

W-SPRING 2021 Kick-off Symposium

In October 2021, Waseda University began operating the W-SPRING Program. The aim is establish a career path and providing financial support for doctoral students with the support of the "Program for Pioneering Research by Next Generation Researchers" implemented by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

We are offering a Kick-Off Symposium to introduce an overview of the program as well as to encourage doctoral students. Doctoral students who have already received support from the program will present their research outline and career plans.

Host : W-SPRING Committee

Date : Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Place : Online (Zoom) * Please register in advance at the following URL.

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yh_hZlp0QcGX-l5I4Psg8A

Audience: W-SPRING students (D1 and D2 students must participate), undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty and staff

Others : Free of Charge. The symposium will be available in English (with simultaneous interpretation).

Schedule :

Moderator: Toru Asahi (Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)

Day / Time (JST)	Contents
1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	1) Opening Remarks Hironori Kasahara Senior Executive Vice President Waseda University/ W-SPRING Project Director
1:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	2) Guest Greeting Masaharu Shiozaki Vice President, Japan Science and Technology Agency
1:45 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	3) Introduction of W-SPRING Program Shigeki Sugano Dean, Waseda University School of Science and Engineering/ W-SPRING Deputy Project director
1:55 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	4) Keynote Speech "Expectations and Messages for Doctoral Students Who Will Lead the Future of Industry" Kumi Arakane KOSÉ Corporation
2:35 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	5) Presentation by W-SPRING students Presentations by 3 students from D1 to D2 in each of the following fields (12 students in total) (3 minutes per person) •Green Innovation •Life Innovation •Digital Innovation •Social Innovation

3:35 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<p>6) Panel Discussion</p> <p>"Human Resources to be Fostered by the W-SPRING Program"</p> <p>Yasushi Sekine W-SPRING Green Innovation Field/ Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University</p> <p>Haruko Takeyama W-SPRING Life Innovation Field/ Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University</p> <p>Nozomu Togawa W-SPRING Digital Innovation Field/ Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University</p> <p>Chiharu Tokoro W-SPRING Social Innovation Field/ Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University</p>
4:15 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	<p>7) Closing Remarks</p> <p>Koichi Suga Provost, Senior Executive Vice President, Waseda University/ W-SPRING Deputy Project director</p>

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