

Important date

Application period

Now - 19 November 2025

Interview date

24 Nov, 13:00-16:00

(Tentative)





Instructions for Applying

- 1. Applicants must plan to continue the internship topic as their capstone research internship (3.5 y) or senior project (4 y).
- 2. The decision to pursue the Capstone Research Internship or the senior project can be made after the internship period.
- 3. Applications must be submitted as a group of three students who intend to pursue the project together in their fourth year, either through the Capstone Research Internship track or the senior project track.
- 4. If more than one member of the group is accepted, the research topic will be coordinated to ensure each student has a distinct role during the internship. The work will later be integrated into a single senior project.
- 5. The Japanese side will also participate in the selection process.





TIMELINE

Recruitment

Call for applications and interviewing process







New Semester Starts

- The students return to Mahidol.
- They wrap up their research work and submit to a conference/journal.

Apr 2027

They continue the work as their capstone OR senior project.

May 2026

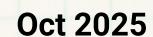
Aug 2026

Summer Internship Period

Students head to Japan for a research internship, primarily mentored by partner university professors.

Student Graduation

The students graduate and may consider master's degree application







Summer Internship 2026

(a) Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST)

SOFTWARE DESIGN AND ANALYSIS
LABORATORY
NARA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

SDLAB @ NAIST





Internship Opportunity at SD lab @ NAIST

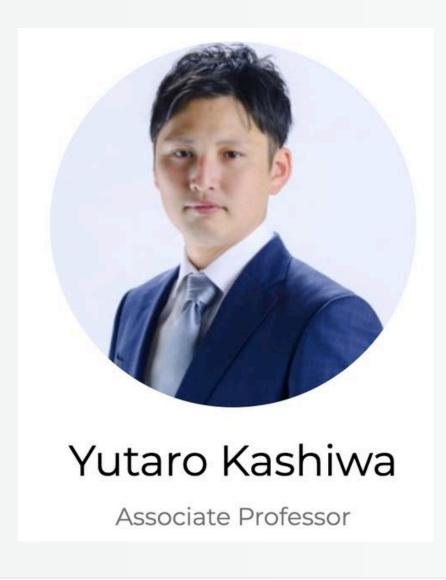


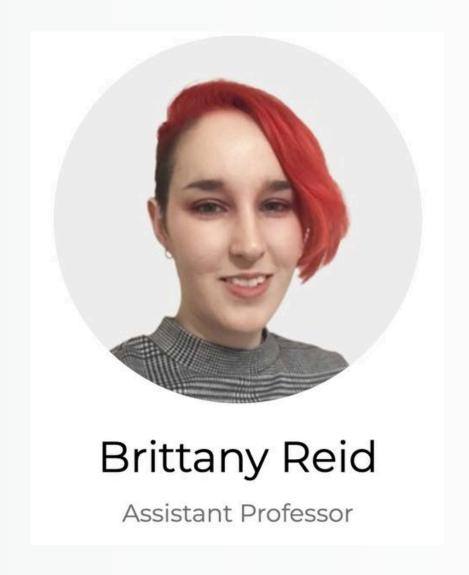
Internship Period	12 weeks (May - August 2026)
Research Area	Software Engineering
Lab Name	Software Design Laboratory https://sdlab.naist.jp/en/
Eligibility	 3rd yr students of ICT/DST* program (Strong candidate from 2nd yr can also apply) CGPA >= 3.20 Any major track (Preferrable SE and CS track)
Number of acceptance	2
Living expenses	Daily Allowance 1,500 JPY/day /intern (approx.)
Accommodation provided	TBA
Scholarship / Support	Scholarship provided by Global Partnerships Division, Mahidol University



NAIST SD Lab: Faculty Members







current research topics include:	 Al accelerating software development Software development automation achieving NoOps (No Operations) Software analytics pursuing the ideal state of source code and projects
Lab website	https://sdlab.naist.jp/en/
Publication	https://sdlab.naist.jp/en/publications/



