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## Update on COVID-19 situation-August 4th

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Dear partners and the program participants,

Greetings, this is Shibaura Institute of Technology. I hope you, your colleagues, and your students are healthy despite the effects of the COVID-19.

Sorry for keeping you waiting, but now we have finally decided how we will implement the program for Fall 2020.

As you know, the Japanese government has not lifted the entry restriction for most of the countries in the world, and also considering the COVID-19 of infection is gradually expanding in Japan. Therefore, we have decided that it will be difficult to accept your valuable students in the upcoming semester under the current conditions.

Therefore, we have decided to open up the courses online as we have done in the Spring semester so that the students can participate in the program without coming to Japan.

\* Basically, most of the courses are offered in online, but a few courses may be cancelled.

\* There is a possibility that most classes will be live-streamed, and in that case, your student will need to adjust your schedule to the Japan time zone.

\* We will NOT send the COE to the university until the Japanese government lifts the entry restriction. (We will let you know when the situation changes so it's possible and safe to come to SIT)

\* Due to this, your students now do not need to submit the health certificate to us. Please submit the health certificate once you are allowed to come to Japan and SIT.

For the same reason, the Research Exchange Program will also be offered in online. We understand the difficulty of conducting the research online, and since the Research Exchange Program start date varies each student, we will contact and discuss each student and the university coordinator about how we can implement the Research Exchange program under this condition.

This is the method of how we proceed the Fall semester, and your students have 3 options as below.

1) Participate in the program online.

2) Postpone the arrival to Spring 2021.

3) Cancel the program.

Based on their decision, the certain amount of the registration fee will be refunded to the students, please refer to the attached file for further information.

And now, we would like to know your students' decision.

I would like to ask each university coordinator to fill in the attached form and let us know your students' decision. We would appreciate it if you can also include the students who have informed us about cancelling the program. The students who have informed us of the cancellation can also be accepted if they wish to attend this program offered in online. <u>(The deadline is August 20th.)</u>

Also, since we have decided to implement the program online, we now no longer need to process the visas. We can still accept new participants. If there are any new students interested in the program please let us know via email. (its deadline is also August 20th)

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us anytime.

Best regards,

SUGIMURA Kenichi (Mr.)

The international office will close from August 9 to August 18 due to summer holiday. we are sorry for the inconveniences caused and we will reply to you after August 19th accordingly. Thank you in advance for your understanding. 8/9(日)-8/18(火)まで夏期休業のためお休みとなります。ご不便をおかけしますが、あらかじめご了承下さいますようお願いいたします。

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