

To meet the needs of our rapidly expanding Graduate University, Internal Communications (IC) was launched within the Communication and Public Relations Division earlier this year. Projects undertaken thus far have included:

1. This weekly newsletter to share essential workplace news with our research and administrative staff
2. The launch of IC social media to share more frequent, workplace-related updates (@OISTatWork on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), LINE coming soon)
3. The creation of an [IC guidance webpage](#) to help staff members who are communicating events and projects within OIST ([groups.oist.jp/cpr/internal-communications](https://groups.oist.jp/cpr/internal-communications))

Based on input from many OIST staff, IC is now also focused on improving the promotion of OIST events of all types. To this end, the team has already updated the event categories, expanded the types of events available on the OIST calendar ([groups.oist.jp/calendar](https://groups.oist.jp/calendar)), and is now working on updating the daily events digest and overall functionality of the calendar to improve staff awareness of the wide variety of events offered across campus. As a part of this update, we ask that all staff please be aware of the new event category descriptions ([groups.oist.jp/cpr/event-type-descriptions](https://groups.oist.jp/cpr/event-type-descriptions)) as they input their events on the calendar. To support this effort, IC team will soon be able to change the event type for any events that are miscategorized. This will ensure that all category-specific calendars remain accurate.

More IC projects will be coming soon. If you have any questions or input for the team, please email them directly at [internal-communications@oist.jp](mailto:internal-communications@oist.jp)



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### Fraudulent Journal

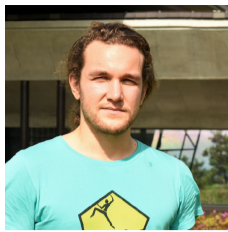


### Warning of Fake "Sapporo Medical Journal" Website

Sapporo Medical University Scholarly Communication Center found a fake website titled "Sapporo Medical Journal" that was set up on September 23, 2020. This website is attempting to defraud authors through a publishing fee when they submit a paper. The Center posted a notice on its campus website ([English](#) and [Japanese](#)). Please be careful for choice of a journal when you submit a paper.

[More News](#)

[Essential Events](#)



**Science Digest - Hosted by the OIST Researcher Community**

Thurs., Oct. 22, 12pm

C209 & Zoom

Dr. Kevin Dorgans will present "In Vitro Imaging of Subthreshold Voltage Oscillation in the Inferior Olive," addressing the challenge of voltage imaging with cellular resolution in mammalian brain slices

**A Campus Like No Other: OIST's Revolutionary Architecture**

Fri., Oct. 23, 8am

Zoom

Presented by Kenneth Kornberg and Takashi Okamoto, the chief architects who designed much of OIST's campus, this webinar will examine how OIST's architecture helps promote the twin goals of attracting world-class research to Okinawa and introducing a world-class international research model to Japan.

**Neuroscience, Where Are We Going?**

Fri., Oct. 23, 4pm

Zoom

Should we revise our entire approach to neuroscience? We've invited Joshua Johansen of RIKEN and Keni Doya of OIST to get their insight into this question and how different experimental, mathematical, and analytical techniques will help us frame a new path in neuroscience research.

[More Events](#)

**Follow OIST@Work**

**OIST at Work @OISTatWork · 10m**  
 A1EN Sweets Time: Every Monday and Tuesday, 2pm-6pm. Various desserts will be available -- perfect with coffee!  
 General hours: Weekdays 8am-6pm (Drink L/O 5:30pm); Sat 8am-3pm (Drink L/O 2:30pm)

**OIST at Work @OISTatWork · 30m**  
 Here's the Yun-Taku menu for this week (19-23 October):

-WEEKLY MENU-		Yun-Taku				
Open 11:30-14:00	19-Oct MON	20-Oct TUE	21-Oct WED	22-Oct THU	23-Oct FRI	
① Lunch ¥500	ディナータイム限定 Deep-fried chicken with spicy sauce	焼肉屋 Grilled pork and tofu	鶏肉のソテー Grilled chicken and mushroom	トナリステーキ Handmade steak with cheese and fresh tomato	鶏肉のステーキ Steak chicken and vegetables with sauce and mushroom	
② Lunch ¥500	唐揚げお肉の弁当 Deep-fried tofu and vegetable skewered in oil	ステーキ Steak meat with rice	麻婆豆腐 Spicy beef in Chinese hot sauce	揚げうどん Fragrant udon	唐揚げお肉の弁当 Deep-fried skewered beef meat and vegetable	
③ Lunch ¥650	ツバの揚げ物 Tunalet mekashi	白身魚のキリッぽんかけ Deep-fried white fish with shirataki mushroom sauce	鶏肉のソテー Grilled salmon with potato and cheese	ツバのステーキ Grilled mekashi with chili sauce	白身魚のステーキ Grilled white fish in tomato sauce	
④ Ramen 日本そば ¥500	担担麺 Szechuan (Chinese) Szechuan/ramen	味噌湯 Miso flavored ramen	豚骨ラーメン Pork bone broth ramen	らーめん Ramen	担担麺 Szechuan (Chinese) Szechuan/ramen	
⑤ Udon 日本そば ¥500	牛丼 Beef udon	肉うどん Pork Udon	山菜うどん Wild vegetable and ground beef udon	かき揚げうどん Kakigyo (fried scallops) topped udon	カレーうどん Curry udon	

**OIST at Work @OISTatWork · 54m**  
 WANTED: great new name for OIST mini-courses formerly known as "S-- P--" (trademarked). Anything goes with only one rule: Leave other people's ideas be. Submit names here:  
[miro.com/welcomeonboard...](https://miro.com/welcomeonboard...)

This challenge is open for just two more weeks, until October ends!



COVID-19 Guidance for Staff and Students

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