

# 2022 Japan Pitching Research Competition (JPRC)

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Venue:** 1-1-1 Kanayama-cho, Naka-ku, Nagoya 460-0023, Japan.

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## Program (Tentative)

**JST 12:10- /AEST 13:10-**

**Venue Opens**

**JST 12:35- /AEST 13:35-**

**Welcome Greetings**

**JPRC coordinator:** Hideaki Sakawa, *Nagoya City University (NCU)*

## **Part I. Invited Guest Speech Session**

**JST 12:40-13:30 /AEST 13:40-14:30**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Moderator:** Naoki Watanabel, *Nagoya City University (NCU)*

**Founder & President of *InSPiR2eS* Network (“Globally-facing research network”)**

*Professor Robert Faff, Bond University, Australia*

**Keynote Speech Title:** “Replication Matters!”

**Rest :10 Minutes**

## **Part II. Presentation of Pitching Competition Session**

**Shark:** *Professor Robert Faff, Bond University, Australia*

**Moderator:** Hideaki Sakawa, *Nagoya City University(NCU)*

**Presentation 1:** JST 13:40-14:05 /AEST 14:40-15:05

**Pitcher:** **Wurong Yang**, *Nagoya City University(NCU)*

**Title:** “Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on stock market liquidity in Japanese bank-dominated corporate governance”

Joint with Hideaki Sakawa (NCU) and Naoki Watanabel (NCU)

**Presentation 2:** JST 14:05-14:30 /AEST 15:05-15:30

**Pitcher:** Koutaroh Minami, *Hitotsubashi University*

**Title:** “Feedback loops in industry trade networks and the momentum profits in Japan”

Joint with Yusuke Imani (Hitotsubashi University) and Yukihiro Yasuda (Hitotsubashi University)

**Presentation 3:** JST 14:30-14:55 /AEST 15:30-15:55

**Pitcher:** Wataru Sakamoto, *University of Tsukuba*

**Title:** “Is the presence of foreign shareholders influential in mitigating financial misreporting risk?”

Joint with Junjian Gu (University of Tsukuba)

**Rest :**15 Minutes

**Presentation 4:** JST 15:10-15:35 /AEST 16:10-16:35

**Pitcher:** Kiyonori Iwata, *Hitotsubashi University*

**Title:** “Does stock liquidity matter on cash holdings in Japan?”

Joint with Yukihiro Yasuda (Hitotsubashi University) and Ryosuke Fujitani (Tokyo Keizai University)

**Presentation 5:** JST 15:35-16:00 /AEST 16:35-17:00

**Pitcher:** Junjian Gu, *University of Tsukuba*

**Title:**” Foreign shareholders and corporate innovations: Evidence from Japanese Keiretsu”

Joint with Hideaki Sakawa (NCU) and Naoki Watanabel (NCU)

**Rest :**20 Minutes

### **Part III: Ceremony of Award(s)**

JST 16:20 -16:40 /AEST 17:20 -17:40

#### **Announcement of “Best Pitch Award”, “1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Pitch Award”**

(The awards are selected based on IGPRC reviews and evaluation by Prof. *Robert Faff*. These awards are supported by *Silver Sponsor* of IGPRC in Japan; *NCU*)

JST 16:40-16:45/AEST 17:40-17:45

#### **Concluding Remarks**

**Local Organizer;** Naoki Watanabel, *Nagoya City University (NCU)*

\* Due to *the recent conditions of COVID19*, online participation (via Zoom) is encouraged. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact to JPRC organizer by email.

- **Rules of 2022 Japan Pitching Research Competition (JPRC)**  
<managed by Japan coordinator of 2022 IGPRC, Hideaki Sakawa (NCU)>

### **Structure of Competitive Session**

• *Five pitch presentations* are selected from “submitted pitches” by Japanese early-career scholars based on “the initial IGPRC Pitches”.

### **Rules of Thumb**

- *Each of pitchers need to present within 10 Minutes.*
- *Comments (by Shark), Reply (by each of Working Teams), and Q&A from Floors are implemented within 15 Minutes.*

- **InSPiR2eS Network**

InSPiR2eS is a globally-facing research network primarily aimed at research training and capacity building, resting on a foundation theme of responsible science. If you want to join InSPiR2eS, please access below URL; <https://pitchingresearch.com/inspir2es-network/>

- **IGPRC**

The InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research competition (IGPRC) is built on Professor Robert Faff’s (2015) Pitching Research Tool, which provides a framework for researchers to effectively communicate their research ideas to an academic field expert in a compelling, succinct manner prior to embarking on the project.

