

**Evaluation Sheet of Guest Professor Program,  
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.

(a) When thinking about the ideas in a lecture (or book or paper), turn them around in your mind, and re-express them in your own language.

(b) When trying to communicate a concept or result, concentrate on the central idea and express it as simply as you can. It is useful to try to explain the idea to a non-mathematical friend.

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

(a) It is very helpful to work through (carefully selected) examples.

(b) When investigating a conjecture, it is often useful to alternate between (i) trying to prove the result, (ii) trying to find a counter-example.

(c) Remember to yourself questions such as "What would happen if ...?"

(d) It can be helpful to say to yourself "What does this remind me of?"

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

(a) When thinking about the ideas in a lecture (or book or paper), turn them around in your mind, and re-express them in your own language.

(b) Do not be afraid to ask questions -- remember: no question is too silly!

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

It seems to me that it is a very valuable scheme, because (i) it encourages visitors to come, and so leads to the exchange of ideas between visitors, researchers and students, (ii) it gives excellent opportunities for establishing and strengthening joint research.

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

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Thank you.