

**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>
Japan, Yakushima island
<b>2. Research project</b>
Yakushima field science course
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>
2018. Nov. 3 – 2018. Nov. 9 (7days)
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>
Dr. Sugiura, Associate Professor at Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (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>I joined Yakushima field science course. During this course, we collected feces of Japanese macaques and Yaku-sika deer to analyze the genetic diversity and distribution of these animals. I got wonderful experience to be in the field where Japanese macaques are living. In this course, many students came from foreign country and I had to communicate with them in English. I felt that I had to improve my skill to speak English. I am sure that this experience will be useful to me for future study.</p>
<b>6. Others</b>
I would like to thank PWS for inviting me to this course, and Dr. Sugiura, Dr. Agetsuma, Ms. Agetsuma, Dr. Sawada, Mr. Suzumura, Mr. Honda, and Dr. Taniguchi for supporting our research.