



Micron Foundation and Hiroshima University Deepen Collaboration

Micron Foundation Announces \$150,000 in Grants and Multifaceted Programs

HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, June 27, 2018 – The Micron Foundation today announced multifaceted programs and grants aimed at deepening its relationship with Hiroshima University. The partnership, in collaboration with Hiroshima University’s Research Institute for Nanodevice and Bio Systems, includes scholarships and mentoring, faculty collaborations and programs aimed at female and high school students. The Micron Foundation is donating a total of \$150,000 to support these efforts, in addition to making Micron researchers and technologists available to faculty and students.

Hiroshima is home to one of Micron Technology’s biggest manufacturing sites, producing DRAM products used in cell phones and other applications worldwide. The multibillion dollar facility is key to Micron’s business of supplying critical memory and storage technologies.

In the past, the Micron Foundation provided grants to Hiroshima University. Today’s announcement represents a deeper, more strategic chapter of that relationship.

“As a global technology leader, Micron believes in strong academic partnerships,” said Scott DeBoer, Micron’s executive vice president of technology development, who spoke at the partnership event. “Through the Micron Foundation, we focus on programs that promote science, technology, engineering and math education. It’s very important to us to make a positive impact in the communities where Micron employees live and work.”

As part of the partnership, Micron technologists with relevant expertise will be matched with undergraduate and graduate students at the university’s nanodevice research institute. Collaborations will include Micron technologists reviewing and advising on students’ work. To further Micron’s efforts around diversity and inclusion, the Micron Foundation will help fund the Career Advancement Project for Women Researchers program at the university, including promoting mentoring between Micron technologists and female students and researchers.

The Micron Foundation is also continuing its support of high school STEM students through the university’s Global Science Campus program, which exposes high school students to university-level science and related disciplines. As part of this, the Micron Foundation will pay for three high school students to travel to Washington, D.C., for a technology conference.

“In a world increasingly dependent on technological advancement, it’s critical that students be prepared to innovate and lead,” said (*Hiroshima University representative here*). “The initiatives announced today are designed to help bridge the gap between academic and commercial technologists and deepen the understanding of where technology is headed. We look forward to working with the Micron Foundation to help Hiroshima University students contribute to future technology advances.”



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