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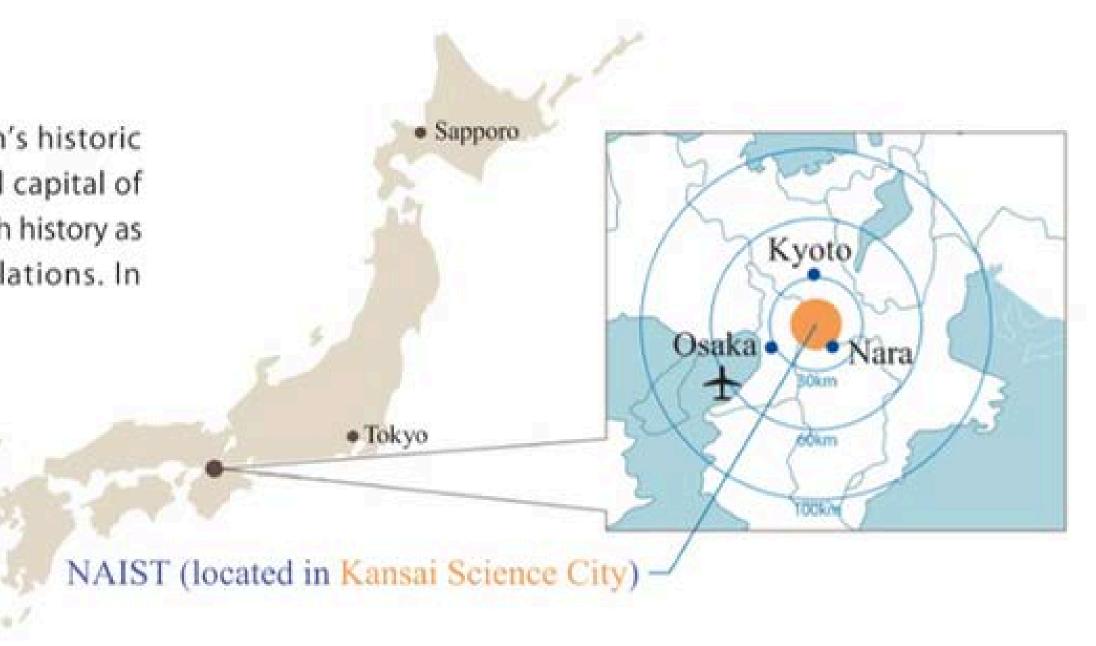






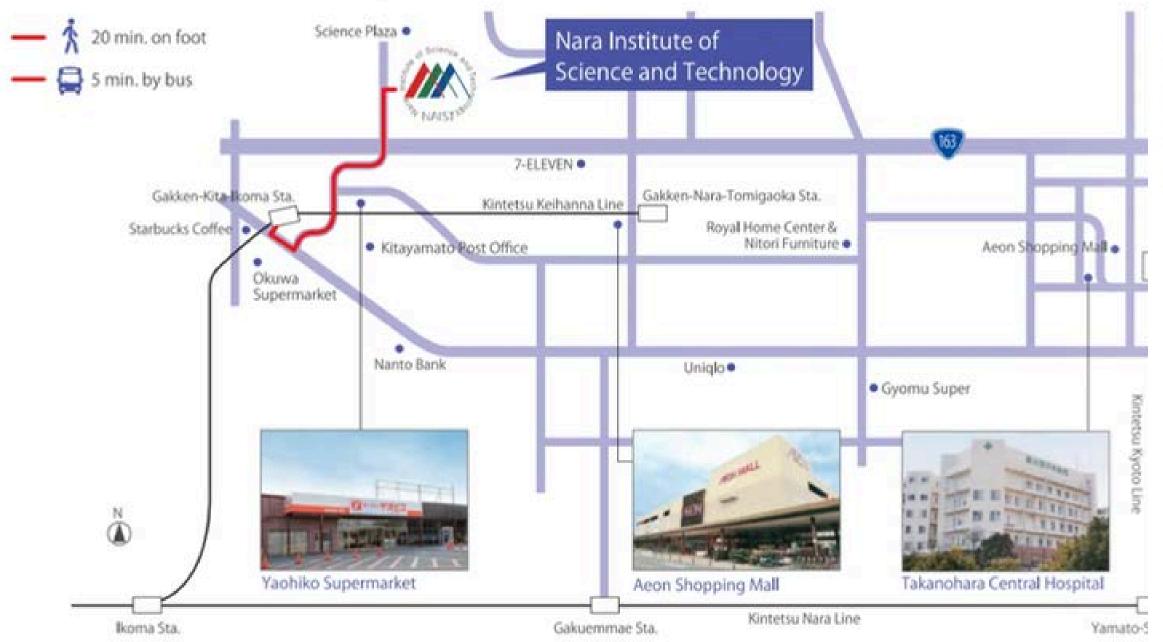
Location

NAIST is located in Ikoma City, in Japan's historic Nara Prefecture. Home of the first official capital of Japan, Nara Prefecture has an incredibly rich history as a center for international trade and relations. In addition to its prolific ancient heritage, Nara Prefecture is also conveniently located in close proximity to Kyoto and Osaka, and just 60 minutes from Kansai International Airport.





