

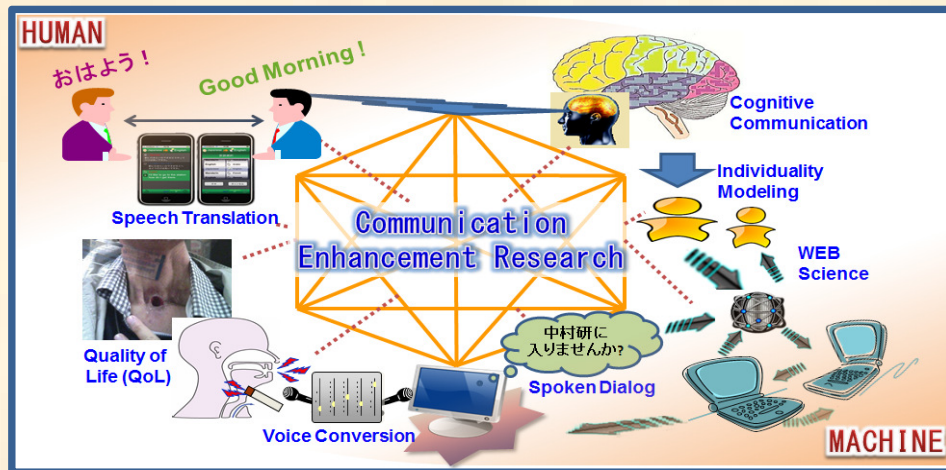


NAIST-AHC 2014 Call for Summer Interns

Augmented Human Communication Laboratory of Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST-AHC), Japan has internships available in the fields of technologies that support communications between human-to-human and human-to-computer, including:

- Cognitive Communication & Computational Neuroscience
- Dialogue Systems & Dialogue Management
- Machine Translation & Natural Language Processing
- Speech Recognition & Understanding
- Speech Synthesis & Conversion

and other related fields. Further details can be found in http://ahclab.naist.jp/index_en.html.



Internship Activities:

Summer internships are intensive research works (35 hours/week) for about 3 months between June-August 2014. The research style is basically based on independent/active study with weekly group discussion. But each intern will have at least one supervisor to support their work. Other than internship work, all interns are also encouraged to join University or Lab's activities, such as English lunch conversation, parties or sightseeing.

Funding Support:

- Daily expensive (~80,000 yen/month)
 - Free accommodation in NAIST Guest House
- [The available support for airfare between Japan and your country has not been decided yet]

Eligibility:

- Internships are open to bachelor (last year) or master (1st or 2nd year) students
- Enrolled at the University that have collaboration agreement with NAIST
- Good academic knowledge
- Good English and/or Japanese languages
- Good programming skills

Application Deadline:

Interested students shall first contact their supervisor for internal screening and approval. Each university shall submit the following documents (in pdf format) of maximum 5 (five) selected/recommended candidates by March 31st, 2014 via email to nakamura-staff@is.naist.jp.

- Curriculum vitae
 - Academic transcript
 - Research proposal related to any of the above topics
- [Direct submission by students is not acceptable]