## LIAISON NEWS

#### A new life in Japan

I graduated from medical university and had a short experience as an ophthalmologist in China. In order to enrich my personal experience, I decided to study abroad. It's a great pleasure for me to come to Kumamoto in 2008 as a Ph.D. student under MONBUKAGAKUSHO scholarship. Japan has an interesting and exotic culture. I am accustomed to my new life, such as onsen, sakura, sushi, and so on. In my present lab, I become interested in research, which is quite different from clinical works. With such a pleasant academic environment, I have learned many techniques and focused on analyzing the function of a novel secreted molecule, named Equarin, during eye development. Under the support of GCOE, I also got chance to participate in several academic conferences, such as last Japanese Society of Developmental Biologists. I was greatly encouraged by the passion of

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other researchers. I received a wealth of advises which expanded my ideas, casted light on several doubtful points to be clarified. It's is a meaningful experience to improve my research. Thanks to the support of my lab members and GCOE, I hope to develop my research skill and be able to pursue my research on eye development in future.



## グローバルCOE推進室ノート

# KEY Forum in Developmental Biology and Regenerative Medicine

2011年9月8日・9日に熊本大学工学部百周年記念館にて、「KEY Forum in Developmental Biology and Regenerative Medicine」を開催します。国内外から著名な先生を多数お迎えし、ご講演いただく予定です。入場は無料です。ぜひ、ご参加ください。

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