# 2010. 11.29-11.30

# WS on Global Innovation: Integration of Science and Technology on Life, Environment, Energy, and Intelligence

Osaka University San Francisco Center

As the first of its kind, this workshop offers a unique opportunity for American students to meet with elite Japanese students and young researchers from Osaka University to learn about their research environment and cultural background.

The focus of the workshop is on international communication among young researchers with visitors and ambitions in order to collaborate on managing the future in science and technology development.

◆Date/Place: November 29(Mon)-November 30 (Tue)
Osaka University San Francisco Center for Education & Research
100 Montgomery Street Suite 1270 San Francisco, CA 94104

◆Participants: Osaka University Masters/Ph.D Students, U.S Universities Masters/Ph.D Students (including Post-Doctorates), Osaka University North American Alumni, Company Representatives

# **♦**Programs:

Nov 29 (Mon)

Morning:

Lecture 1: Mr. Vikram Kashyap Former CEO, Canopy Financial Inc. Elements of starting and building a sustainable technology company

Lecture 2: <u>Mr. Scott McNeil President, De Novo Group</u> <u>"Social Entrepreneurship - practical use of technology seed with a focus on social enterprise"</u>

#### Afternoon:

Japanese-American Student Forum: "Career Design~ Exploring for Visions for the World"
Contents: ①short presentations given by each participant on current research topics and future career
②Group Discussion (Participants will be divided into groups of 3-4 young researchers)

## **Evening:**

-Open Evening Talk-

Lecture 3:

Prof. Minoru Asada,

Graduate School of Engineering Osaka University
Where does Intelligence come from?

Understanding human and robot intelligence

# Lecture/Networking Reception @

San Francisco State University, Downtown Campus 835 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94103



Nov 30 (Tue)

### Mornina:

#### Lecture 4:

Mr. Aki Ohashi, Director of Business Development, PARC (formerly XEROX Palo Alto Research Center)

"Hydrodynamic Separation, Implementation of Cleantech Strategy and Research in Toner to Purify Water"

**Company Visit 2: Google, Inc** 600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043 Tour and Talk by Mr. Pawel Garbacki, Software Engineer at Google, Inc

#### Afternoon:

# **Business Concept Presentation**

Presentations based on pre-assignments

**Contents of presentations**: Students are challenged to present a new business concept in a 5 minute presentation following the below four points

- 1) Products or services to be provided
- 2) How they will be provided
- 3) Target customer/market
- 4) Unique advantage that you will provide

## **Evening:**

Evaluations of the Program and Graduation Graduation Reception Reception @OUSF Center

## **♦**Opportunities and benefits of participation:

- 1) Create a network with excellent Japanese students and young researchers
- 2) Gain new knowledge of frontier research and the research environment at Osaka University
- 3) Improve your presentation skills
- 4) Improve your awareness of issues relating to global innovation and discover opportunities of developing business projects with Japan
- 5) Gain experience in collaborating and communicating with young Japanese researchers

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<sup>\*</sup>Company Tour as follow the lecture