

FABIANS VISIT SHIZUOKA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

As part of a joint research grant funded under the NRF/JST Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology, Professors Teresa Coutinho and Fanus Venter visited Professor Yuichi Takikawa and his colleagues. They were accompanied by Ms Gina Shin, a student who recently completed her MSc degree on a topic related to this research grant. Professor Takikawa is a plant pathologist in the Graduate School of Science and Technology in the Faculty of Agriculture at Shizuoka University. The visit involved a symposium, research discussions with students as well as a field excursion to a wasabi growing area and to the University experimental farm.



From left to right: Profs Takikawa, Furutani, Coutinho, Azegami, Hakato. Immediately behind Prof. Hakato is Ms Gina Shin and behind her is Prof. Venter and the rest are students in the department.