

Outline for Presentations at "Research Seminar for Dr. Degree" for 2017

1. Purpose of Presentations at "Research Seminar for Dr. Degree"

Presentations to be given at the "Research Seminar for Dr. Degree" are considered to be an opportunity for doctor's course students to report the results of their research. (Interim results report). On this occasion, it is expected to identify issues/challenges of their research process and to find a direction to move forward through discussions with faculty members and other students.

2. Timing of your presentation

Presentations should contain some tangible research results as opposed reporting something about initial preparation stages of the research.

They should be as closed to accomplished as a thesis paper as possible.

Doctor's course students should be at a level high enough to be able to engage in discussions with faculty members.

3. Announcement of presentations:

July and October (The detailed schedule will be announced later.)

4. Procedure for presentation registration

List of Departments: <http://www.hsc.okayama-u.ac.jp/mdps/professors.html>

	Content	Method	July Pres.	Oct. Pres.
1	<p>Title and Candidate Commentator Registration</p> <p>Nominating a "Candidate Commentator" from other departments and its notification (Discuss with your supervisor and get consent from the candidate commentator by their supervisor.)</p> <p>Please confirm the candidate commentator about your presentation date and time. (Be available within three hours from the seminar starts.)</p> <p>"Candidate Commentator"</p> <p>S/he must be higher position than Assistant Professor who belongs to other than your department. S/he must be registered and teaching at Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, or Okayama Univ. Hospital. Exclude the person who is also a student of our graduate school.</p>	<p>Download registration format from Graduate School Website → Graduate Office (via e-mail) kdf7986@adm.okayama-u.ac.jp</p>	<p>Deadline 5/19 (Fri.)</p>	<p>Deadline 8/18 (Fri.)</p>
2	Establishing a date of presentations	Graduate Office → Students (via e-mail)	End of May	End of Aug.
3	Abstract Registration (Approximately A4 size, 1 page)	Students → Graduate Office (via e-mail)	6/16 (Fri.)	9/22 (Mon.)
4	Education Boards will commission commentators.		7/4 (Tue.)	10/3 (Tue.)
5	Publication of abstracts on the website		After 7/5 (Wed.)	After 10/4 (Wed.)
6	Presenting the "Research Seminar for Dr. Degree"			

5. Procedure at the day of the presentation

	Description
1	Each presenter should bring his/her own computer 20 minutes prior to the start of the seminar and confirm if it works. ※Be sure to check the computer before the presentation. Otherwise, it may not be considered valid if you did not give a successful presentation on spot. (If you use Mac, please bring a display adaptor)
2	The seminar begins with a moderator. Standard time: 20 min. (presentation: 15min, Q & A: 5min.) To achieve a smooth transition, the next presenter should wait before his/her assigned start time so that he/she can start quickly after the previous speaker finishes.
3	Until your turn comes, wait and listen to other students' presentations.
4	Give the presentation and answer questions. Receive advice from the appointed commentator.
5	After your presentation, listen to the presentations of other students.