山田創平さんの近況です。

I am Yamada Sohei, a former member of Professor Morooka’s laboratory who graduated in 2015. It has been nearly six months since I relocated to New York, and I would like to share some of my reflections.

Every day, when I step outside, I encounter languages I've never heard and cuisines I've never seen. This remarkable diversity epitomizes what makes New York the world's nexus. At the same time, the city seems to embody many of the world's pressing social challenges, such as economic disparity, recurring gun violence, and inadequate public health systems. Nevertheless, American society does not shy away from confronting these issues. People here respect differences, and companies harness individuals' diverse talents to drive continuous growth.

Here in New York, guided by the state motto *Excelsior*—meaning "Ever Upward,"
I am committed to dedicating myself to research activities that can contribute to positive societal changes.