

Theoretical condensed matter physics at Osaka City University

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JSPS short-term fellowship

- 15 February until 15 May 2006 at Osaka City University
- Research in theory of condensed matter physics
- My first experience of life in Japan
- My questions included: How was life in Japan going to be like?

My accommodation?



Room in the guest house OCU



My garden?



View from my room



My Office?



OCU campus and cherry blossom



Office and research group



My friends?



Friends in Osaka



Karaoke



Dinner

Language ...



Wakarimasen deshita.....

Summary

1. JSPS fellowship is a great opportunity to
 - Do research with a Japanese research group
 - Set up a collaboration with researchers in Japan
 - Get to know life in a very interesting country
2. You need
 - A good proposal for a research project
 - A research group in Japan to collaborate with
 - Curiosity to work and live in a different environment
3. You will probably
 - Do a lot of work and obtain good results
 - Make an invaluable experience in a very different culture
 - Make friends in a distant country

My suggestion:

Do apply! It is worth it.

Thank you for your attention ...

and many thanks to JSPS!