



OIST Essentials

Administration

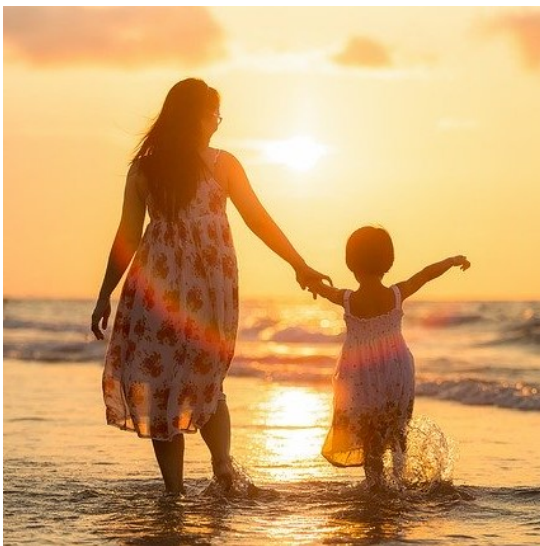
You spoke. We listened. In both the Staff Engagement Survey and the OIST Strategic Plan 2020-2030, many of you called for more transparent and effective internal communications. To meet this need, we are launching a suite of new and improved internal communications tools, including this new weekly newsletter catering specifically to our administrative community. In addition, we are rolling out new social media channels, with "OIST at Work" Facebook and Twitter accounts active now and LINE on the way. We also continue to keep the COVID-19 guidance website up-to-date, with clarification of PCR testing procedures posted just last week.

To learn more, click the link below and feel free to email internal-communications@oist.jp with your feedback on any of our content.



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Extension of Summer Vacation Deadline

The summer vacation period at OIST usually runs from July 1 to September 30; however, this year's summer vacation period has been extended so that FY20 summer leave can be used up to the end of the current fiscal year (March 31, 2021).



Jesper Koll is the Newest Member of the OIST Board of Governors

OIST welcomes a leading Japan economist, with academic training from Johns Hopkins University and the University of Tokyo before holding positions on several Japanese government advisory committees, to help OIST become a top-level competitive player globally.

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Essential Events



Science Digest - Hosted by the OIST Researcher Community

POSTPONED

TBD

Dr. Nobuaki Mizumoto will present evolutionary perspectives of collective behavior in termites

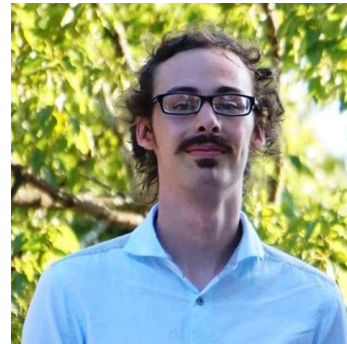


OIST - University of Tokyo Mini Talk Series

Thurs., Sept. 2, 1:30pm

C210 & Zoom

Assistant Professor Kei Takahashi from the University of Tokyo will present examples and potential applications of tissue-clearing technologies in cancer research



PhD Thesis Presentation - Andrew Winchester

Fri., Sept. 3, 4pm

Zoom

Spatially and temporally resolved microscopy of traps in hybrid organic-inorganic perovskites

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