

ESEP-G 2023 List of Host Laboratories (June 26 - August 4, 2023)

| No. | Department | Title | Host Professor | Research Topic & Research Description | Special academic conditions required for research | | | | | Campus | Lab website |
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| | | | | | 1) Prerequisite knowledge and/or special skills and level of proficiency | 2) Required academic background | 3) Academic or research project experiences beneficial during selection process | 4) Other conditions | Online | | |
| 1 | Architecture | Professor | NOGUCHI Takafumi | <p>The followings will be implemented for the research on CO2 capture by concrete.</p> <p>1) Experimental works of acceleration of concrete carbonation, i.e. gas-solid carbonation and wet carbonation</p> <p>2) Chemical analyses of carbonated phases in concrete using X-ray diffraction, thermogravimetric analysis, microscopy observation, etc.</p> <p>3) Physical analyses of carbonated concrete using X-ray computed tomography, nitrogen absorption, water vapor absorption, etc.</p> <p>4) Experimental works on mechanical properties such as strength and modulus of elasticity of carbonated concrete</p> | <p>It is desirable that the applicant has various knowledge of cement and concrete that are becoming a savior of curbing global warming. Carbonation process in concrete was a phenomenon to be suppressed so far but it should be accelerated unless the carbonation leads to corrosion of steel in concrete. Applicants should have knowledge of CO2 emission and resource circulation in cement and concrete field, carbonation mechanism of concrete and required performance of concrete. Applicants should have an experience of experimental works using cement and concrete.</p> | Graduate student | <p>It is preferred that students have an experience to make cement mortar or cement concrete.</p> | None | No | Hongo | https://moonshot-c4s.jp/en/ |
| 2 | Mechanical Engineering | Professor | SHIOMI Junichiro | <p>Thermoelectric material/device, droplet wetting, or materials informatics (material x data)</p> | <p>Basic skills in programming or experience in experiments of heat transfer/fluid dynamics.</p> | <p>Mechanical engineering, physics, Materials science, or Data science.</p> | <p>Any problem solving experience using computation or experiments.</p> | | No | Hongo | http://www.phonon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/?lang=en |
| 3 | Mechanical Engineering | Professor | TAKAGI Shu | <p>Topic: Numerical Simulation of Dispersed Multiphase Flows</p> <p>In this study, numerical simulations of rising bubbles will be conducted. Application of this study is related to water purification system using aeration tank and also related to the deep ocean mining technology using air lift pump. Using the simulated data, the trainee is expected to visualize the flows and analyze them.</p> | <p>Fundamental Fluid Mechanics, Vector Analysis, Differential Equation</p> | <p>Graduate student is preferred.</p> | <p>If you have experiences of writing some programs in some projects, it is preferable, but not necessarily.</p> | | No | Hongo | https://www.fel.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_en.html |
| 4 | Mechanical Engineering | Professor | DAIGUJI Hirofumi | <p>We work on energy and transport phenomena. We are aiming to advance diverse energy technologies for energy-saving systems by scrutinizing physical phenomena such as chemical reactions, phase changes and micro/nanoscale heat and mass transfer.</p> | <p>None</p> | <p>Basic courses in mechanical engineering such as thermodynamics and fluid mechanics</p> | <p>Project experience is not required.</p> | | Available | Hongo | http://www.thml.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.html |

