Outreach Activities

NIBB widely disseminates our research and results to the general public, and we conduct activities to convey the excitement of studying biology to students at elementary, junior high, and high schools to nurture the next generation of scientists.

Visits to Junior High Schools

NIBB, in collaboration with the Okazaki City Board of Education, visited junior high schools during 2020 to give special classes.

November 2 (Mon), 2020
Special class at Ryukai Junior High School
■ Director General Kiyokazu Agata

November 5 (Thu), 2020
Special class at Tokai Junior High School
■ Prof. Teruyuki Niimi

November 11 (Wed), 2020
Special class at Ryunan Junior High School
■ Prof. Teruyuki Niimi

November 12 (Thu), 2020
Special class at Kawai Junior High School
■ S. A. Prof. Kiyoshi Naruse

November 17 (Tue), 2020
Special class at Shinkayama Junior High School
■ S. A. Assoc. Prof. Kenji Takizawa

December 1 (Tue), 2020
Special class at Aoi Junior High School
■ Prof. Teruyuki Niimi

December 4 (Fri), 2020
Special class at Mutsumi Junior High School
■ Assist. Prof. Kazuo Tsugane
Visit to High Schools

February 5 (Fri), 2021
Special class at Okazaki High School
■ Prof. Takashi Ueda

August 4 (Tue), 2020
Special class at Okazaki Kita High School
■ Assist. Prof. Hiroki Takahashi

December 7 (Mon), 2020
Special class at Okazaki Kita High School
■ Prof. Jun-ichi Nakayama

March 16 (Tue), 2021
Special class at Okazaki Kita High School
■ Dr. Gergo Palfalvi

Seminar for school teachers

February 9 (Tue), 2021
■ Prof. Shinji Takada

Feedback session regarding research presentations by high school students

August 28 (Fri), December 25 (Fri), 2020
■ S. A. Assist. Prof. Kiyoshi Tatematsu

Programs broadcast live online

June 13 (Sat)-20 (Sat), 2020
“Watching Both the Laying of Medaka Eggs and Their Hatching”
This was a 200 hour live broadcast displaying the process entailed in the birth of medaka ranging from egg laying to hatching. Commentaries were provided by researchers studying medaka via the live internet broadcast platform, NicoNico
■ S. A. Prof. Kiyoshi Naruse
■ Dr. Tadashi Sato
■ S. A. Assist. Prof. Tomoko Kurata
August 9 (Sun)–16 (Sun), 21 (Fri), 2020
“Watching the Planarian Regeneration Process over the Course of 200 Hours”
This was a 200 hour live broadcast displaying the process of planarian regeneration. Commentaries were provided by researchers studying planarians via the live internet broadcast platform, NicoNico
- Director General Kiyokazu Agata
- S. A. Assist. Prof. Tomoko Kurata

Lectures for the Public

February 23 (Tue), 2021
Online lecture at Natural History Museum/Sea of Life-
- Dr. Tatsuro Konagaya
- Mr. Yasuhiko Chikami

February 28 (Sun), 2021
Science Day in Toki (Online Lecture)
- Prof. Teruyuki Niimi

March 13 (Sat), 2021
The 31st National Institutes of Natural Sciences Symposium
- Prof. Kazuhiro Aoki

June 14 (Sun), 2020
National Institute of Natural Sciences
The 9th Young Researcher Award Commemorative Lecture
- S. A. Assist. Prof. Yoko Otsubo

February 24 (Wed), 2021
Presentation by OKASHIN (Okazaki Credit Union) scholarship students
- Mr. Akimasa Watanabe
- Mr. Kohei Kawano