.
1	①-The time allotted to each part of the program was appropriate	16	17	1	1	0	0	35	4.37
	②-The lecture and laboratory components were effectively linked	11	15	5	1	0	3	35	3.77
	③-The size of the classes was optimal	16	15	4	0	0	0	35	4.34
2	①-Sufficient time was allocated for the lectures	22	12	1	0	0	0	35	4.60
	②-The lectures were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical)	20	14	0	1	0	0	35	4.51
	③-The level of the lectures relative to my educational background and experience was optimal	16	17	1	0	0	1	35	4.31
3	①-Sufficient time was allocated for the laboratory work	8	13	4	1	0	9	35	3.03
	②-The laboratory work were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical)	9	11	5	1	0	9	35	3.03
	③-The level of the laboratory work relative to my educational background and experience was optimal	9	11	5	1	0	9	35	3.03
4	①-Sufficient time was allocated for the discussions	24	10	1	0	0	0	35	4.66
	②-The discussions were useful in my research (interesting, stimulating and practical)	16	17	2	0	0	0	35	4.40
5	①-The excursion(s) was well organized	13	9	1	0	1	11	35	3.00
6	①-Lecturers gave equal treatment to all the participants	20	13	0	0	0	2	35	4.34
	②-Lecturers respected the ideas, opinions and comments of the participant	18	12	2	0	0	3	35	4.11
7	①-I found my participation in the seminar to be meaningful	28	6	1	0	0	0	35	4.77
	②-I was able to create and expand working networks with other researchers by participating in the seminar	19	14	0	1	0	1	35	4.37

Part 2

Please write your comments.

-The most successful aspect of this seminar:

- *The seat assignments by lots.
- * All of Seminar.
- * Opportunity for meeting other researchers. Flash talks also good but session very long.
- * We could meet various researcher from various country. The program schedule is appropriate.
- * Flash talks of posters by young scientists.
- * This seminar is very useful for me. Also, thank you for giving me flash talk chance. I hope to develop Asian Science.
- * It was the most successful aspect that many scientists came here and discuss many topics.
- * Combination of excellent presentation and opportunities for informal discussion.
- * All of seminars are very useful.
- *Opportunities for networking between young and senior scientists. Quality of presentations was excellent.
- * Communication with other country researchers.
- * Ideas being discussed.
- * The seminar supply our young researchers a wide-exchange platform in the photochemistry and photocatalysis. Lots of knowledge can be obtained from this seminar.
- * This seminar is very good for me. If I have chance to attend ASS again, I would like to attend this seminar. I come back my country with good experience. Thank you.
- * The organization of seminar is very good.
- * Thanks very much to Prof. Fujishima, Inoue, and Takagi to give me a chance to attend this seminar. I Learn on lot from them. I was deeply impressed by the warm heart of the Japanese friends and the academic atmosphere of this seminar. For me, I think these are most successful.
- * Let participants know enough useful information in a short time.
Many scholars were invited to give lectures and the lectures were very stimulus and useful for my research as well as to broaden my horizons in chemistry.
- *Very well-organized and well-structured. Good opportunities for young researchers to attend the seminar and to interact both with their peers and renowned scientists.
- *The seat allotment is very good idea for me. It let me have a chance to sit with other researchers and make friends with them.
- * This seminar is very successful in bringing scientific attentions of photochemistry of materials and photocatalysts by focusing the topics.

- * Lectures are useful for me. Organization is very good.
- * This seminar shown a very large scale about photocatalysis and photochemistry. And it make me know some famous scientist about this area. It's very meaningful.
- * Excellent organization. Outstanding information provided. Prof. Takagi did a great job !
- * All the research groups are coming from a similar research field.
- * The quality of each speech is very good.
- * The lectures are outstanding with high quality. The programs are nice for us to make new friends, which might be potential collaborators in the future.

-The least successful aspect of this seminar (if possible, suggestion for importants):

- * Schedule Change and Food.
- * Short break was needed among "Flash Talk"
- * Overall I felt the seminar was very successful (for all participants).
- * The schedule is very tight.
- * Some talks were rescheduled.
- * The time is arranged a bit more tight and we have little free time to have a look in the street, to feel the delicious food and cultures of Japan.
- * The food is not enough.
- * It was a pity that the banquet was cancelled (However, the organizing committee has done an excellent job in the alternative arrangement. Lectures time was too short, only 20 minutes for each lecture is hard for us to get in depth knowledge about researcher's work.
- * No. Perhaps the lectures should be structured to be more educational to the young researchers.
- * Organizing committee might invite some more portion of lectures in the related (scientist in more basic studies) area of this subject.
- * Too many muted lectures.
- * The flash talk parts is too short for speakers. Maybe 4 min/each person is better.
- * Not for the scientific aspects.

-Other comments:

- * 2 poster sessions may be better so posters presenters can visit other posters. Odd and even numbers works well.
- * Almost perfect operation.
- * All of Japanese staff are very kind to people.
- * Perhaps at a future meeting, one evening could be set aside for younger scientists to have a function by themselves. This would help establish networks between them for the future.

- * Time is too tight.
- *It is not enough time in discussion of lecture.
- *Every thing is successful except the tightly arranged time.
- *Overall the seminar was very good. Thank you for organizing this successful event ! I feel very pleased to be one of the participants.
- * This seminar series should continue.
- * Speaker systems at the seminar are not excellent or good enough to hear lectures especially on the first day.
- * I am very happy to attend this meeting.

Part 3

Your personal information

Age:	Number
A. 20-24	2
B. 25-29	8
C. 30-34	1 0
D. 35-39	1
E. over	1 1
N/A	3
Total	3 5

Title:	Number
A. Ph.D. student	1 3
B. Postdoctoral researcher	2
C. Research associate	1
D. Lecturer	3
E. Researcher	0
F. Associate Professor	2
G. other (Professor)	8
G. other (Graduate student, Master)	1
G. other (Assistant Prof)	1
N/A	4
Total	3 5

Research Field

Organic Photochemistry	4
Dye-sensitized photocatalysis	1
Photocatalysis	4
Organic chemistry	2
Photochemistry	6
Photophysical chemistry	1
Photochemistry, Ultrafast spectroscopy	1
Chemistry and Biochemistry	1
Photochemistry, Physical chemistry	1
Photochemistry and photocatalysis	1
Single Molecule/Nanoparticle Spectroscopy, Bio-sensors	1
Organic photophysics	1
Inorganic chemistry, Material chemistry	1
Photochemistry and materials	1
Synthesis of TiO ₂ nanomaterial	1
Synthesis and Application of TiO ₂ .	1
Photocatalysis, Materials	1
Photochemistry and Photophysics	1
Physical organic chemistry	1
N/A	4