Around Campus





Guesthouse Sentan 6

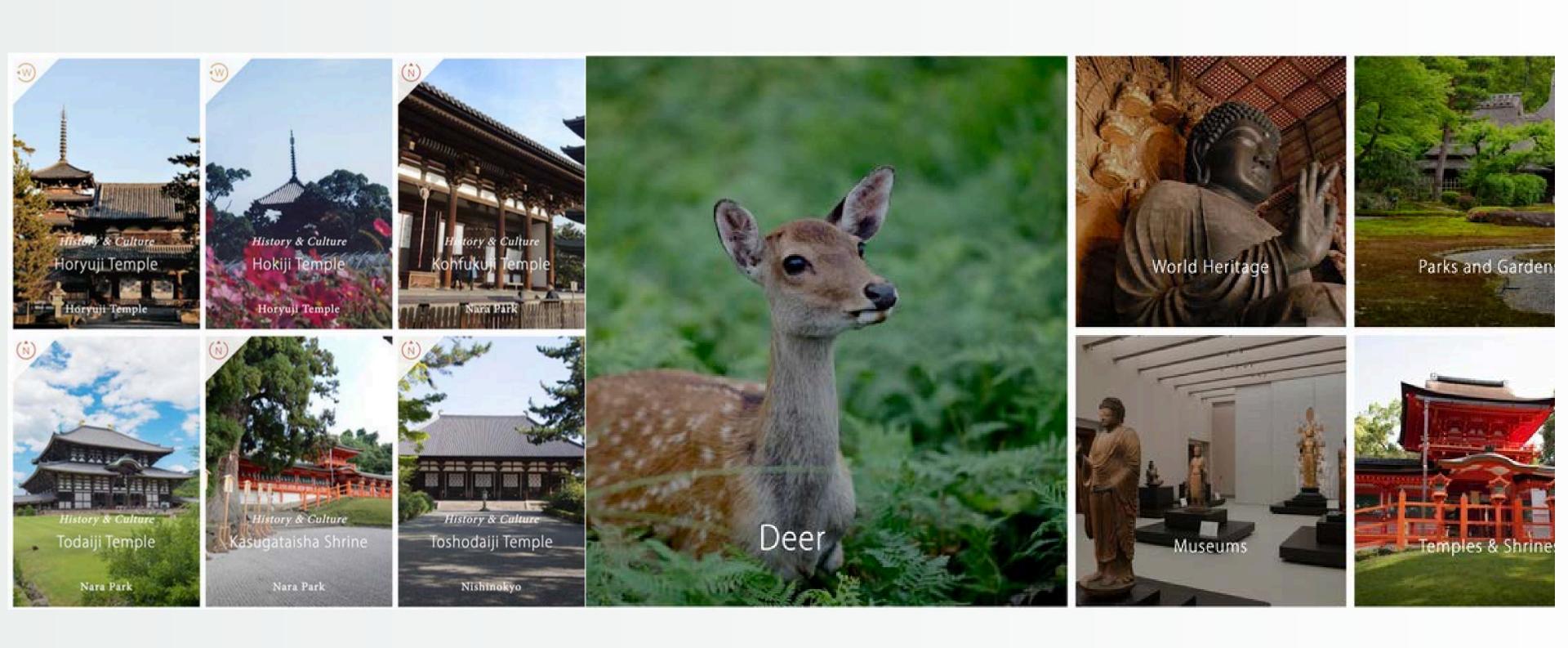


Convenience Store



Leisure Activities in Nara







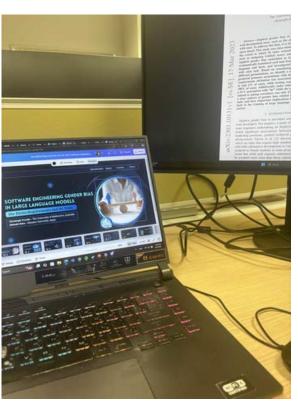
Leisure Activities in Nara





Research Skill











Travel & Food























2012

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vasaka visited NAIST

3 ICT students

2014

3 ICT students interned at NAIST

2016

3 ICT students interned at NAIST

2015

3 ICT students interned at NAIST

2017

Prof. Shigehiko Kanaya Prof. Schi Ando Visited ICT



A Decade of Excellence, the Journey Continues

2013

interned at NAIST







2018

2018 Symposium, Asst.Prof. Raula Gaikovina Kula visited ICT Mahidol





MUICT team visited NAIST And 2 ICT Alumni joined Master's



degree at NAIST



2020

Online internships And 3 ICT Alumni joined Master's degree at NAIST

2021

Online internships



ICT MEXT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



2019

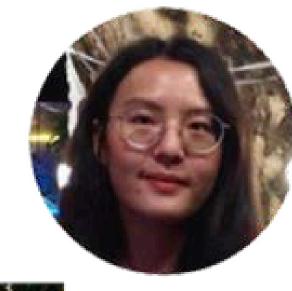
Supatsara Wattanakriengkrai (Asia)



Noppadol Assavakamhaenghan (Tor)

