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"Academy" activities led by young scientists ~ while reconsidering the role of scientist in our society

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The National Academy in Japan is the Science Council of Japan (SCJ). Although its name has become known to the general public unexpectedly since the year before

last, its activities are still not well known. Even less is known about the activities of the Young Academy of Japan (YAJ). In this seminar, I would like to introduce some of these activities and hope that they will lead to the discovery of the talent out of the next generation. Specifically, I will introduce the following:

- (1) Missions of the Science Council of Japan and activities of the Young Academy of Japan
- (2) Foundation trends of young academies in the world and Global Young Academy (GYA)
- (3) GYA Annual General Meeting 2022 and related events this June



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