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Nguyen Thi Mai Dan is the alumnus of the advanced program of Biotechnology – course 34 (2008 -2013). She received her bachelor’s degree in September, 2013, and her academic research topic related to neural stem cells in treating Parkinson’s disease. She is also the Ajinomoto Scholarship for ASEAN International Students 2014 recipient. Such scholarship is sponsored by the Ajinomoto Scholarship Foundation and nominated to Asian students desiring to follow master’s courses at the University of Tokyo, Japan.



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Currently, Mai Dan has followed a 3 year study program, including 1 year of pre-master’s course and 2 year of official master’s course, at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, University of Tokyo. Besides, she has participated in some research activities at the laboratory of Nutritional Chemistry, University of Tokyo. The research contents of her laboratory include:

- Study of the development and differentiation of metabolic organs (heart, liver and gall bladder).
- Study of the development and differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells in osteoblasts and adipocytes formation.

- Study of the development and differentiation mechanism of organizations involved in breast-feeding.
- Study of gene products regulating RNAs in metabolism.
- Study of detecting methods for teratogenic substances in foods.



Ms. Mai Dan and Dr. Tosaka - President of Ajinomoto Scholarshipn Foundation (right) and Dr. Kimura - R&D Corporate Vice president (left)



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