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#### 1. Country/location of visit

Kyoto, Miyukawa Hall, Kyoto University

#### 2. Research project

Commemorative lecture Jane Goodall (2017 Cosmos International Prize Winner, Founder of Jane Goodall Institute)

### 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2017. 11. 07

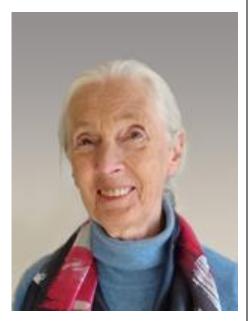
## 4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Kyoto University Advanced Research Institute

## 5. Progress and results of your research/activity

The International Cosmos Prize is a direct descendent of the Expo 90' in Osaka, and aims to continue to promote the Expo 90' theme "The Harmonious Coexistence between Nature and Mankind". The Commemorative Foundation for the International Garden and Greenery Exposition awards annually the Cosmos Prize to a team or an individual, for their outstanding work promoting the equilibrium between Nature and Mankind, in either natural and social sciences and arts. The winner of the prize is honored in a ceremony and in a symposium and should also give a lecture. This year, 2017, Dr. Jane Goodall was the selected winner for the 25th edition of the award.

Dr. Jane Goodall first started to study chimpanzees in Gombe, Tanzania, in the 1960s. Her research presented to the world the chimpanzees' ecology, behaviour and culture, that was unknown until then and which showed how thin is the gap between humans and chimpanzees. Moreover, her passionate work brought to light the need to protect and conserve this species. After her fieldwork, Dr. Jane Goodall focused on environmental education activities and has been travelling around the world ever since, promoting several



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organizations and programs such as the Jane Goodall Institute and Roots and Shoots. In the Commemorative lecture, Dr. Jane Goodall told us her story on a personal level, and showed us her motivation to continue working despite all difficulties. Her words were both emotional and inspirational and this event will be one to remember as it was indeed an honor to meet her and listen to her.



#### 6. Others

I would like to thank the Commemorative Foundation for the International Garden and Greenery Exposition for the continuous effort in promoting this theme.

I am very thankful to PWS for the sharing this event and making possible to attend it.