

2019 NAIST Overseas Faculty Development Program

The 2019 Overseas Faculty Development Program will consist of 3 parts: the International FD seminar in September, the North American university visit in November and the final debriefing session in Japan. For the overseas university visit in North America, participants will observe classes and training to gain insight into teaching methods and skills in an English environment. In the latter part interested participants will join an overseas lab to learn about graduate student instruction and research lab management methods. Participation in the second week of the program is voluntary.

Program location: [University of California, Davis](#)

University of California, Davis, UC Davis was founded in 1908 as the University Farm, a research and science-based instruction extension of UC Berkeley and then became part of the University of California system. As for the general campus, there are a total of 37,847 student enrolled in various undergraduate and graduate degree programs. UC Davis consists of 4 colleges: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science Colleges. The most notable graduate programs are in the fields of agriculture, biology, biotechnology and environmental sciences. In 2019 QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education, UC Davis has been globally ranked as 100th and 59th respectively. UC Davis is an outstanding university for graduate education and research environments as well as for its globalization and diversity.

Program Schedule (Tentative):

1. Orientation I (July)
2. Overseas FD sessions in NAIST (September 30)
3. Orientation II (October)
4. Overseas FD program in North American universities (November)
 - A) UC Davis visit (3 days)

Classroom observation* at undergraduate and graduate levels and interviews with lecturers.

* Visit [here](#) for more information about courses you wish to observe.
 - B) Lab visit (3-5 days)

Lab stay in UC Davis or other university in North America to learn about and experience different graduate student instruction and effective research lab management.
5. Final debriefing session at NAIST (March)

The number of applicants:

1-4 applicants*

*Screening will be performed in case of multiple applicants.

How to apply:

[Application form](#)

Application period: Friday, May 31 - Friday, June 14, 2019

Please submit the application form to Division for Global Education (DGE)

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