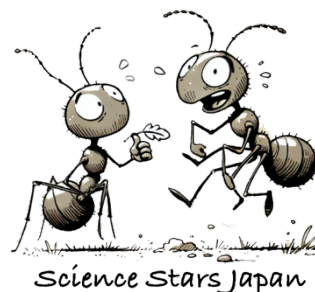


Forum for Inspiring Young Minds Through Science

(Held in Japanese)



Date and time: Saturday, March 22, 2025; 11:00-17:00

Venue: University of Shizuoka (52-1 Yada, Suruga-ku, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka)

School of Management and Informatics, Lecture Room 4111

Parking available (Go to the guard's office at the entrance of the building on the left side of the main entrance of the university to make arrangements)

Prepare your lunch (Cafeteria and shop closed, vending machines available for snacks, 5-minute walk to Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art)

Target: Elementary, junior, and senior high school students, parents, university students, education professionals, general public (free)

Application: Onsite participation does not require an application / Online viewing requires an application (see below)

Part 1 (On-site only): 11:00-13:00 Fun Science Experiment Video Class

Observing the fascinating behavior of ants and pill bugs, the intriguing relationship between animals and plants, how to enjoy tea, etc.

For elementary, junior, and senior high school students: Prizes such as book vouchers and products from supporting companies will be given to the top scorers based on the fluorescence intensity of pill bug droppings, etc., or by lottery.

Part 2 (Hybrid distribution: Online viewing requires application): 13:00-17:00

Symposium "The Future Entrusted to Children: What is Required in Science Education for Children"

Greetings:

13:00-13:10 Organizers, etc.

Lectures:

13:10-13:50 Mamoru Iseura (Professor Emeritus, Visiting Professor, University of Shizuoka)

How information is transmitted from children, as seen in online information about pill bugs (explanation of the purpose of the symposium)

13:50-14:30 Hironori Kobayashi (Professor, Faculty of Education, Miyazaki University)

Proposals based on the experience of teaching nature exploration

14:30-15:10 Sachiko Kobayashi (Professor/Deputy Director, Junior College, University of Shizuoka)

Fostering the ability to think for oneself from a psychological perspective

15:10-15:20 Break

15:20-16:00 Shigeru Asama (Director, Chiba Ecosystem Research Institute / President, NPO Nature Observation University)

The world as seen by insects and birds, as revealed by ultraviolet cameras

16:00-16:40 Shuichi Masuda (Professor, University of Shizuoka / Instructor, Discovery Park Yaizu)

Children's abilities as seen through the experience of guiding children's experiments

16:40-17:00 General discussion

Coordinator: Mamoru Isemura (Professor Emeritus and Visiting Professor, University of Shizuoka)

Co-organizer: School of Food and Nutritional Sciences, University of Shizuoka

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Cooperation: ICT Innovation Research Center, University of Shizuoka

Executive Committee:

Honorary Advisor: Naohide Kinae (Professor Emeritus, Shizuoka Prefectural University / Former Superintendent of Education, Shizuoka Prefecture)

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Hiroaki Yuze (Professor, School of Management and Informatics, University of Shizuoka; Director, ICT Innovation Research Center)

Philip Hawke (Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Shizuoka)

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