



Career Development Seminar – FY 2026

With a view to supporting future career development and exploring diverse career opportunities, we welcomed two speakers, an early-career faculty member and an experienced faculty member, to deliver lectures.

Drawing on their respective perspectives and experiences, they spoke about the challenges currently facing Japan, career possibilities after completing a doctoral degree, and the background that led them to establish a startup company, as well as the experiences and determination involved in that process. Their talks provided participants with a valuable opportunity to reflect on their own future careers as doctoral-level professionals.

During the Q&A session, many questions and comments were raised by participants, leading to lively exchanges of ideas and discussion. The event concluded successfully with active participation from the audience.

1. Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Speaker: Dr. YAMAGUCHI Eiichi

(Appointed Chief Visionary Officer, ORBIO Corporation / Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University)

Title: "How Can We Restore Innovation?"



2. Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Speaker: Dr. HONDA Ryutaro (Director and Deputy CTO, JCCL, Inc.)

Title: "From PhD to Startup: Leveraging Academic Skills for Real-World Impact"

