



## STRATEGY'S INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

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### *"Star Scientists in Japan" by Kanetaka Maki and Hiromi S. Nagane*

Star scientists research is becoming increasingly important for innovation policy in Japan. Previous studies found that Japan is the second largest country in terms of number of star scientists in 1980s. Not only the volume of star scientists, Japan had unique knowledge transfer system for industry to use the knowledge generated by star scientists. In this research, we analyze the current situation of star scientists in Japan. For our preliminary study, we detected around 130 current star scientists in Japan. We analyze their academic performance, relationship with industry, career, and funding that supported their research. To illustrate the characteristics, we compare these indicators between star scientists and non-star scientists, current and past, and Japan and the US.