## Research Environment

プロジェクトメンバーの研究室では、海外からの学生も日々研究に励んでいる。今回は、化学・物質工学分野に所属する博士課程後期課程の留学生が、関西大学の研究環境や自身の研究について紹介してくれた。

It has been an honor to be Ph.D. students in the Department of Chemistry and Materials Engineering at Kansai University-one of the leading comprehensive universities in Japan. There are various student activities and services such as clubs, health care, a career center and athletic facilities. In the department, many professors are experts in the field of polymer materials, therefore they can effectively encourage our research and we have a variety of high-tech facilities for polymer





research. Moreover, there are not only sufficient instruments, equipment and chemicals but also a great management system for using the facilities, including instrument training and a booking system which is good and convenient for us. The laboratory's members also play an important role in our research environment. Since the students of Kansai University are pretty good at English, they can well support foreign students in many ways. Even though we could not understand Japanese

at all at first when we started doing experiments, they were willing to teach us how to use equipment and how to synthesize polymers. They have never hesitated to help if we are in need. This friendship promotes language and cultural exchange between us. With our study abroad experience, we have gained many valuable insights and expanded our perspectives so we really appreciate the great opportunities to pursue our Ph.D. here with the good supporting scholarships from KUMP.

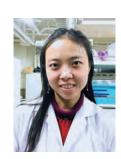




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Utilization of bio-material fibers as
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Natural rubber composite, natural rubber latex, utilization of alginate, utilization of chitosan, electrospinning, wet spinning, hazardous waste treatment