

Entrepreneurship Seminar provided by Ota City

– Business building from Your Research Theme –

Lecturer Profile



Ryoji YAMADA

Director General, Industry and Economy Department, Ota City

After joining Ota City, he has held various careers such as public relations, finance, policy, planning, etc., while also experiencing business departments such as welfare and cleaning, and secondment.

He was born and raised in Ota City. His parents' house is Kamata Town Factory.

Hobbies --- marine sports utilizing a first-class small boat driver's license, fishing, ham, golf, skiing, camping, driving, mahjong, camera, bowling, billiards, do-it-yourself, cooking, and sharpening kitchen knives, etc.



Yuuki YONEKURA / Solutionist

**Director and Founder, SDGs Innovation HUB, GIA
Lecturer, Keio University Graduate School (2012-2021)
President, Japan-Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce
Marketing & Product Adviser, MENSA International (2014-2017)**

He started business in 1999 when he was a student. Has gained a lot of experience in such fields as IT, SE, education, CRO, accounting, real estate, fitness, and etc.

He organizes, founds, guides and advises different types of businesses.

Daigo ARAI

Director, Industry Coordination, Industry and Economy Department, Ota City

Seconded to Ota city from Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry from April 2021.

Exploiting digital technology, he focuses on improving “Earning ability” for companies of Japan.

Satoru SOTA

Chief, Industry Coordination, Industry and Economy Department, Ota City

Taking advantage of his work experience at a private company, he has strengths in creating external networking and unique business model with other sectors.

Takanobu Akai

Industry Coordination, Industry and Economy Department, Ota City

Utilizing secondment experience to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as well as The Ota City Industrial Promotion Organization, he assists in all stages of companies at Ota City.



Takayuki KAWAGUCHI

CEO

Resonic Japan Co., Ltd.

Rhapsodos co.,Ltd.

Sigma-Energy Co., Ltd.

Itaku-Navi

Takayuki KAWAGUCHI was born in 1982, Yokosuka-city. He graduated from mechanical science department of Tokyo Tech. During student days, he also joined Chinese language course in Shanghai Jiaodong University in China. After his graduation from Tokyo Tech, he had participated in Vulcuns Program provided by EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and joined in a German company. After the program finished, he returned to Japan and joined in Japanese branch office of the company as an application engineer. After Bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers, he left the company and entered graduate school of Tokyo Tech as doctoral candidate student. Parallel to his research activity, he also started up a volunteer-group of Tokyo Tech which supports victims of the great disaster of East Japan 2011. He obtained a doctoral degree 2013 and his doctoral paper was 'Research about group control methods for off-shore wind turbines.' After doctoral course, he started up a company, Resonic Japan Co., Ltd. together with Dr.Robert Kloepper. In 2015, he also created a Café in Oookayama, aiming to make a space for amateur researchers (researchers who are not belonging to a school, institute, research organization). He started up also Sigma-Energy Co., Ltd. in 2018 and Itaku-Navi in 2019. He received Kanagawa-Business frontier Award, KSP Award, Industrial Navi award, and also Kuramae Venture Award in 2018.

Yu KUDO

CEO, Amanogi, Corp.

Graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology in March 2009, majoring in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. As a student, he immersed himself in building a lens-type planetarium. After graduating from the university, he worked at a communications technology research institute, where he researched remote control-robotics and network technologies . After that, he worked at a semiconductor manufacturing company, where he was in charge of developing a device used for laser processing, and at a space start-up, where he was in charge of electrical components and environmental testing, before starting his own company, Amanogi Corp.



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