

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit

Chicago, U.S.A

2. Research project

A joint meeting of the 56th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society and the 36th International Ethological Conference

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2019.7.22-29

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

University of Illinois at Chicago

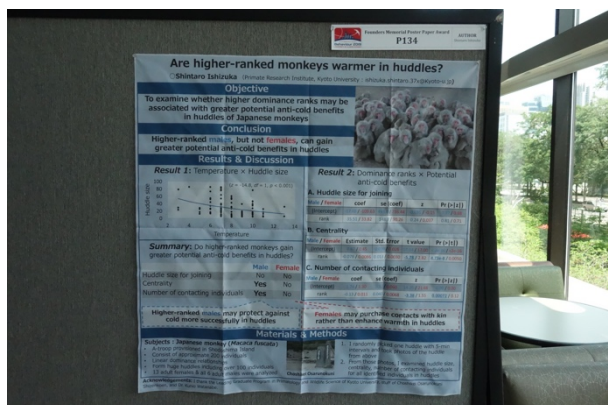
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

From 21st to 29th July 2019 I attended a joint meeting of the 56th Annual Conference of the Animal Behavior Society and the 36th International Ethological Conference. Objectives of this trip were to give a presentation on my research for Japanese macaques inhabiting in Shodoshima Island, and enlarge research ideas for my future studies.

I gave a poster presentation. I talked results about huge huddles formed by Japanese macaques in Shodoshima Island. During the poster session, there were always audiences for my poster. The huge huddles may have great impact for not only primatologists but also other animal researchers. Also comments on my study were sometimes positive but sometimes negative. However, I could recognize that as least my findings were interesting even if a few lacks still remain. I would like to make it in publication as soon as possible.

In this conference, presentations about wildlife were not many. Titles of presentations often lacked species names. Because of these reasons, it was hard to select presentations to listen. In addition, most of studies I listened did not seem to be applicable to researches for wild primates, or possible to combine with population genetics. However, they were interesting and stimulated me much. I hope that these experiences will take a role during my research career.



My poster

6. Others

This opportunity was supported by PWS Leading Program. I would like to appreciate this program.