

A message from Milan.

As a student of chemical engineering in Prague, Czech Republic who loves to meet new cultures, I am always looking for new ways to learn something new abroad. This year I had an unforgettable opportunity to spend my summer in research group of prof.

Yamazaki.

I came to the group thanks to the international organization IAESTE. This organization provides internships worldwide and I was lucky enough to have mine at Kyushu University at Yamazaki Group. From the beginning, I had my own project to work on. At first, I was guided all the time. They provided me information about the topic and answered all possible questions I had. Since I had not had experience with some of the techniques we used, they taught me how to use them precisely. After some time, I was much more independent and was allowed to work by my own just with supervision.

Whole working experience was really good and I really did appreciate approach of my supervisors.

My co-workers and I spend some time also out of laboratory. Not only they arrange a welcome party for me, we went together for a sushi or karaoke. During my stay, there was a volleyball tournament of a department and I was part of a team. General working atmosphere was really nice there and I am glad I could meet so friendly people there. Even though I was there just two months, I would recommend such an experience to anybody. I learned a lot, grown professionally, could help with meaningful research and meanwhile met Japanese culture. Thanks to IAESTE and Yamazaki group I had truly unforgettable summer.