

This is MOHAMMAD SHAFIQL ISLAM from BANGLADESH. Since I got my graduate degree from my country's university, I had dreamed to take a higher degree from abroad that can provide an innovative idea to support humanity in facing their fears and obstacles. I started looking for a postgraduate position all around the world. However, among all the options, I decided to come to Japan. Because Japan is a developed and advanced technologies country in the world. Japan is an education-friendly country and promotes higher education in every possible manner without discrimination of race, gender and religion. Japan is among the world's top investors in the education sector. Therefore, I started to choose a university in Japan. The reason for choosing Shimane University, it has a very good reputation and assures quality education. The well-qualified and experienced faculty, world-class environmental teaching facilities, excellent laboratory facilities, and exceptional research work would provide me with an ideal platform for achieving my goals.

I had a special interest in semiconductor engineering. Because I did my graduation in Physics. In order to continue my study, I decided to pursue my study at Shimane University. I took this opportunity to enter in the faculty of Science and Engineering (Fujita-Yoshida Lab) as a research student. Then I had admitted in this lab for the masters and doctoral courses. I successfully completed my master's and doctoral course at Shimane University. I conducted research on semiconductor materials and devices engineering with a special focus on LEDs.

I was a self-funded student at Shimane University. I got various financial support from the university like RA, TA, and scholarship, besides a part-time job that helped me to spend my student life in abroad. Now this time, Shimane University has provided various initiatives like JST scholarship to support student's education life.

The university encourages student talent. I was honoured by getting a student award from Shimane University for my outstanding research achievements.

Currently, I am working at the Optoelectronics laboratory, Kyushu University as a postdoctoral research fellow. My main task is to develop high-speed MMI laser diode based on the nano-pixel waveguide. I got this opportunity due to my doctoral research at Shimane University being in optoelectronic devices engineering. The doctoral study may open different carrier paths like academic or company work. In the future, I may work in Japan. My Japanese language ability is better. During my term as being student at Shimane University, I was active in Japanese language learning and cultural activities. Shimane University arranges Japanese language learning and cultural program for foreign students and their families.

Living abroad is very challenging yet exciting. It is required to maintain time, energy, and priority to study and personal life. Newcomers will have friends from all over the world with different cultures, languages, and habits. They may face a difficult times, rejection, joy, and tears, but at the end of the journey, they will realize that it will be the best experience in their life and useful for their future path. Shimane University is the best option to accommodate this journey. Enjoy it and go ahead. August 23, 2022



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