



UC San Diego – LINK-J Joint Seminar “UC San Diego IGE’s Global Entrepreneur Accelerator Program”

When: October 2, 2018 3:00-4:00 pm (Registration starts at 2:30 pm)

Where: Nihonbashi Life Science Building 10F 1004 Conference Room

UC San Diego and LINK-J will jointly host an invitation-only meeting to introduce UC San Diego’s Global Entrepreneur Accelerator (GEA) program tailored to university startups wishing to enter the US market. The GEA program provides foreign startups with close 1:1 mentoring by domain experts over the course of 3 to 12 months to accelerate the startup’s entry into the US and global markets.

At the meeting, Dr. Sujit Dey, Director of the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur, will describe the GEA program and showcase several startups in the biotechnology sector that have successfully gone through the program. The purpose of the meeting is to find out how the GEA program will meet the need in Japan for tailored international business localization support for startups and the venture capitalists who provide hands-on business mentoring to their portfolio companies.

The Institute for the Global Entrepreneur is closely connected to San Diego’s thriving Innovation Ecosystem with 400 new startup companies every year. In the past 15 years (since 2002), the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur has mentored more than 300 teams, launched 80 companies and supported five acquisitions. There are more than 30 San Diego incubators and agencies that help startups, such as EvoNexus, CONNECT, BIOCUM, J-Labs and Hera Hub. The city’s beauty also attracts an educated workforce and pool of talented mentors for IGE training programs.

The GEA program may be of relevance not only to startup companies but also to managers of new business development groups at incumbent companies who see the growth potential in the US market. We look forward to interacting with the attendees.

Speaker: Dr. Sujit Dey, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Director, Institute for the Global Entrepreneur; Director, Center for Wireless Communication, Jacobs School of Engineering, UC San Diego

Moderator: Miwako Waga, Director of International Outreach, Office of Research Affairs, UC San Diego