Tattiya Sakulniwat (Tatt)







2021

Ruksit Rojpaisarnkit (Mekk)

2024

Tasha Settewong (Gail)



PAST INTERN PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

• 2018

- Automatic Classifying Self-Admitted Technical Debt Using N-gram IDF (published in IWESEP2018 and APSEC2019)
- Useful or Not? Code Review Comment Classification

• 2019

- Software Team Member Configurations: A Study of Team Effectiveness in Moodle (published in IWESEP2019)
- Visualizing the Usage of Pythonic Idioms Over Time: A Case Study of the with open Idiom (published in IWESEP2019)
- How Do Contributors Impact Code Naturalness? An Exploratory Study of 50 Python Projects (published in IWESEP2019)

• 2020

- Empirical Study of GitCoin Bug Bounty
- o Identifying Technical Debt in Open Source Projects (published in ASE2021)
- o Analysis of Effects from Software Dependency Vulnerabilities

• 2021

FixMe: A GitHub Bot for Detecting and Monitoring On-hold Self-Admitted
 Technical Debt. in the Proceedings of the International Conference on
 Automated Software Engineering (ASE) - Tool Demonstrations Track, 2021

• 2023

- Studying the association between Gitcoin's issues and resolving outcomes, Journal of Systems and Software, 2023. Q1
- Mining the Characteristics of Jupyter Notebooks in Data Science Projects in the Mining Software Repositories 2023 (MSR '23) - Registered Report

• 2024

- jscefr: A Framework to Evaluate the Code Proficiency for JavaScript, Proceedings of the 40th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME '24) Tool Demo Track
- Typhon: Automatic Recommendation of Relevant Code Cells in Jupyter Notebooks, Proceedings of the 21st International Joint Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (JCSSE '24)
- See to Believe: Using Visualization To Motivate
 Updating Third-party Dependencies, Proceedings of the 21st International Joint Conference on Computer
 Science and Software Engineering (JCSSE '24)

PAST INTERN PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

Exploring the SECURITY.md in the Dependency Chain: Preliminary Analysis of the PyPI Ecosystem

Chayanid Termphaiboon, Raula Gaikovina Kula, Youmei Fan, Morakot Choetkiertikul, Chaiyong Ragkhitwetsagul, Thanwadee Sunetnanta, Kenichi Matsumoto



International Workshop on Intelligent Software Engineering (ISE'25), colocated with ASE'25 Seoul, South Korea Sushawapak Kancharoendee, T. Phichitphanphong, C. Jongyingyos, B. Reid, R. G. Kula, M. Choetkiertikul, C. Ragkhitwetsagul and T. Sunetnanta

On Categorizing Open Source Software Security Vulnerability Reporting Mechanisms on GitHub

SANER 2025 ERA Track







Social Media Reactions to Open Source Promotions: Al-Powered GitHub Projects on Hacker News

41st International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME) 2025 - Research Track



P. Meakpaiboonwattana, W. Tarntong, T. Mekratanavorakul, C. Ragkhitwetsagul, P. Sangaroonsilp, R.G. Kula, M. Choetkiertikul, K. Matsumoto and T. Sunetnanta

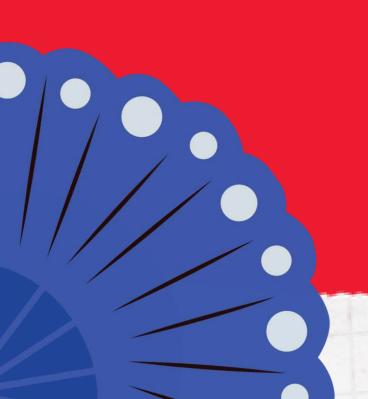








SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY SOFTWARE ENGINEERING LAB UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA



SOFTWARE ESSENTIAL ENGINEERING LAB

Higo Lab (https://sel.ist.osaka-u.ac.jp)

Number of acceptance: Two 3rd year students from

ICT/DST (preferably in SE track)

(Strong candidate from 2nd yr can also apply)

Requirement: CGPA >= 3.00

Duration: 12 weeks (May - August 2026)

Support:

- Can apply for the Mahidol Student Mobility Scholarship (100,000 THB)
- Accommodation: University's dormitory ~25,200
 JPY/month
- Flight ticket: ~20,000 THB
- Food: ~40,000 Yen/month/person (~ 13,000 THB*3 months)

