



Kogakuin University Solar Vehicle Project
Produced by Team media



















Kogakuin university solar car (OWL) was exhibited in 2016 Junior Summit in Mie. The junior Summit ahead of the G7 Ise-Shima Summit is for youth participants from G7 countries. They will discuss key global issues. The main theme is "The Planet for the next generations: the environment and sustainable society.". NTN Corporation supports the junior summit and supplied specially-designed bearings for OWL. The team cooperates with NTN.













2016 Junior Summit in Mie

The deep groove ball bearing developed by NTN for the challenge offers JIS 5 class, which is two grades higher than the general JIS 0 class, to help improve turning precision. Steel balls have been changed to ceramic balls and the curvature of the rolling contact surface has been optimized in order to reduce the contact area and achieve a lower torque, while a low-viscosity grease with minimal agitation resistance has been used. These help to reduce rotation torque by 50% compared to conventional products. The resistance against penetration of foreign matter in preparation for driving through desert areas.

In addition to drive wheel motors, NTN bearings are used in driven wheel axle shafts to reduce rotational torque.

This helps to deliver a high speed with minimal consumption of electrical energy, and also contributes to longer distance driving.





























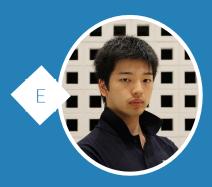


"Akishima Festival, あきしま環境緑花フェスティバル"

24th Apr.







Kazuki Furutachi

mechanical



Welcome!! The students of Okazaki Junior High School affiliated to Aichi University of Education visited our director to research the solar car and write high level reports. ようこそ. 愛知教育大学 岡崎中学校の学生さんが、ソーラーカー研究とレポートを書くため に監督を訪問しました. 中学2年生のときに調査したレポートはとてもハイレベルなものでした. 訪問ありがとう!.

Team building games event started for team's performance and communication.

全学部・全学科 から 新入生が入部しました





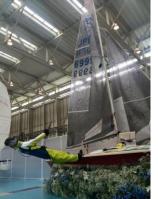


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