

“Free Talking Hour”

... Are You Worried? Confused? We're Here to Help!

Life in graduate school can be confusing and difficult. If you have a problem, please don't feel that you are all alone. Stop by the monthly “Free Talking Hour.” It is scheduled at 12:15-13:15 on the following days, the staff in charge is usually in the Conference Room on the 5th floor, just across the elevator hall. In case of a change to an online talking hour, there will be a notice.

April 6 (Wed), 2022	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
May 11 (Wed), 2022	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa SAITO
June 1 (Wed), 2022	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
July 4 (Wed), 2022	Assoc. Prof. Takeshi INOUE
October 5 (Wed), 2022	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa SAITO
November 2 (Wed), 2022	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
December 7 (Wed), 2022	Assoc. Prof. Takeshi INOUE
January 11 (Wed), 2023	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa SAITO



You can also contact these members of the Student and Employment Affairs Committee by writing to [gsics-talking-hour\[at\]edu.kobe-u\[dot\]ac\[dot\]jp](mailto:gsics-talking-hour[at]edu.kobe-u[dot]ac[dot]jp)

Harassment Consultation Desk

If you feel you have been harassed in any way, we encourage you to consult a counselor at the Harassment Consultation Desk. You may also talk to the staff at “Inclusive Campus and Health Care Centre”. Whatever the problem is, you should not take it all on yourself. Your privacy is ensured when using the services listed above. For Harassment Consultation Desk, please visit:

<https://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/info/project/harassment/index.html> (in Japanese)

Harassment counselling staff within GSICS for 2022 are the three members of the GSICS Student and Employment Affairs Committee, as well as Prof. YAMAZAKI Koji and Prof. SHIBATA Akiho.

Advice Service for International Students

There is an Advice Service for International students at the International Student Center (KISC, <http://www.kisc.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>). In the counseling room within the KISC, full-time teaching staff will listen and give advice to international students with problems arising in their study at Kobe University and daily life in Japan. Counseling covers a wide range of issues, including administrative procedures, relations with teaching staff, scholarships, tuition fees, accommodation, immigration and residence procedures, family issues and health.