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(School of Science)



Current Position:

PhD Candidate in Biology, BBE 2021-present
Laboratory of Sarkis Mazmanian, California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Education:

Santa Laurensia High School 2014-2017
Alam Sutera, South Tangerang, Indonesia

Bachelor of Science in Biology 2017-2021
G30 Biology Program, Nagoya University

Striking outcomes while at Nagoya University:

Awards and Prizes:

Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Biology G30 Program 2017-2021
JASSO Scholarship 2017
Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Biology G30 Program 2021

Internships and experiences:

Undergraduate researcher, You Group, Nagoya University 2019-2020
Undergraduate researcher, Noma Group, Nagoya University 2020-2021
Teaching Assistant, Genetics 1 and Anatomy & Physiology 1 2020
Co-chair, Nagoya University International Students Gathering (NUISG) 2020

Publications / International Conferences:

Suryawinata, N., Yokosawa, R., Tan, K.H.C. et al. Dietary E. coli promotes age-dependent chemotaxis decline in C. elegans. *Sci Rep* 14, 5529 (2024).
Oral presentation, Kansai Worm Meeting (Online) 2021

Striking outcomes after Nagoya University:

Merkin Institute Translational Medicine Grant, Caltech 2023
Events Chair, Women in Biology & Biological Engineering, Caltech 2022-2023

A Message of Encouragement for Future G30 Students:

As an alumni, I want to share how transformative this program can be. The tight-knit community, the bonds I fostered with my professors, and the deep dive into lab life—especially in the final year—made my time here unforgettable. Japan was the perfect place to learn and grow, and if you embrace everything this experience offers, you'll build lifelong friendships and invaluable memories. Wishing you all the best—cherish every moment!