


Research Activity Report
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| 1. Country/location of visit | |
| Kyoto University Sasagamine Hütte in Myoko-kogen, Nigata Prefecture | |
| 2. Research project | |
| PWS academic year 2019 winter Students program in SASAGAMINE, include plant and animal observation, Ski , and igloo building | |
| 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan) | |
| 2019. 03. 16 – 2019. 03. 20 (4 days) | |
| 4. Main host researcher and affiliation | |
| Faculty and Staff: (Male: 3, Female: 1) Prof. MATSUZAWA Tetsuro, Prof. KOSHIMA Shiro, Prof. SUGIYAMA Shigeru, Assist. prof. FUKUSHIMA Seiko Japan Monkey Center Staff: (Male: 1, Female: 2) Assist. prof. SHINTAKU Yuta, HIROSAWA Mari, HIRAGUCHI Aiko | |
| 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 PWS academic year 2019 Winter student program in Sasagamine, I enjoyed and fully involved into all the activities. Sugiyama Sensei conducted the learning course of diurnal/night animal trace tracking. We found the footprints of different animal species. Ski it a very effective way to move on the snow. It was my first time to attempt a kind like cross-country ski. I skied quite clumsily as a beginner. I want to say thank you to Matsuzawa Sensei and Koshima Senei for taking care of me all the way on the mountain. I also gained a new skill by learning how to build an igloo. After I had participated in both the Summer and Winter course, I figured that I had collected the complete set of all the fascinating scenery of Sasagamine. It is not only a fruitful study tour , but also an enjoyable adventure.</p> |  |

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PWS academic year 2019 Winter student program in Sasagamine

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Building the igloo nearby the Kyoto University Sasagamine Hütte



Footprints of fox, monkey and hare

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Kyoto University Sasagamine Hütte in Summer and Winter

6. Others

I very much appreciate to all the staffs for their time and energy to accompany us in the Sasagamine, and to all the supports from PWS.