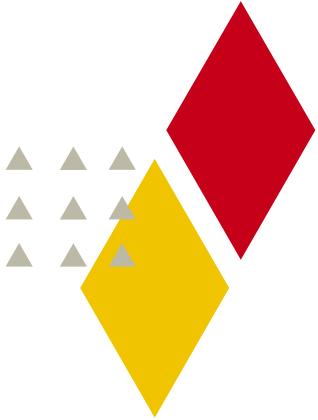


# Campers 1-5

*In Japanese alphabetical order*



**Yuto ANDO**

**Hello! I love table tennis and feel a bit sad that I can't play it during my stay in Okinawa. However, it's been a long time since I last visited, so it's going to be a very exciting trip for me! I'd like to enjoy the tropical atmosphere and the unique experiences which will be carried out in OIST.**



**Ami IIJIMA   Camp Leader**

**Hi! I love music and movies of all kinds, but R&B holds a special place in my heart. The kanji in my name means "Asian Ocean," which reflects my deep connection to the sea. That's why I'm especially excited to spend time in Okinawa, surrounded by its breathtaking ocean. Swimming is something I truly enjoy, and I can't wait to dive into both the water and the research. I also look forward to meaningful cultural exchange and creating unforgettable memories with fellow campers. Let's make this summer something truly extraordinary— together.**



**Rin ISHII**

**Hi! I'm Rin—yes, I can do a backflip! I intern at a startup while studying medicine. I casually keep up with AI trends more than most people, and love using Google Apps Script to boost efficiency. I'm most excited about doing research during the summer camp and learning through real experiences.**



**Sachina OKAMURA**

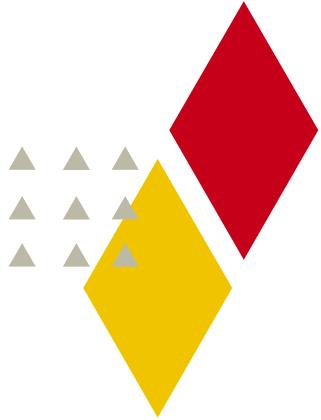
**Hello! Please call me Sachi. I belong to the Kendo club. I like listening to K-POP Music and swimming. I had been swimming for 15 years. I am looking forward to experiencing the culture of Okinawa and swimming in the beautiful ocean.**



**Sarah OHISHI**

**Hi! I'm Sarah. I love nature, I love the ocean, and I love Okinawa! During this summer program, I'm excited to have conversations with researchers from around the world, learn about medical research, and connect with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.**

# Campers 6-10



## Rin KATSUYAMA

Please call me Rin. I enjoy watching Japanese dramas and movies, and I also have a sweet tooth. I haven't been to Okinawa since I was ten, so I'm really looking forward to experiencing the local culture again.



## Riku KAWAMURA

Hello! Please call me Riku. I belong to the track and field club, and I like running. I am looking forward to seeing beautiful ocean and engaging in dialogue with OIST stakeholders from diverse backgrounds.



## Jion KONDO Assistant Camp Leader

You can call me Jion. I love watching anime and playing games. I'm excited to dive into cutting-edge research! I love sushi and wagyu beef, and I'm pretty good at cooking pasta at home.



## Ibuki SANO

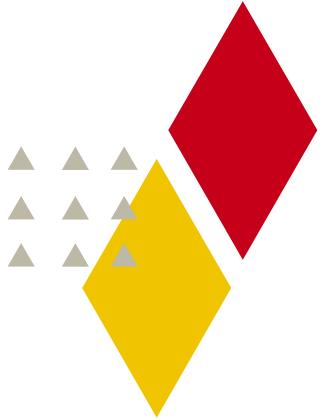
Please call me Ibuki. My hobby is watching foreign sports, especially I love F1 and MLB. I am looking forward to seeing beautiful ocean and looking around research of genetic.



## Erika SHIONO

Hello! Please call me Erika. I love playing games and listening to music, especially J-pop and K-pop. I'm really looking forward to exploring the facilities at OIST and discovering new perspectives.

# Campers 11-15



## Tetsugaku TAKANO

My name is Tetsugaku, which means "philosophy" in English—my father gave me this name because he loves philosophy. I enjoy listening to music and reading books. I'm a big fan of the Southern All Stars and often listen to their songs. I read a wide range of books, from science fiction to philosophy. I'm excited to experience the food and culture of Okinawa and to take part in the program at OIST.



## Etoha TANAKA

Please call me Etoha. I love listening to J-pop music, watching dramas and watching volleyball games. I'm very excited to meet and talk with people at OIST. I'm also looking forward to enjoying nature, especially the ocean. I love fruits such as strawberries, melons and mangoes.



## Koma HARUTA

Please call me Koma. My hobby is playing basketball and games. This is the first time to visit Okinawa, and I am looking forward to seeing the beautiful ocean. I am also excited about the research and interacting with people at OIST.



## Yu TAKAYAMA

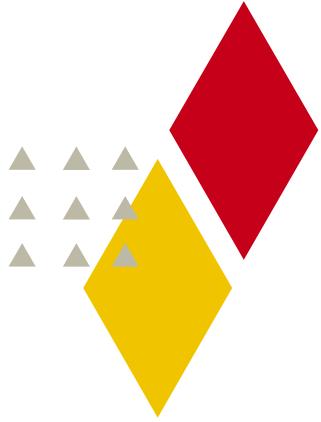
My hobbies are playing the piano, walking a lot, and making bagels. I love everything about Okinawa because I have visited almost every year since I was five. I hope to learn and grow through many experiences in this research program.



## Aya NAGAO

You can call me Aya. I loved competitive mathematics when I was in high school, winning two gold medals at the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad. I'm still involved in this community as a tutor, and I enjoy it very much. I've been to Okinawa many times and have come to greatly appreciate its atmosphere. I'm looking forward to doing research in such a wonderful environment.

# Campers 16-20



## Soma FUKUDOME

Hi! My name is Soma (which doesn't mean "cell body"!) I'm in the judo club and enjoy hip-hop music, both Japanese and Western. I love old things, like Buddhist statues and black-and-white movies. Most of all, I'm excited to meet people from different backgrounds and learn a lot from them. Let's make it a great summer!



## Aoi MUGITANI

Hello!! Please call me Aoi. I'm from Osaka and I love takoyaki. I enjoy listening to pop music and singing. I'm a huge fan of One Direction! Exploring beautiful views and trying local cuisine is one of my favorite things to do when traveling. I'm really looking forward to relaxing by the beautiful sea in Okinawa and tasting all the great food.



## Misaki YOKOI

Hello! Please call me Misaki. I love dancing, twirling baton and playing badminton. This is my first time visiting Okinawa, and I'm really looking forward to spending time in its beautiful nature. I would like to interact with many people at OIST to broaden my perspective and improve my English communication skills, so please feel free to talk to me. I have not conducted any research yet, but I will do my best.



## Yuna FUTAGI

Hello! Please call me Yuna. I belong to the soft tennis club and play tennis four times a week. I like doing exercise and watching TV. I also love cats and have one at home. In my free time, I often go out with my friends to eat delicious food and enjoy beautiful night views. My favorite food is omelets and fruits, and I'm excited to try local dishes during this summer camp. I am especially looking forward to researching a medical topic in an English-speaking environment, surrounded by the clear blue ocean.



## Yumiko MORIYAMA

Hello! Please call me Yumiko. I love talking with people and listening to music, especially K-pop. Recently, I've started watching a new K-pop audition program, so I might talk about it passionately. I'm also excited to talk with many people in English during this camp!