

## Okayama University took part in a "Success Story" event organised by EURAXESS-Japan (European Commission, EU)

On May-19th-2020, EURAXESS-Japan\*\* organised a Webinar session focused on "MSCA - Success Stories" of the period 2014-2020. MSCA stands for "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action", it is a Research and Training program supported by the European Commission, EU.

At this event 3 projects were highlighted: 2 RISE (Research and Innovation Staff Exchange) and 1 ITN (International Training Network)

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**WEBINAR**  
16:00-17:30JST, 19th May 2020

**EU-Japan RISE and ITN Mobility Projects**

**FOCUS**  
Horizon2020 - a European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions initiative - success stories, that include Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) and Innovative Training Network (ITN) projects.

**RISE:** promotes cross-border and cross-sector collaboration through sharing knowledge and ideas from research to market and vice versa within Europe and beyond. Doctoral researchers and post-doctoral fellows as well as technicians, managerial and administrative staff are involved in the exchanges.

**ITN:** supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.

**PROGRAMME**  
Three projects will be introduced that have either completed their cycle or are still in the implementation phase. Participating in the event enables organisations to get an insight into how to form partnerships with leading research and innovation organisations from across the world. For individuals, the webinar is a unique opportunity to expand their horizons, enlarge their networks, receive innovative research training ideas and develop new career opportunity horizons.

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction to RISE and ITN Horizon2020 Mobility Projects
2. BeArchaeo Project: the archaeological excavation of the Tobitsuka Kofun
3. ProteinFactory Project: a multidisciplinary approach focusing on inter-sectoral cooperation
4. TeraApps Project: an innovate programme providing a unique research training opportunity

Each project talk will be followed by a brief Q&A session.

**SPEAKERS**  
Dr. Naoko Matsumoto  
(University of Okayama)  
Dr. Eliano Diana  
(University of Turin)

[Project Info](#)

**SPEAKERS**  
Dr. Jan Maarten van Dijk  
(University of Groningen)  
Dr. Ken-ichi Yoshida  
(University of Kobe)

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**SPEAKERS**  
Dr. Osamu Kojima  
(University of Kobe)  
Dr. Richard Hogg  
(University of Glasgow)

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Protein Factory MSCA-ITN

The Webinar mode was preferred to limit the physical presence at a more standard event as a result of the Corona outbreak.

Pr. J. Magyar head of EURAXESS-Japan introduced the event. MM. P. Jankowski and P. Fillon-Ashida from the European Commission - - gave a brief overview of the 4 components of MSCA: RISE, ITN, I-F (Individual Fellowship) and COFUND, and possibilities in linking mobility schemes and research projects in the context of EU-Japan cooperation.

After this introduction section, speakers of the 3 selected projects depicted for 20mn the main features of their EU-Japan collaborative programs: **BE-ARCHAEO** (RISE) coordinated by University of Turin, **TeraApps** coordinated by Glasgow University and **Protein Factory** by University of Groningen.

BE-ARCHAEO represented by Prs. E. Diana and L. Guidorzi from University of Turin, Pr. N. Matsumoto from Okayama University demonstrated a high-level of EU-Japan collaborative work. In the 2 others, collaborations were also highlighted.

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TeraApps MSCA-ITN

**Kick-off meeting of BE-ARCHAEO - Feb 2020 - Okayama University**

BE-ARCHAEO - MSCA-RISE

**BeArchaeo**

International, transdisciplinary excavation of Tobitsuka Kofun  
Season 1, August-September 2019  
Collaborative excavation, photogrammetry and sampling.

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**BE-ARCHAEO Mobilities TO Japan - Achieved from Kick-Off to Feb-2020**

Category	Number
RISE	1
ITN	1
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

**80 secondments**  
**1543 person-days**  
**30 months**