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I came to University of the Ryukyus as a graduate student on October 2008 under Okinawa International Marine Science Program (OIMP). I began my PhD program on October 2010, after completing Master of Science (Physics). It is suitable for the international student for higher education and research. The OIMP provides us not only with challenging and comprehensive educational classes but also with real-life work experiences as well.



Kakehashi Laboratory where I am doing my research is world class due to its standard. My supervisor Prof. Yoshiro Kakehashi is always accessible and willing to help his students with his research. His perpetual energy and enthusiasm in research had motivated me. The Lab members are also cooperative in research. As a result, I could continue the same research from master's course and developed the advance theory in electron correlations in solid. I have made certain contribution in Physics and published my findings in scientific journals. So, my research life is going well smoothly and rewarding for me. During my MSc and PhD course, I got several opportunities to attend to the national and international conferences. Attending to the conferences I had the opportunities to learn more about latest information and developments from a wide range of inspiring speakers. Moreover, I could share the best practice and network with colleagues.

Okinawa's beauties always attract me. I enjoy its blue ocean and fresh air. The lifestyle in Okinawa is more convenient. The people have a different attitude towards life over here. They are relaxed, positive, helpful as well as friendly. Moreover, every year International student affair section arranges a study tour for recreation which I always enjoy.

Finally, I would like to say that OIMP is the great opportunity for international students to explore the new world in research.