Prof. Yoshiki Higo



Contact Point: Aj. Thanwadee, Aj. Chaiyong, Aj. Morakot, Aj. Pattaraporn















JAPAN IMPERIAL UNIVERSITIES



https://en.namu.wiki/w/%EC%A0%9C%EA%B5%AD%EB%8C%80%ED%95%99

JAPAN IMPERIAL UNIVERSITIES





PREVIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

Year	Projects
2024	Sriwilailak C., Higo Y., Lapvikai P., Ragkhitwetsagul C., Choetkiertikul M., Autorepairability of ChatGPT and Gemini: A Comparative Study (APSEC 2024 ERA) Deeprom R., Yang S., Higo Y., Choetkiertikul M., and Ragkhitwetsagul C., Challenges in Adopting LLaMA: An Empirical Study of Discussions on Stack Overflow (QuASoQ 2024)
2023	Lapvikai P., Ragkhitwetsagul C., Choetkiertikul M., Higo Y., Autorepairability: A New Software Quality Characteristic (SANER'24)







GREAT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENT (2023)



GREAT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENT (2024)





GREAT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENT (2025)



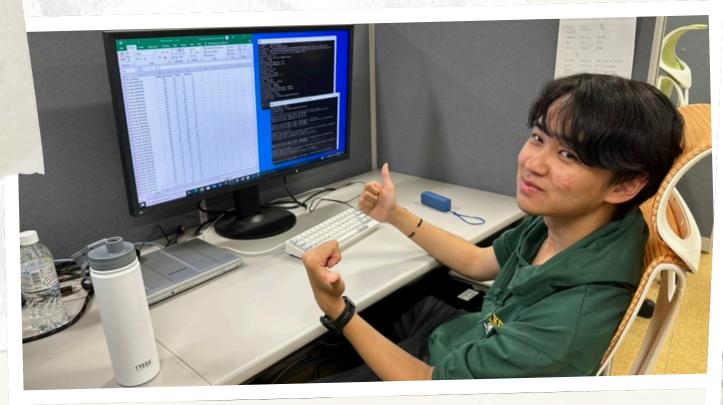


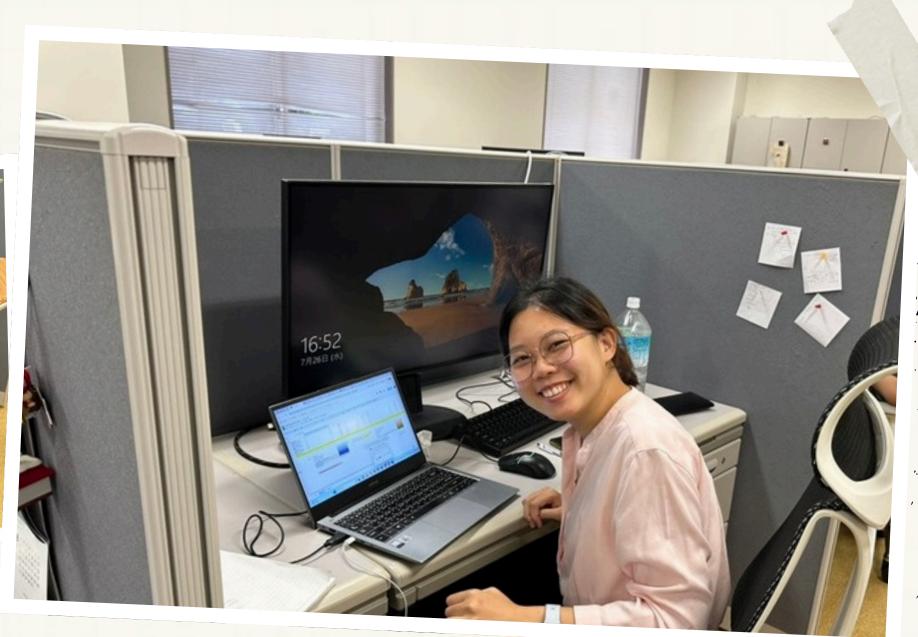
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METHODOLOGY: Data Collection

· Dataset from

https://github.com/pisterlabs/promptset

Software Repositories (MSR), Ottawa, Canada, Apr. 28-29, 2025.

• Filtered repositories to include only English-

README files (e.g., OpenAI, LLaMA).

• Final dataset: 293 repos

M. Tafreshipour, A. Imani, E. Huang, E. S. de Almeida, T. Zimmermann, and I. Ahmed, "Prompting in the Wild: An Empirical Study of Prompt Evolution in Software Repositories," Proc. 2025 IEEE/ACM 22nd Int. Conf. on Mining

language projects with LLM-related keywords in

AI Application

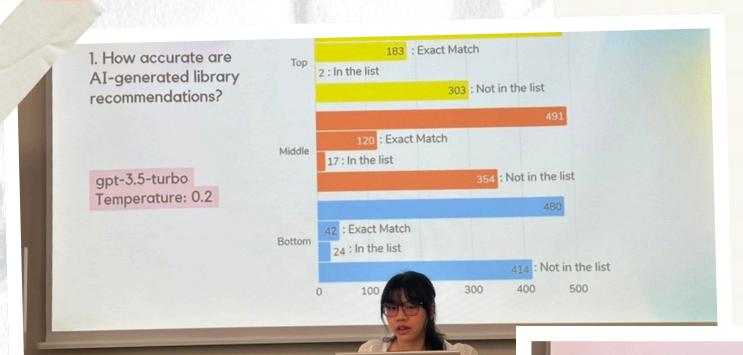
(GitHub)

