


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	
Morioka, Iwate Prefecture	
2. Research project	
Meeting with collaborator studying the Japanese golden eagle	
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	
2018. OCT. 29 – 2019. OCT. 30 (2 days)	
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	
Dr. Taku Maeda, Researcher at Iwate Prefectural Research Institute for Environmental Sciences and Public Health	
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>Late last month, I visited the Iwate Prefectural Research Institute for Environmental Sciences and Public Health in Morioka city, where I met with Dr. Taku Maeda, a field researcher working on Japanese golden eagles in the Tohoku region. Over the past years, he has been providing Dr. Murayama and Mr. Yu Sato precious field samples from wild golden eagles for conducting genetic studies of this subspecies.</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to introduce myself and my Master’s research project to Dr. Maeda. We discussed about future possibilities for collaborations, and he also kindly gave us fresh samples to take back to Kyoto. I was able to meet other researchers from his department and learn about the different projects being conducted at the research institute. This meeting provided me the opportunity to build a foundation for collaborations with Dr. Maeda.</p> <p>Before leaving for Kyoto, I visited the Iwate Prefectural Museum, where I saw a diorama of golden eagles (see Fig. 1). The taxidermy and representation of the landscape was very impressive.</p>	
	
<p>Fig. 1: Japanese golden eagle diorama at Iwate Prefectural Museum</p>	
<p>*Please have your mentor check your report before submitting it to [report@wildlife-science.org].</p>	
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