

# Brown Bag Seminar

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## Interdisciplinary networking and some case studies

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In this talk I will explain about the activities by the Grant Support Group in acquiring research funds. In particular, I will introduce

two activities that are related to promoting interdisciplinary research, namely Online Poster Session and Chit-chat cafe. The online poster session is held twice a year based on a certain theme. It lasts one week with one speaker for each day, presenting his/her research and then discussing with attendants. The chit-chat cafe is held twice a month during lunchtime, where a researcher presents his/her research followed by interaction with attendants, but in a relaxed atmosphere and not only about research, but a variety of topics. I will also introduce some successful case studies of interdisciplinary research as a result of matching of these events.

Dr. Harold Kusters is Head of Research Support Office at Kyushu University. He studied Japanese language and culture at Leiden University in the Netherlands. After that he studied Japanese linguistics at Hiroshima University where he received his PhD in 2004. He worked for 5 years at Mazda Motor Corporation. He then returned to Hiroshima University as industrial liaison coordinator in charge of international joint research with foreign companies. He joined Kyushu University as Research Administrator (URA) from 2012 where he supported the acquisition of external funds. Currently he is Head of the Grant Support Office supervising the acquisition of competitive research grants.

### Key Words

"interdisciplinary research"

"matching event"

"online poster session"

"successful case studies"