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Info Session

POSL LAB KYUSHU UNIVERSITY

Summer Internship 2025

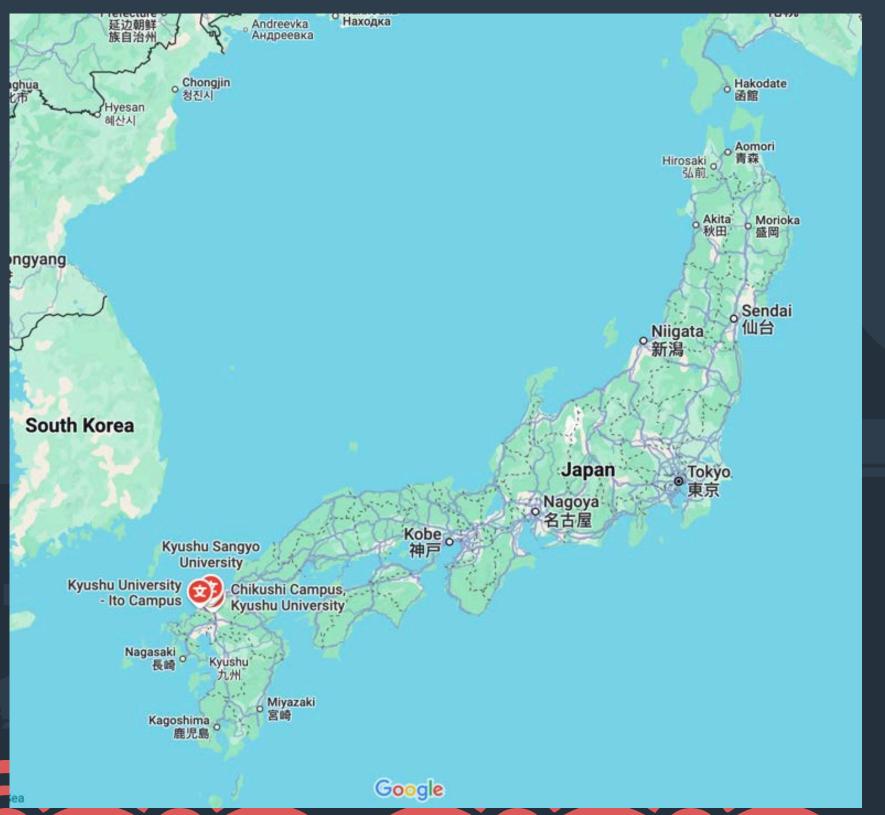
Japan Imperial Universities



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Where is Kyushu University?





POSL Research Group

Principles of Software engineering and programming Languages (POSL)





POSL Professors

1. SE for AI, AI for SE

- Machine Learning Engineering
- Automatic Improvement of Neural Network Models
- Co-creative Programming with Al
- Formal Verification

2. Mining Software Repositories

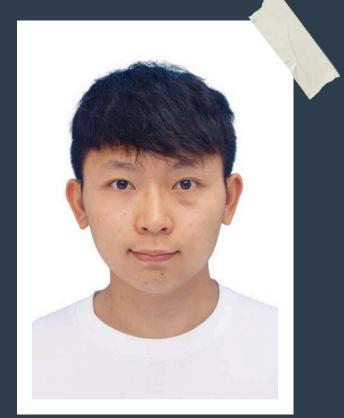
- Open Source Software Engineering
- Empirical Software Engineering
- Software Test/Debug
- Automated Refactoring











Dr. Tao Xiao

Eligibility Criteria

Number of acceptances: 2 students

Eligibility: 3rd yr students of ICT/DST* program

(Strong candidate from 2nd yr can also apply)

Requirement: CGPA >= 3.00 (strong programming skills)