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| 5 | Systems Innovation | Professor/ Lecturer | TAKAHASHI Jun/ WAN Yi | Advanced Composite Material Technology for Future Society - CFRTP for the Future Transportation Society - Innovative Simulation Technology for New Services - Hybrid Materials for Improving Social Resilience http://j-t.o.oo7.jp/research-e.html *When you choose this laboratory on T-cens, please choose "WAN Yi" for supervisor. | Mechanics of materials Strength of materials | Mechanics of materials Strength of materials | Composite material Carbon fiber reinforced plastics | | Available | Hongo | http://j-t.o.oo7.jp/index-e.html |
| 6 | Systems Innovation | Professor | KOSHIZUKA Seiichi | Trainees will participate in the research activities in the ongoing projects in Koshizuka- Shibata Laboratory. The projects are of computer simulation and computer graphics using particle methods: for example, fluid dynamics, solid dynamics, rain water infiltration in a car, droplet behavior, mixing process, flooding, tsunami, etc. | Experience of computer programming using C or other languages. Knowledge of basics of fluid dynamics or solid dynamics. | | | | Available | Hongo | http://mps.q.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/lab/ |
| 7 | Systems Innovation | Associate Professor | KANNO Taro | 1) Simulation or experimental study on team cognitive behavior (e.g. communication analysis; exploring performance indicators; team behavior tracking; multimodal data analysis) 2) Others (if requested, related to human-centric systems design, operation, and management) | Intermediate JAVA and/or Python programming skill for the topics related to simulation and data analysis | Preferable but not limited to human factors, cognitive engineering, resilience engineering, industrial management and engineering | | | No | Hongo | http://www.tkanno.net/ |
| 8 | Aeronautics and Astronautics | Associate Professor | IMAMURA Taro | Aerodynamic simulation around an airfoil using Computational Fluid Dynamics: We will provide you our in-house CFD program called UTCart for research purpose. The participant will be able to use the code, and analyse the flow field including the compressibility effect. | Windows Microsoft Office, Programming experience (python, if possible) | Fluid dynamics, Aircraft Dynamics | Any project related to aircraft designing would be beneficial | | No | Hongo | http://park.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/rinoielab/english/index.html |
| 9 | Electrical Engineering & Information Systems | Professor | NAKANO Yoshiaki | Semiconductor optoelectronic materials, devices, and circuits Description: Compound semiconductor material and device technologies for semiconductor lasers, optical modulators/switches, photonic integrated circuits, high efficiency solar cells, and solar fuels are studied. | None | Basic study on optics and semiconductor physics | None | | No | Hongo / Komaba | http://www.ee.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~nakano/lab/e_index.html |
| 10 | Electrical Engineering & Information Systems | Associate professor | Le Duc Anh | At Anh Lab, we aim to integrate dissimilar material systems utilizing our unique capability of epitaxial growth of thin film heterostructures using molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) and device nano-fabrication. The ongoing research topics include semiconductor spintronics, superconductor/ferromagnetic semiconductor hybrid structures, new topological materials, and oxide-based electronics. | Basic knowledge of solid state physics, semiconductor physics and devices are required. | Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics, or Material Science | Any experience in crystal growth, electronic device fabrication and measurements would be beneficial. | The candidate must have adequate ability to communicate and conduct team-work in either English or Japanese. | No | Hongo | https://www.anh-lab.com/ |

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| 11 | Materials Engineering | Professor | WATANABE Satoshi | Molecular dynamics simulations using interatomic potentials constructed via machine-learning: This project aims at understanding atomic processes such as diffusion and crystallization by molecular dynamics simulations with interatomic potentials constructed via machine-learning (specifically, neural network). Specific tasks may include assessment and improvement of interatomic potentials, and analysis of simulation results using advanced methodology such as persistent homology. | None | Basic knowledge on solid state physics or materials science. Specifically, on atom dynamics in solids. | Molecular dynamics simulation; Python programming; machine learning; numerical analysis | | Available | Hongo | http://cello.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.php?id=7 |
| 12 | Materials Engineering | Associate Professor | EJIMA Hirotaka | Bioinspired Materials (Bioinspired Underwater Adhesives, Interface Engineering using Metal-Phenolic Networks, etc.) | The basic knowledge on one of the following; materials science, chemistry and biology. | Not strictly required but better to have materials science, chemistry or biology background. | None | | No | Hongo | http://biomacro.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/indexen.html |
| 13 | Materials Engineering | Associate Professor | MATSUURA Hiroyuki | 1) Physical chemistry of non-metallic particle formation during solidification of steel: Experimental research to elucidate the precipitation mechanism of compounds and behavior of dissolved impurities in molten iron 2) Development of novel pyrometallurgical process for zinc: Electrochemical approach for purification of molten ZnCl ₂ | Interest and basic knowledge for pyrometallurgy Interest for conducting lab-scale experiments | Interest and fundamental knowledge for chemical thermodynamics and electrochemistry | Better for having experiences of chemical analyses and use of SEM (not mandatory) | | No | Hongo | http://www.pyro.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/result/ |
| 14 | Chemical System Engineering | Professor | TAKANABE Kazuhiro | Electrocatalysis for energy conversion Investigation on developing electrocatalyst materials will be conducted. The works involve practical experiments in laboratory, related to materials synthesis, characterization, and catalytic testings. | Basic knowledge in the field of chemistry, chemical engineering, and/or materials science. Safety training is required before entering the lab. The chemical lab skill and knowledge is preferred. | Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Materials Science | Fundamental knowledge of chemistry, chemical engineering, and materials science | | No | Hongo | https://www.catec.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ |
| 15 | Bioengineering/ Precision Engineering | Lecturer | NAKAGAWA Keiichi | 1) Ultrafast imaging: you will capture the electron and phonon dynamics in picosecond timescales to analyze light-matter interaction during laser processing. 2) Biophotonics: you will develop a new method to produce acoustic waves inside the body to manipulate the photons' behavior for optical biotechnologies. 3) Biophysics: you will investigate the interactions between physical energies (photon and phonon) and biological cells/tissues to control the functions of our body. | None | Optical engineering, but not required at the time of application. After the selection, I will suggest the study field and provide some materials to study this field depending on the student's interests and background. | None | | No | Hongo | Group website: http://www.bmpe.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.html Personal website: https://sites.google.com/site/keinakagawa6 |