

STEPS Students Report

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From 10th of September to 10th of November I've participated in the exchange program STEPS and had an outstanding chance to be a part of UTokyo student community. During these two awesome months professor Masumoto taught me how to use a special modeling program (GRADS) which can be used to forecast some ecological disasters I am working on in MSU. This case of study was extremely important for my PhD thesis and will help me develop my research in a new way. This experience was also very important because in Russia we almost don't use this software.

I am very grateful to MSU and Tokyo University for this great chance and honor to spend two months in UTokyo and in Japan where I've made new great friends, meet kind and hospitable guys from the lab. I thank a lot Masumoto-sensei who was so kind to spend a lot of time teaching me how to use GRADS software. This journey had broadened my personal and professional horizons which is very important for a young scientist.

I thank a lot STEPS program for this happy and scientifically efficient time!