

特集メダカの科学

ニホンメダカのゲノムが完全解読され、脊椎動物の発生、進化、環境科学など、さまざまな 分野での活用が期待されている。Part1 「メタカ研究の歴史」では日本の優れた研究を たどり、Part2 「メダカ研究の最前線」と Part3 「メダカ研究への期待」で、メダカが生物 科学にどう貢献できるのか、その現状と可能性を探る。

Special Feature The Science of Killifish

The genomes of the Japanese killifish (*Oryzias latipes*) have been completely deciphered, and there are great hopes that this knowledge can be put to use in many fields such as the emergence and evolution of vertebrates, and environmental science. In Part 1, The History of Killifish Research, the outstanding research carried out in Japan is traced, in Part 2, The Frontline of Killifish Research and Part 3, The Hopes for Killifish Research, we take a look at how killifish contribute to biological science, the current situation and the possibilities for the future.



学生のための総研大ワークショップ

総研大生が企画・運営する初の「総研大ワークショップ」が2007年11月に宇宙航空研究 開発機構・宇宙科学研究本部で開かれた。"総研大だからえ。"実現した多分野にわた る研究発表の場が誕生。他専攻からさまざまな質問が飛び出し、活発な議論が交わさ れた。この研究交流のようすと、次回に向けての取り組みを紹介する。

SOKENDAI Workshops for Students

The first Sokendai Workshop, planned and run by the university students, took place in November 2007 at the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Institute of Space and Astronautical Science. This marks the arrival of a place where research presentations covering an array of fields can be made, something that only Sokendai could make a reality of. There was a flurry of questions from other departments, and a lively debate ensued. We show what this research exchange event was like, and introduce some of the ideas that are being worked on with the next workshop in mind.

