Hiroshima University has granted the Doctor's degree to the following researchers. The list is only concerned with the Graduate School of Biosphere Science.

# DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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A study of fisheries ecology on four houndsharks species (Triakidae) in the central part of the Seto Inland Sea, Japan

KAMURA, Satoru (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies on physiological role of cells surrounding oocytes for maturation KUMAMOTO, Kanako (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

#### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES FOR BIOSPHERIC COEXISTENCE



Significance of Local Fish Circulation under Market Reorganization SOEJIMA, Kumi (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

The relationship between the psychological experiences and the event-related potentials to external tone stimuli during the sleeponset period MICHIDA, Nanae (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Corporate environmental performance evaluation and its effects on economic permormance

XIE, Shuangyn (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Psychophysiological study of the relationship between dreaming and brain potentials

related to the rapid eye movements during REM sleep OGAWA, Keiko (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

The difference in exercise posture influences cardiorespiratory responses of quadriplegics

HIGUCHI, Yukiharu (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Auditory monitoring system during human REM sleep
TAKAHARA, Madoka (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Disordered carbon systems studied by Ab Initio molecular-dynamics simulations HARADA, Akiko (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Study on the relationships between parenting stresses and perfectionism, and rationalistic behavior and social acceptance, of child-rearing mothers NAGANUMA, Takami (September 30, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

# DEPARTMENT OF BIORESOURCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Life cycle of the terrestrial spawning fish, Andamia tetradactyla (Pisces; Blenniidae)

Norio SHIMIZU (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies on the role and synthesis of leptin in cattle

HOSODA, Kenji (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Study on effect of pork-liver protein hydrolysate on improvement in lipid metabolism of fatty rats

SHIMIZU, Munesige (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies on the role of steroid hormone in the regulation of oocyte maturation in cattle

WANG, HaiFeng (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Study on an aminopeptidase involved in the improvement of meat taste during postmortem aging

MIGITA, Koushiro (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Ecological studies of Japanese chironomid larvae on drought tolerance SUEMOTO, Tetsuo (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Studies on functional interaction of adrenal microsomal cytochrome P450s with NADPH-cytochrome P450 reductase

NIKFARJAM, Laleh (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Heat transfer and quality characteristics of superheated steam treatment combined

with far infrared heating

AMATSUBO, Tomone (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies on characteristics and utilization of kale juice residue as a feedstuff for dairy cattle

IEKI, Hajime (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

The reproductive ecology of the largemouth triplefinfish,
Ucla xenogrammus (Pisces: Tripterygiidae)
FUJITA, Osamu (September 11, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Development of New Seasoning Liquids Fermented from Wheat Protein INDOH, Kaoru (September 11, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies on stocking techniques of hatchery-reared black rockfish Sebastes inermis in the Seto Island Sea off Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan MURAKAMI, Tomoya (September 30, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMICS AND MANAGEMENT

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A study of the role of arbuscular mycorrhizae on a coastal sand dune and a solfatara field

FUNATSU, Yuichi (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Effects of soil microbial biomass N on nitrate leaching and N supply HERAI, Yoshinori (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Coevolution of the ladybird, Harmonia axyridis, and its male killing bacteria NAKAMURA, Kayo (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Analysis of factors controlling response to salt stress in Solanum plants SUWA, Ryuichi (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

A study on the ecosystem structure of lower trophic level which may determine productivity of the sea

KAWAGUCHI, Osamu (March 23, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

### **DISSERTATION PhD**

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Studies on analysis of factors controlling plant protein production in terms of plant nutritional physiology and plant molecular biology

Hany EL-SHEMY (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Functional roles of benthic microalgae in Suo Nada, the Seto Inland Sea, Japan. Md. Jahangir Sarker (March 6, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Studies of the influence of electronic commerce on regional economy

- Progression to differentiation economy in Kagoshima -

Correlation between Membrane Undulation and Structure of a Stack of Bilayers YAMADA, Norifumi (December 12, 2005 / Doctor of Philosophy)

The occurrence, distribution and fate of organochlorines in Korean environment and

the human intake from seafood consumption

Jae Ryoung Oh (December 12, 2005 / Doctor of Philosophy)

The Roles of Local Organizations in Multifunctional Community Development

- Potentialities of Community-based Finance in the Mountain Areas of Nepal TATSUMI, Kazuko (June 26, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Studies on novel functions of sericin as a biomaterial SASAKI, Masahiro (June 26, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)

Modelling of phosphorus and nitrogen cyclings in the estuarine ecosystem of Hiroshima Bay

KITTWANICH, Jutarat (June 26, 2006 / Doctor of Philosophy)

Studies of the pesticide degradation on the surface and metabolism in the tomato plant

FUKUSHIMA, Masao (September 11, 2006 / Doctor of Agriculture)