

Announcement on Application for Special Summer Seminar for International Students:  
“Railway Systems and Urban Development of Mega Cities 2022”

The University of Tokyo (Department of Civil Engineering) and National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), with the corporation of Japan Railway Technical Service (JARTS), East Japan Railway Company, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd., Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd., Tokyu Railways Co., Ltd., and Association for Planning and Transportation Studies, are planning to hold a summer seminar for international students, entitled “Railway Systems and Urban Development of Mega Cities 2022.” This seminar aims to help students understand how Tokyo, as one of the global mega cities, has been developed in coordination with the urban railway network, as well as the technologies and systems that support the railway network. Through a series of lectures given by top-level experts and professionals, and technical tours illustrating the terminal stations and urban development sites, participants will deepen their understanding of the urban railway system and the historical development of Tokyo. Students are invited to take advantage of this opportunity by applying for the seminar.

Chairman of Japanese Urban Rail Seminar Committee  
Hironori Kato, Dr. Eng. Professor  
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1. Schedule

- September 4th (Sunday) to September 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2022: Two days and one night
- Detailed information is available at:  
<http://intl.civil.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ipi/TentativeSchedule2022.pdf>

2. Participation fee

- Participants are required to pay JPY 3,000 for materials.
- Accommodation cost for the night of September 4th (only if staying at the hotel provided by the organizers) will be covered by the organizers. Participants who reside in or around Tokyo will be asked to refrain from staying at the hotel.
- Other expenses such as meals and transportation costs must be paid by participants themselves.

3. Maximum number of participants

- 30 international students studying in the undergraduate or graduate programs of universities in Japan and
- 10 Japanese students studying in the undergraduate or graduate programs of universities in Japan.

4. Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for this seminar if you are currently studying any academic fields including, but

not limited to, the interdisciplinary field of transportation such as transportation planning/policy/engineering, urban/regional/national planning, and economics and policy studies; and any specific engineering fields related to transportation such as mechanical engineering and electronic engineering.

Additionally, applicants should satisfy ALL of the following requirements:

- You are a student who has enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program of university in Japan.
- You are supervised by an instructor of university in Japan.
- You must accept the requirements outlined in “8. Conditions” below.

#### 5. How to apply

- Application deadline: 23:59 (Japan Standard Time), July 29th, 2022 (Friday)
- Applicants for this seminar are required to complete an application form and submit it to the organizers at the e-mail address shown in “11. Contact.” The application form is available at: <http://intl.civil.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ipl/ApplicationFormSSSIS2022.docx>

#### 6. Screening of participants

- When the number of applicants exceeds the given capacity, participants will be selected through a screening process.
- The screening process is handled by a review committee, whose members are represented by the Seminar Committee.
- The screening process highlights the applicant’s background knowledge about urban railway systems and urban development, her/his motivation and intended future career, and evidence, which are presented in the application forms.

#### 7. Announcement of screening results

All the applicants should be notified about the screening results by e-mail no later than August 7th, 2022.

#### 8. Conditions for participation

- Dress Code: Business casual wear is acceptable, but please dress respectfully.
- Insurance: Personal safety insurance during the seminar must be purchased at applicant’s own expense.
- Cancellation policy: If you would cancel the seminar participation for personal reasons after you have been selected, you should report it to the organizers at the e-mail address shown in “11. Contact.” by August 10th, 2022. Cancellation after this date is not acceptable.
- Other: All participants must follow the organizer’s instructions.

#### 9. Official language during the Seminar

English

## 10. Organizers

### Japanese Urban Rail Seminar Committee

- Chairman Hironori KATO, Professor, The University of Tokyo
- Vice-chairman Hiroshi OYAMA, Senior Executive Officer in charge of Construction Department;  
in charge of Large-scale Switching Construction, East Japan Railway Company
- Vice-chairman (TBD), Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.
- Vice-chairman Fumiaki SHIROISHI, Vice Chairman of the Board & Representative Director,  
Tokyu Railways Co., Ltd.
- Vice-chairman Katsuya Amemiya, General Manager of Architectural and Construction Services  
Department, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.

## 11. Contact

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