Comments from students of the 3rd entering batch



Mariko Sakai, Japan

Represented Japan in synchronized swimming at the 2012 London Olympics Comment: "Studying at TIAS with students of diverse backgrounds from so many countries and sharing insights together will naturally deepen my own knowledge, and I think it will also broaden my global perspective. I look forward to sharing ideas with friends from around the world through TIAS."



Mariana Ziemkiewicz de Carvalho Pinto, Federative Republic of Brazil Worked in partner activation, 2016 Rio de Janeiro OOC Comment: "I sensed a powerfully appealing opportunity to deepen my knowledge through TIAS as a global and interdisciplinary programme in the midst of the enthusiasm that is building in Japan in the run-up to 2020. I intend to use my experience at TIAS to foster interest in sports throughout the community. After graduation, I hope to be active in marketing for the International Olympic Committee."



Nzevimana Celestin, Republic of Rwanda

Represented the Rwandan Paralympic Committee for four years from 2013 Comment: "While acquiring specialized expertise at TIAS, I would like to deepen my interactions with sports-involved people from around the world and also strengthen my leadership skills. After graduation, as a member of the International Paralympic Committee, I hope to apply my TIAS experience to making contributions to international sports for people with disabilities."

Comments from 2nd batch



Chugmi Lee, Republic of Korea

Comment: "The TIAS programme is highly academic, and provides diverse experiences ranging from research theses to event participation that hones practical skills. Through the TIAS intern programme, I have worked on sports planning and research for the 2020 Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. I will also serve as a general manager during the 2018 PyeongChang Olympics competitive events, responsible for management and operation of hospitality house facilities for top sponsors."