

## **Evaluation Sheet of Guest Professor Programme Graduate School of Science, Osaka Prefecture University**

*The following information will be used as a reference material for our evaluation of the program. We appreciate your kind cooperation. We appreciate your sending this form by e-mail to [kiriye@mi.s.osakafu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kiriye@mi.s.osakafu-u.ac.jp), Prof. Kouyemon Iriye, Graduate School of Science, Osaka Prefecture University.*

1. If there are comments or advice for the graduate students who took your lecture in “Science Communication”, we appreciate your writing them below.

The main problem of the students is their insufficient knowledge of the English language. Because of this the interaction between them and the lecturer is limited, they are shy and do not ask enough questions. I have given many lectures in European countries in English language, and I did not have problems, most probably since my own English language is simple as I am not a native speaker.

2. If there are comments or advice for the graduate students of your host professor, we appreciate them.

Answer is similar to 1 – with better language skill of the students, the Guest Professor may be of help with the research projects of the graduate students.

3. If there are comments or advice for the undergraduate students who took your lecture, we appreciate them.

They should be more active and ask questions – maybe this would be their only lecture in this subject and they should use the opportunity. But again it may be a problem of English.

4. If there are comments and suggestions for our program, we appreciate them.

The Programme is well-designed and useful. In principle, it would be useful if the students may be able to visit the Institute of the Guest Professor abroad and stay there for some period of time (between 3 and 12 months). This would be especially useful when there is scientific collaboration between the Japanese Host Professor and the

Guest Professor, since then the students can work on their PhD (or Master) projects during such visits under the guidance of the Guest Professor.

Such visits of students are practiced in Europe and are very useful.

5. Can we make this sheet open to the public? [ YES]

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Thank you.