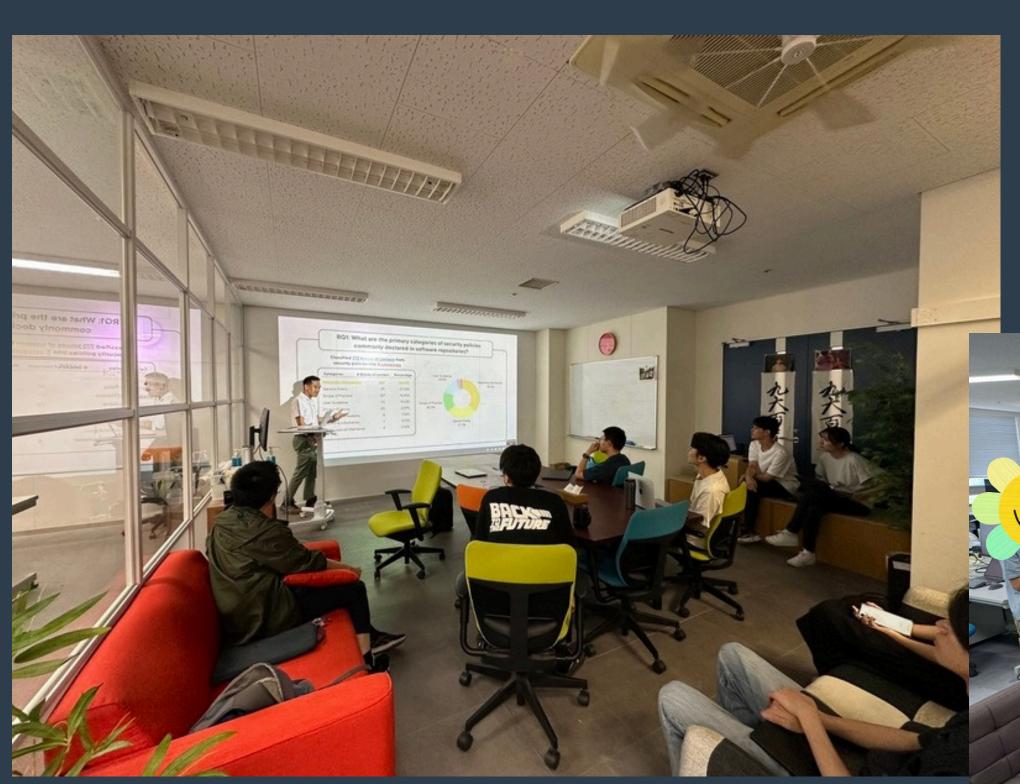
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Support:

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- Accommodation: May get a student dormitory
- Flight ticket: ~20,000 THB (POSL lab supports one-way flight)
- Food: ~40,000 Yen/month/person (~ 13,000 THB*3 months)

*DST students must pass the criteria required by the program

Posl Lab





Kyushu University











I also did some traveling!



to the beach!



strawberry!



monkey show for tanabata..?

discovered I really am no good at anything gambling-esque...



horse race predict (keiba)



gacha gacha..



kura sushi gacha gacha - 2/12

Ate stuff (again)...



ate pufferfish!



ate 6 eggs (???) for tamakokake gohan

And had fun with everyone!



Othello! (I lost)



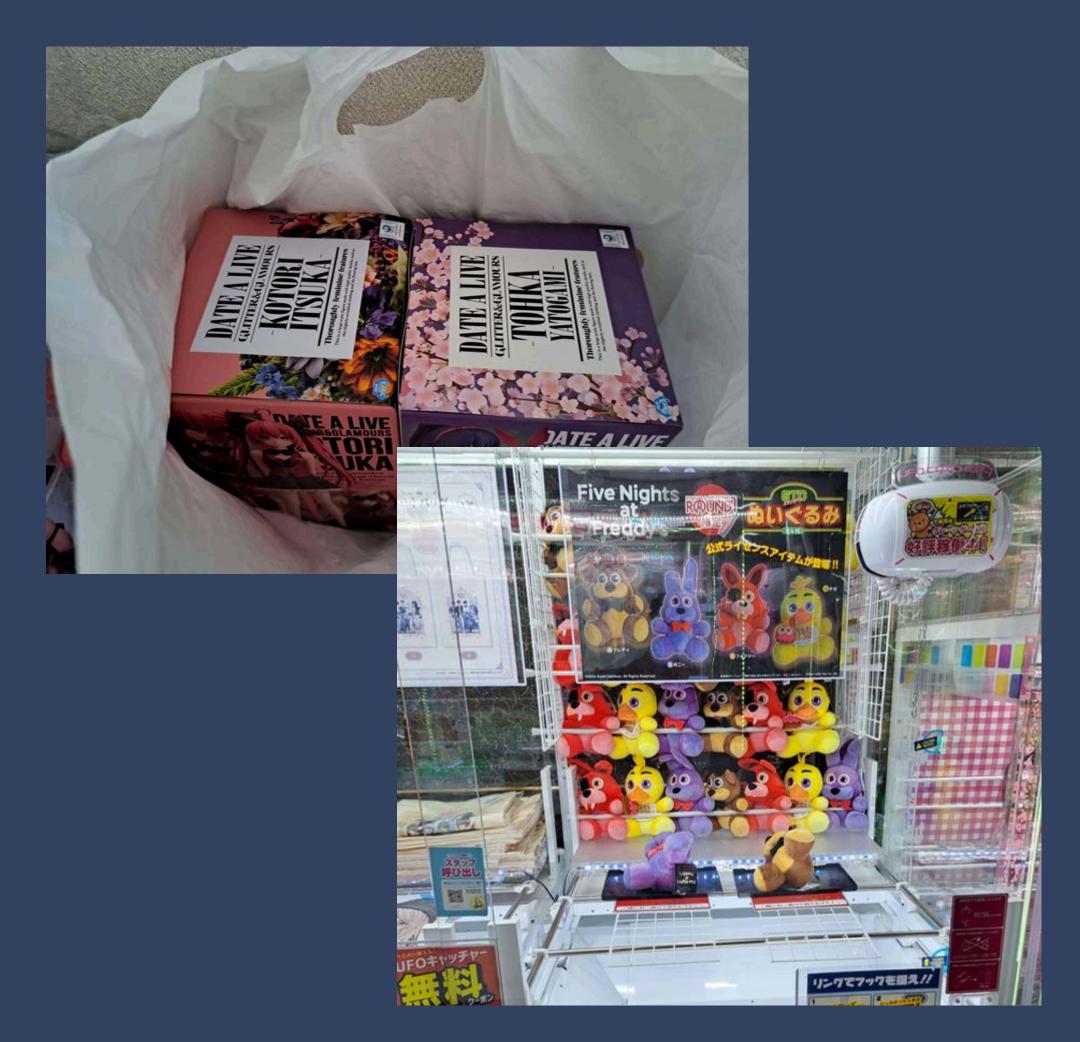
tako party! (got the wasabi one)

