Date: Monday, March 9, 2015

Time: 3:15-4:00

Facilitator: Thomas Holland, OIST English Instructor

Objective: To become familiar with interviewing in English, and to practice answering interview questions.

Pre-work: *Please prepare answers to the following interview questions, in English*:

1. So, tell me about yourself.

I am Nobuyoshi Hiramatsu, Bachelor student in college. My major have been Control Engineering, but I will change my major to applied physics this April and transfer to other university.

My hobbies are playing basketball, cycling and criming.

2. What’s your biggest weakness?

My biggest weakness is my introversion ( timidness ). I frequently hesitate to speak others.

3. Why are manhole covers round?

As manhole covers are not round, it may fall into the hole accidentally. However there are other kind of possible 2D shape of manhole covers that do not fall, such as Reuleaux Triangle. In this shape, the length of diagonal line is invariant as well as round shape, and this characteristic makes this shape applicable to manhole covers. In my opinion why round manhole covers is wide spread is its easiness of manufacturing.

4. Tell me about a time you had a problem with someone at school or work, and how did you resolve it?

When I had participate in college basketball team, my teammate and I had had a conflict regarding to our training discipline. We had been strongly motivated to win next game then. We have thorough discussion about our team and that could be

In the session, we will discuss these questions, your answers, and interviewing strategies.