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Introduction

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My name is Gu GangQiang. I'm 24 years old. I graduated from the College of Xinyang Agriculture and Forestry in July 2012. My major is Forestry Technology and Forestry Economic Information Management, mainly including forest plant species, trees, timber, and forest acreage of an area.

I come from a small city in Henan Province of China. After graduation in 2012, I applied for a job and started working, but later I felt that I need to acquire more knowledge so I decided to go abroad to study. My reasons are to learn some foreign technology, culture and different ways of life. Before coming to Hiroshima University, I deeply understood that my expertise after several years of studying in university wouldn't be enough. If I want to live and study in Japan, knowing Japanese language is essential. So I spent a year learning Japanese and then I got grade D in the Japanese assessment test in 2013. This is one of my qualifications to enter Hiroshima University, but my professor told me that it is not enough to speak only Japanese to study and research in the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC). English is the most important language to learn because in IDEC, students and professors are coming from more than 60 countries of the world, where English is used as common language. My professor gave me one year to learn English so now I'm trying to improve my English through reading my Professor's published papers every day so that I can learn both technical English vocabulary and my Professor's research methods to keep up with my his pace as soon as possible.

Since coming to Hiroshima University, I have known some friends from different countries and somehow understood their cultures through my conversations with them. Exchanging talks with these friends not only expanded the scope of my knowledge, but also greatly improved my English. I have a lot of seniors who are also from different countries in my laboratory. They often ask me some questions such as my plans for the future. Of course, currently the biggest goal is to improve my professional knowledge and do my best to finish the task assigned by my Professor, and become a master student as soon as possible. If given a chance, I would also like to pursue my PhD in this institution. As for after graduation, I intend to return to my motherland and make a modest contribution to my hometown. China is still in a stage of development at this time which requires more advanced technology and knowledge. If I have a chance, I would like to make some contributions to this endeavor.

I want to thank my two advisers here, Assoc. Prof. Xuan and Prof. Nakagoshi for giving me this platform of opportunity to learn. Of course, I thank my parents and my sister for encouraging me and supporting me in all my aspirations. In my mind, they are the pillars of my spirit.

自我介绍

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我叫谷钢强，今年 24 岁。于 2012 年 7 月我毕业于信阳农林学院，我的所修专业是林业技术以及林业经济信息管理，主要包括森林植物种类，树木材积以及某一地区的森林面积的调查。Next，我简单的介绍一下我自己，我来自一个中国河南省的一个小城市，12 年大学毕业以后也试着做过一些工作，但是后来感觉自身需要学习的地方还有很多，然而，我决定了出国留学，虚心学习一些国外的技术以及文化，丰富自身的知识，在此我要感谢我的两位指导教授，是他们给了我这次学习的机会，给了我这个平台。当然，我必须感谢我的父母以及我的姐姐，是他们在背后默默的支持我鼓励我，在我心中他们就是我精神上的支柱。

来广岛大学之前我就深有体会，经过几年的大学学习，我的专业知识有着一一定的基础，若想在日本生活和学习，语言是必不可少的，所以我就用了一年时间学习日语，终于，于在 2013 年在 J-test 日语鉴定考试中我获得了 D 级的成绩，这也是我进入广岛大学的资格之一。但是我的知道教授告诉我想在 IDCE 学习研究，只会说日语是不够的，英语是最重要的，因为在咱们研究科，也就是“国际协力研究科”。因为在这里，有着来自 60 多个国家的学生以及教授，大家都用着世界通用的国际语言“英语”，我的指导教授给我一年时间来学习英语所以现在我在努力巩固我的英语，每天利用课余时间来阅读教授论文，既可以学识本专业的英语词汇，也可以学习教授的研究方法，尽快跟上教授的步伐。

自从来到广大之后，我认识到了来自不同国都的朋友也了解到了不同国家的文化，在与他们交谈中不仅可以扩展我的知识范围，也大大提升了我的英语水平。在我的研究室里有很多前辈，也是来自不同国家的学生，他们经常问我未来有什么打算等等一些问题，当然，目前最大的目标就是提升我专业知识和认真做好教师给的每个任务，尽快转为修士，如果有机会，我会继续我的学业生涯，攻读博士。至于毕业以后，我打算回到祖国，为我的家乡做出一丝微薄的贡献，因为此时的中国一直处于一个发展阶段，需要更多的先进的技术与知识，若有机会，我愿为此做出一点贡献。

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