

English Version

My name is Yohanes Andre Situmorang, called me Andre. I am now a 2nd year doctoral student in Faculty of Science and Engineering. I am studying about biomass gasification in Institute of Regional Innovation at Aomori. I came from Bandung, Indonesia. I have finished my bachelor and master degree from Institut Teknologi Bandung with research topic about polymer. However, after I have worked for 3 years in renewable energy company, my interest was changed to this topic.

My hobby is reading books, seeing movies and watching TV series, and travelling. By reading manga books and watching J-drama, I became familiar with Japan and liked it. I am feeling lucky to be able to continue my study and live here for a while.

I chose to study my doctoral at Hirosaki University because of recommendation from my senior that has been already graduate from here. He gave me positive input that made me interested to continue my study here. Two years living in Aomori, I feel happy. Aomori is quiet and well organized, the condition differs with my place in Indonesia. The only limitation for me here is only the language. My ability to use Japanese is very limited, that made me hard to communicate with other Japanese people in daily life. Regardless, living in Japan is a lot of fun.

