The second-year students completed their internship at overseas.

- Kelvin Chen: Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institute, Sweden: 08/17-10/8/2015
- Hisaaki Suzuka, Liuying Hu, Mizuho Inai and Xin Sun: the GE Healthcare R&D Laboratory (3 weeks, Sweden) + MediCity Research Laboratory, University of Turku (1 week, Finland): 09/07-10/04/2015
- Ka Man Carman Tse: Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Turku, Finland: 09/07-10/04/2015
- Yamamoto Kentaro, Kazuki Akazawa, Ryota Kajihara, Shohei Yashirogi, Shinji Kusakabe: the Monterey Institute of International Studies – A Graduate School of Middlebury College, USA: 09/07-10/04/2015

The qualifying examination oral defense is scheduled to take place on February 13th and 20th (Saturday), 2016, for the 14 of our second-year students. QE is an important milestone becoming an independent researcher. Please prepare well for the exam and don’t forget to communicate with your committee members prior to the QE oral presentation day.

A welcome event/orientation took place in April for the incoming domestic students and in October for the new international students. Together, the IPBS now has 56 enrollments from 5 Departments.

- 2015 incoming student body consists of 2 students from Department of Biology, 3 from Medicine, 3 from Pharmacology, 2 from Engineering, 3 from Frontier Bioscience.
- 2015 joined international students are Han-Yun Hsieh (from Taiwan), Chiao-Ching Hsu (Taiwan) and Tuangtong Vongpipatana (Thailand)