

## **Best Presentation Award in the Midterm Examination for Master Course Students 2015**

Midterm examination for master course students was held on December 1st, 2015. 60 students including 12 international course (Biotechnology Global Human Resource Development Program) students gave oral and presentations and reviewed by our academic staffs. As a result, following 9 students were selected as candidates for the presentation award.

From Regular Course, M1 students

Shuya IDETA (Sugiyama lab)	Yoko INOKUMA (Sugiyama lab)
Yurika MABIRA (Fujiyama lab)	Marliza MADUNG (Fukui lab)
Yosuke NAKANO (Fukusaki lab)	Riku YAMAMOTO (Kino-oka lab)

From English Course, M2 students

Chaiyong KOAYKUL (Kino-oka lab)	Thitikorn PHANUPRAYOON (Nagai lab)
Jenny Rose TRINIDAD (Nagai lab)	

The selected students had additional round of poster presentations on the second day (Dec, 2nd), and consequently, winners of the best presentation award were selected as follows:

Regular Course, M1 students

**1st Place: Mr Riku YAMAMOTO** Presentation title: Development of mass culture process for hiPS cell aggregate using the non-Newtonian fluid.

**2nd Place: Ms Yurika MABIRA** Presentation title: Plant cell wall engineering using pectin-degrading enzyme rhamnogalacturonase.

**3rd Place: Mr Shuya IDETA** Presentation title: Identification and application of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* genes conferring resistance to high temperature and vanillin when overexpressed for efficient bioethanol production.

International Course, M2 students

**1st Place: Mr Chaiyong KOAYKUL** Presentation title: Induction of human mesenchymal stem cell differentiation through regulation of extracellular matrix assembly

Congratulations to the award winners as well as all the student who perform to their best abilities !



Group photo of the award winners with department head