【Campus Asia Report】 Wu Zijun

Home university : Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Period of your stay : March 2017

Name of the host department : Bio-system Pharmacology (Kanai Lab)

1. Program description

As a post graduate student of Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, I had a good opportunity for practicing in the program for nurturing medical research leaders to solve global health problems of CAMPUS Asia Project at Osaka University. It is a traditional program run by China, Korea and Japan. The aim of the program is to promote academic communication between schools, enhance the level of excellent young talents in both international cooperation and cultural exchange, strengthen the globalization of the university education, so as to improve the quality of higher education.

2. Learning outcomes

It is a very fortune that I had a opportunity to study in the laboratory of professor Yoshikatsu Kanai at Osaka University. In the laboratory, I had finished the experiment that I have never done before and gained a great result. From the experiment, I learned a new skill to culture cell and used the machine to detect the fluorescence in cells. In addition, I had a chance to present a paper which was published by researchers in this lab. From the paper, I learned many classical experiment methods and new knowledge. I also participated in the seminar in the lab, knew more research contents about the lab and communicated with the teachers and students about more of my thoughts.

3. Experiences in the country you studied

In the laboratory, there are many advanced instruments and equipment. From doing the experiment and reading papers, I learned a lot of experimental methods. The most impressive to me was rigorous academic attitude of people here, everyone was very busy and efficient. I enjoyed the condition and felt a sense of fulfillment. In the life, living in Japan is very convenient, especially the transportation. It is very punctual and fast. The environment around me is beautiful and fresh and people are gentle.

4. Influence on future career goals or choices

Through the exchange program, t had a deep impression on both study and life in Japan. I have come back to my motherland and will continue my study. I realize that although what I have done is a very little part, but it is an important part in the development of human health. I think that in the future I will be more rigorous and steadier on my research, and I hope to further my study if it is possible.

5. Comments

I really thank you for providing me such a program to exchange in Japan, although it is only one month here, I am interested in the study and life. It is the first time to come to Japan, it may be better if you can introduce the exchange students about the history and culture and so on of Japan and the university they exchanged.