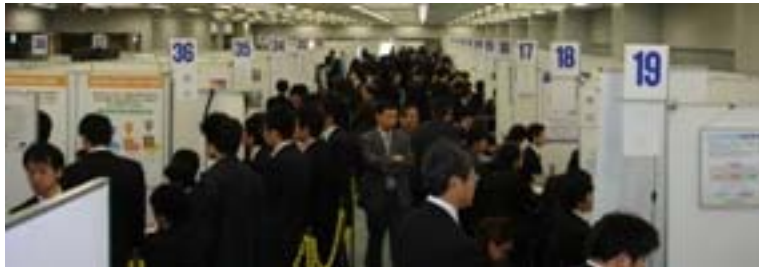


JAIF Hosts Nuclear Industry Seminar, with 500 Students and 45 Companies

The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF) hosted the 3rd Nuclear Industry Seminar in Tokyo on December 13 as a joint gathering by various nuclear-related companies to explain their activities to university students who are looking for employment. More than 500 students attended this year's gathering, almost twice the number that attended last year, and 45 companies set up booths.



Ensuring the continuation of necessary human resources to support next-generation nuclear R&D research and use has become an urgent issue, due to the declining birthrate, aging population, and expected mass retirements of skilled engineers and technicians in Japan. In light of that situation, JAIF launched the seminar last year (2007) to demonstrate to university students the significance of the nuclear industry and its appeal as a career choice.

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