

Joint Supervision (Research Exchange)

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I am an exchange research student at the University of Tsukuba for 7 months. I have enrolled in the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Science under the supervision of Prof. Iwane Suzuki. I arrived here during the end of summer season which is a perfect weather for me. As time flies, the weather is getting cold but gradually I am getting acclimatized with the weather. I am currently working on a research about the effect of mutagen which is Ethyl Methane Sulfonate (EMS) towards the production of omega-3 fatty acids from microalgae (*Acutodesmus obliquus*). I was fortunate enough to have colleagues and supervisor that have been really helpful with my research

In the beginning, I thought that living in a non-Muslim country will cause me to face a difficulties to find *halal* foods. Fortunately, I could find several restaurants that serve halal foods. One of my favourite restaurant is Ali's Kebab. They served *kebab* with a reasonable price. Apart from that, the *kebab* was really nice and delicious.

As a conclusion, University of Tsukuba is a perfect place to further your study due to the peaceful environment. Hopefully, I can get much more fascinating experiences for the next few months until I finish my internship.



Left photo: Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences.



Right photo: Delicious *Kebab* from Ali's Kebab.