

AIIST-INDIA DAILAB

PRIME CAFÉ-PLUS Program

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AIM

- ⇒ Priming of presentation learning for young students
- ⇒ Priming of international networking of research and researchers

Applications should be submitted as pdf file and email to s-kaul@aist.go.jp with
SUBJECT of the email as **"ENTRY APPLICATION-PRIME CAFÉ-PLUS Program"**

Tentative Timeline -

July 2022	Announce of the program- International level (DAILAB-CAFÉ, <i>Imaging Workshop Networks and Beyond</i>) Deadline of Application - July 22, 2022	Application for entry to the program: format attached. ⇒ Candidate background- MSc and PhD students in Life Sciences Biotechnology Area ⇒ Summary of the candidate's research project in 300 words ⇒ Experience and specific interest ⇒ Candidate's knowledge about AIST-LSBT with an example of discovery/innovation etc. in public domain (publications/news/HP). His/Her impression on these discoveries/findings.
August 31, 2022	1. Day-1 First screening based on the applications.  Four weeks later 2. Day- 2 Aug 31, 2022 (JST 3-6 PM) Round ONE of PRIME CAFÉ PLUS Zoom-Presentations 5 mins each	1.1 First screening based on the documents (30 applications have been selected). 1.2 Aug 1, 2022- Notified the selected applicants and all mentors. 1.3 First round of presentations of candidates (5 mins each). All candidates scheduled to present on Aug 31,2022 (JST 3-6PM) ZOOM. Instructions sent for presentations. 2.1 <i>Inaugural Talk - Prof. Durai SUNDAR, IIT-Delhi (20 mins)</i> 2.3 Select 18 applicants
September 2022	3. Day- 3 (~ 2.5 h) Round TWO of PRIME CAFÉ PLUS Zoom-Presentations 8 mins each	3.1 Second screening based on 2nd round of presentations. 3.2 Selected Candidates (18) presentations- 8 mins (each) the topics prepared under the guidance of Mentors. 3.3 Select 12 top candidates <i>Invited Talk - Prof. Ajaikumar KUNNUMAKKARA, IIT-Guwahati (20 mins)</i>
October 2022	4. Day-4 (~2.5 h) Round THREE of PRIME CAFÉ PLUS Zoom-Presentations 10 mins each	4.1 Third screening based on 3rd round of presentations. 4.2 Selected 12 candidates present 10 mins (each) on the topics prepared under the guidance of Mentors and their own research merged. 4.2 Select 6 top candidates + wild card entries, if any! <i>Invited Talk - Senior Scientist/Prof. S. Kumar -TBC (20 mins)</i>
November 2022	5. Day-5 (2 h) Round SEMIFINAL of PRIME CAFÉ PLUS Zoom-Presentations 15 mins each	5.1 Semifinal screening. 5.2 Selected Candidates (6 or 8) present 15 mins (each) 5.2 Select 4 top candidates <i>Invited Talk - Senior Scientist/Prof. TBC (20 mins)</i>
December 2022	6. Day-6 (2 h) Round FINAL of PRIME CAFÉ PLUS Zoom-Presentations 20 mins each	6.1 Finale 6.2 Selected Candidates (4) present 20 mins (each) 6.2 Select 2 top candidates <i>Invited Talk - Senior Scientist/Prof. TBC (20 mins)</i> CLOSING and AWARD CEREMONY

