

**STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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The Strategic Planning Department was founded in April 2005 to perform and/or to support efficient management for cooperation with other organizations, distribution of public information, planning conferences, symposia and other activities and administration of the National Institute for Basic Biology.

**The main activities of the Department in 2005**

- 1) Supporting international conferences (Table 1)
- 2) Management of education-related programs
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Bioscience Training Course
  - Internship Program 2005
- 3) Editing of publications
  - Bulletin of NIBB 2005 (in Japanese)
  - Annual Report of NIBB 2005 (in English)
- 4) Production of posters and leaflets for international conferences and advertisements for entrance examination of graduate school (Table 2, Figure 1)
- 5) Updating and maintenance of NIBB home page
- 6) Publication of NIBB News  
(Intra-institutional newsletter in Japanese)
- 7) Maintenance of archives
- 8) Dealing with visitors
- 9) Other various performances related to NIBB activities

Table 1. International conferences managed by Strategic Planning Department

Meetings	Date	Title	Organizer
51st NIBB Conference	November 5-8, 2005	New Aspects of Gene Amplification Mechanisms and Biological Function	T. Kobayashi
52nd NIBB Conference	January 20-23, 2006	Reproductive Strategies	M. Hoshi
3rd Okazaki Biology Conference	March 12-17, 2006	Biology of Extinction 2	T. Yahara C. Roberts
2nd NIBB-EMBL Symposium	March 22-24, 2006	Frontiers in Bioimaging	N. Ueno J. Ellenberg

Table 2. Products of Strategic Planning Department in the occasion of events listed below

Events	Homepage	Booklet	Panel	PC Presentation	Movie	Photographic Chronicle
<b>Education</b>						
Bioscience Training Course	✓	✓				✓
Internship Program	✓					✓
Graduate University Explanatory Meeting	✓		✓		✓	✓
<b>Meetings</b>						
50th NIBB Conference			✓			✓
51st NIBB Conference	✓	✓	✓			✓
52nd NIBB Conference	✓					✓
3rd Okazaki Biology Conference	✓					✓
2nd NIBB-EMBL Symposium	✓					✓
<b>Exhibition Booth</b>						
NIFS Open House			✓			✓
MBSJ Meeting			✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> National Institute for Fusion Science, <sup>2</sup> Molecular Biology Society of Japan

►Bioscience Training Course ►Internship Program



►MBSJ Meeting



►NIBB-EMBL Symposium



Figure 1. Some examples of posters and panels designed by Strategic Planning Department