

## Phoenix Leader Education Program

### The 5th International Symposium ‘Revitalization Strategies after Radiation Disaster’

The 5th International Symposium was held on February 13 –14, 2016 at Hiroshima University Faculty Club (Higashi-Hiroshima Campus) with a total of 160 participants from Japan and abroad. This included researchers, students, and members of industry.

On the first day of the symposium, Phoenix Program students made oral and poster presentations on their current research, and received advice and feedback from the attending researchers and experts. Judging took place and the three most, well-designed student posters received an “Excellent Poster Award.”

On the second day, seven speakers were invited as guest lecturers from both Japan and abroad. These included Professor Tomoko Nakanishi (the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo), Professor Ryugo Hayano (the Graduate School of Science (GSS), the University of Tokyo), Professor Thomas G. Hinton (Institute of Environmental Radioactivity, Fukushima University), Mr. Atsuhiko Kakuda (Japanese Red Cross Institute for Humanitarian Studies), Professor Yukio Hirose (The Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences, Kansai University), and Dr. Ahmed Meghifene (Division of Human Health, IAEA), and Mr. Christopher Clement (ICRP Scientific Secretary). Each of them gave a presentation about their specialized field. These presentations were then followed by an active discussion involving students, presenters and the audience members on a broad range of themes. Finally, there was a panel discussion in which students, lecturers, panelists and the audience discussed the future of revitalization following a radiation disaster.

