

Researcher Exchange Program (Invitation)

	Country	Organization	Name / Position	Accepting organization	Period	Theme
1	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Aramco R&D Center	Dr. Noor Nasser A Almana, Lab Scientist, Research and Development Center/ Technical Service Division	Dr. Takuya Yoshikawa, Assistant Professor of Hokkaido University	Aug.20- Sep.20	Olefins and Aromatics Production Technologies and the Related Catalyst Development - Olefins and aromatics production by upgrading heavy oil
2	Vietnam	Vietnam Petroleum Institute (VPI)	Dr. Le-Phuc Nguyen, Manager of Catalysis Department Catalysis Research Department –Vietnam Petroleum Institute (VPI)	Dr. Choji Fukuhara, Professor of Shizuoka University	Sep.24- Oct.28	Study on Ni honeycomb (monolithic) catalyst for syngas production from CO ₂ -rich natural gas
3	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Aramco R&D Center	Dr. Nadrah Abdullah A Alawani, Sr. Lab Scientist, Advance Analysis Unit Research and development/ Technical service division	JPEC, ATRI, Technology & Engineering Center, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., JXTG Nippon Oil & Energy Corporation, AIST, JGC Corporation, JAIST, SACLA	Nov.25- Dec.13	Development of petroleomics from fundamentals to applications

4	UAE	ADNOC Refining Research Center (ARRC)	Ms. Anoud Ibrahim Issa Taher, Sr. Engineer Process (Simulation), Process Modeling and Simulation Technical Services/Research Division	Dr. Ryuzo Tanaka, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Mr. Hideki Nagata, Fuji Oil Company, Ltd.	Dec.4- Dec.20	Acquisition of advanced skills related to process modeling and simulation, process optimization and reactor modeling
5	Kuwait	Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR)	Mr. Rashed MMMD Alazemi Research Associate, Corrosion Assessment & Mitigation Technology Program (CAMT) Petroleum Research Center (PRC)	Yokohama National University, JOGMOC, SHINRYO Corporation, NIMS, Nagase Application Workshop, Venture Academia	Jan.7- Jan.31	Corrosion and material selection -Basic and applied research on corrosion
6	Iraq	PRDC MoO	Mr. Maan Mudhafar Al Rawe, Head of Catalyst characterization laboratory Unit, Catalyst & Zeolite Section, Refining & Gas Researches Department	Mr. Kazuhito Sato, Petroleum Refining Process Group Research & Development Center Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd	Jan.8- Feb.7	Study on synthesis and characterization of pt/sulfated zirconia catalyst used in catalytic isomerization of light naphtha.