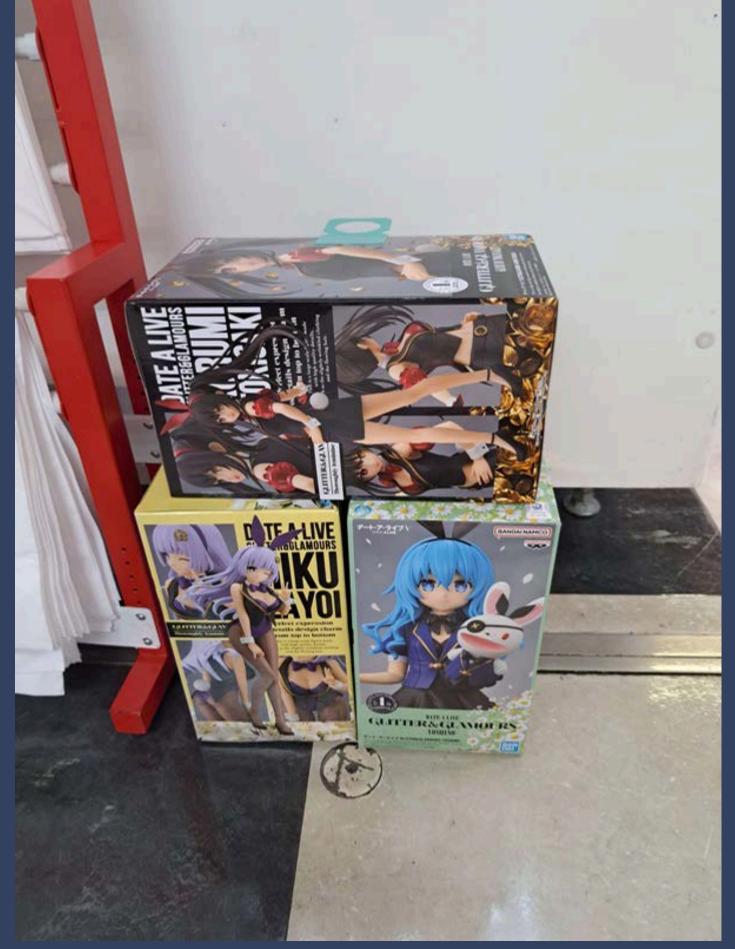


Quarto! (I lost)

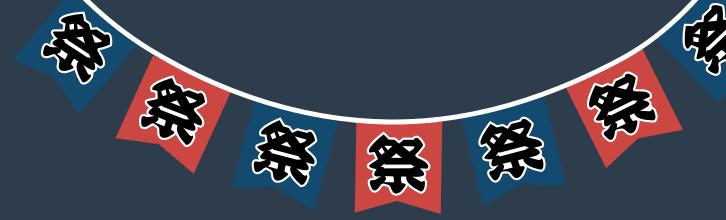


Smash bros (I won! some how..)













ANY GUESTIONS?