

【Campus Asia Report】 Huang Yue

Home university : School of Public Health, Peking University

Period of your stay : March 2019

Name of the host department : Public Health

1. Program description

Campus Asia Program is designed to encourage international exchanges and cooperation among universities (especially among their students) in China, Japan and Korea. This program covers a number of important disciplines, and as for the field of public health, its aim and vision is to cultivate academic and/or professional talents who can integrate Oriental wisdom to solve a variety of complex public health problems. Therefore, in our student exchange, the following courses are specially arranged for us to learn: 1) Statistical analysis by Stata software, 2) Introduction of Japanese cohort study (JPHC, JACC, JECS, JAGES), 3) Global aging and aging in Japan, 4) Origin of the modern epidemiology, 5) Field work (at Osaka Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention), 6)other relative lectures.

2. Learning outcomes

My knowledge about public health has been refreshed and increased, by establishing contacts and exchanging ideas with students from different fields of public health, and listening to various lectures of different fields of public health from scholars and experts; 2) I have learnt and mastered some more advanced research tools in the field of public health, such as the Stata software for statistical analysis. 3) I have learnt more rigorous, scientific and systematic research design, especially the cohort study design. 4) My direct feeling and understanding about scientific research have been deepened by the experience of field work in Osaka.

3. Experiences in the country you studied

To me, Japan is a rigorous, orderly, friendly, modern and beautiful country. I was deeply impressed by its clean streets, quiet and orderly subway stations, high urban greening rate, convenient public facility and service, and cherishing of their traditional culture.

4. Influence on future career goals or choices

Through this study tour, I have known and made some new Japanese friends from field of public health. With the development of globalization, transnational exchanges and cooperation among scholars from different countries are rapidly increasing. By establishing contacts with these scholars in the same research field, I further realized the joy of research, and determined to become an excellent scholar with international vision in the future. Therefore, further research cooperation between us in the future is quite expected, and we are indeed considering possible research cooperation on my research field, maternal and child health.

5. Comments

I am very grateful that this program has given me a valuable opportunity to experience Japanese culture/life, make new international friends and also improve my research level. In addition, I am also very grateful to all the working staff of this program. Their efforts have guaranteed me a wonderful experience during the whole study tour.