This conference was organised by the ASME (American Society for Mechanical Engineers), based on the specialist area of nanochannels, microchannels and minichannels. My presentation was on the morning of the first day, yielding a high attendance. The presentation was well received, with many good questions and positive feedback. It is hoped that being able to present this work on the international stage will inspire more research in an area where so much still needs to be discovered. The other presentations that I attended were interesting, with an opportunity to see the future work and ideas within my field. The conference networking events allowed me the valuable opportunity to meet with the leaders in two phase flow. I also had the pleasure of networking with other students from across the world and finding out their experiences within this academic field in the hope of applying some of their ideas to my own studies.

The conference also organised a day trip and sightseeing event which was an amazing opportunity to tour around Sapporo. Attending this conference was not only academically beneficial but gave me the invaluable opportunity to see Japan.