Voices of the Participants

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You are lucky if you get a ticket to participate in a FoS. You don’t get this chance to get involved in it. Top young researchers from different fields such as Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geology, Mathematical Sciences and so on get together to present their own research interests. The speakers communicate what is most interesting in higher research to the researchers in different fields while the audience listens to the presentations. They do it because the people among many questions without professional knowledge, and it is the meaning of the research. Our brain could, for sure, start to get activated. You might enjoy your research more than ever through your participation in the symposium and the plenary meeting. Besides, it is a great time getting to know you and other like-minded researchers. I think the lecture should be able to be enjoyed even if you are not participating in the FoS. Nowadays we are told to achieve an outcome or apply the research results for something tangible, though participating in the FoS I found that there are many researchers in Japan doing exciting and interesting research without being bothered by these. I was convinced that Japan has a promising future.

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Being invited to the Japanese German Frontiers of Science Symposium was one of the best things that happened in my academic career. It was my first time to travel to Japan, the interdisciplinary program was an eye-opener for all these other frontiers of science which I wasn’t aware of before; and met wonderful young researchers from both Japan and Germany. Funded by the generous follow-up programme, I spent several weeks at the prestigious Japanese institutions of my hosts; these stays not only resulted in many ideas for future collaborative research, but also broadened my academic career in Germany.

About FoS Symposiums

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) organizes Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposiums, in which promising young researchers from Japan and counterpart countries lodge together for three days to advance cross-disciplinary discussions on the cutting edge of science. These symposiums seek to broaden and diversify the perspectives of the young researchers in ways that will prepare them to be future leaders within the international scientific arena.

1. Opportunity
- As a researcher up to 45 years old
- Japan, Germany, France

2. Format
- This 3-day program includes lectures, discussions, poster sessions, and cultural tours.
- Cross-disciplinary discussions are held across 64 cutting-edge topics.

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