## Interview with Ally Course students

What research are you currently doing?

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What was your most memorable experience taking the Ally course?

In order to find ways to control swine fever outbreaks on Japanese swine farms, I'm researching effective onfarm vaccination and hygiene measures, as well as on how to motivate producers to take hygiene measures.

Why did you decide to attend the Ally course?

The program attracted me because I could attend lectures by professors from a variety of fields or working in international organizations, also it's providing opportunities to experience practical research and study abroad.

> Do you have any advice for students who are thinking about attending the Ally course?

That is participating in a foodborne disease survey in Mongolia in sub-module 4. Visiting international cooperation sites and conducting field research was a valuable experience.

> How will participation in the Ally course help your future research?

I believe that through crosssectoral cooperation and overview, I have gained the ability to find solutions tailored to the country and region and to work on problem-solving.

Participation in the Ally course is a great opportunity to work in groups with other postgraduate students and gain international experience. I can recommend participation!

Thank you very much, Ukita-san! We look forward to your further success!