## **PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS**

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What did you learn through the program? How did you grow through the program? How do you think your abilities have improved?

I learned how to brainstorm, learn from my mistakes, and analyze the results I got during my project. I think this program puts me out of my comfort zone in a way that forces me to be an independent researcher and think outside the box. I think this program has helped me build my working habits and method as I had to adjust a few times during my project.





Professional knowledge beyond my major. I had better time management and better public speaking opportunities as I needed to present in both group meetings and the final poster presentation.

I learned my passion for academics and made me want to go to grad school. My intercommunication skills in Japanese and learning about the norm here made me a stronger candidate to work here in Japan. I made many friends throughout the program and made me excited for what's to come after the program ends.





Not only did I learn how to create a research project in a timely manner, but I also learned about Japanese culture in research institutions. I was able to write formal research proposals, create my own research poster, and communicate to my peers and professors regarding my topic. I feel more confident in developing my own research project from start to finish.

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What did you find particularly good or what aspects of T-SRIP would you recommend when you go back to your university?

I found the trips and cultural events informative and fun.



I think it is the intensive research in a lab. I can experience life as a potential master student. And so I can know if I'm a good fit in doing research.

I think the focus on independent research and work while encouraging collaboration with the professor and other lab members was good.

