

Researcher Dispatch Program, FY2018

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Affiliated Organization	Consulting board of Japan Petroleum Institute, Former professor of Kitakyushu University
Host Organization	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)
Theme	Research on Nano-oxide Hybrid Catalysts and the Related Processes for Petroleum Refining and Petrochemicals
Period	16 Oct. 2018 - 6 Dec. 2018 14 Jan. 2019 - 14 Feb. 2019

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Host Organization	Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)
Theme	Investigation of the influence of the difference in cut temperature in the atmospheric distillation unit of Kuwait crude oil on the life of the residue oil direct desulfurization catalysts
Period	12 Oct. 2018 - 12 Dec. 2018 11 Jan. 2019 - 11 Feb. 2019