

WIE Experience in Sendai, Japan

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In 2015 summer, I went to Sendai, Japan and worked in Sato Lab of Tohoku University as an IAESTE trainee. It was an incredible and valuable experience!

My supervisor is a world-class professor who is specialized in ground penetrating radar (GPR) and synthetic aperture radar (SAR) systems. During my training, I learnt a lot more about GPR and realized that this instrument is more powerful than I used to know. It ignites my interest to further explore this area. Moreover, from my supervisor, other students and researchers, I got to know the right attitude of a research scientist. Curiosity and the pursuit of perfection are the sources of energy that keep them moving.



Besides gaining more technical knowledge, the experience of living outside Hong Kong for 2

months is also very interesting and unforgettable. It was my first time to visit Japan, I did not know much about the Japanese culture and language before departure. Fortunately, Japanese culture is similar to Chinese culture to a certain extent, so it was not too difficult for me to adapt to the culture. Living in an international student dormitory also allows me to understand different cultures, such as European and Muslim culture.



On the other hand, Sendai is a very nice city for living. It is the most developed and populated city in Tohoku area, but it is unlike Tokyo. Sendai is not too crowded and you could always find a quiet and beautiful place to spend your leisure time. Therefore I have travelled to a lot of nice places in Sendai or Miyagi prefecture during my short stay. All in all, it was a memorable and fruitful experience!

