

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan / Kyoto
2. Research project
Advanced laboratory skills in field biology in Spring
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018. May. 28 ~ 2018. June. 1
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Miho Murayama, professor at Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>During the course, I participated in the work on investigating the <i>COMT</i> gene and haplotypes of this gene in Japanese macaques.</p> <p>I used this opportunity to experience and practice laboratory skills for DNA analyzing, and gain practical knowledge about gene.</p> <p>Through this course, I had a lot of experience dealing with DNA data. Also, I got some knowledge about research in which researchers try to confirm the relationship between information about genes and behavior.</p> <p>These experience will be helpful when I utilize DNA data on my own research. In addition, because I work on ethology, such studies as I mentioned above may broaden my insight about behavior.</p> <p>I and my colleagues gave a poster presentation in The 8th International Seminar on Biodiversity and Evolution held on 5th June, 2018.</p> <p>The picture to be inserted is below "Others" as Fig.1.</p>
6. Others

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Fig. 1: This is the picture where I collected samples I used in this course.