



Office for International Academic Strategy (OFIAS)
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)



**Construction of an International Collaboration System
for
the Training of Young Researchers
Specializing in the Study of Asian and African Areas**

This program aims at nurturing young researchers at TUFS in their research activity through strengthening international collaboration. For this purpose, we will make the Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS) as the central point and build upon it activities that will mentor and mold young researchers of the university into professional scholars at an international level.

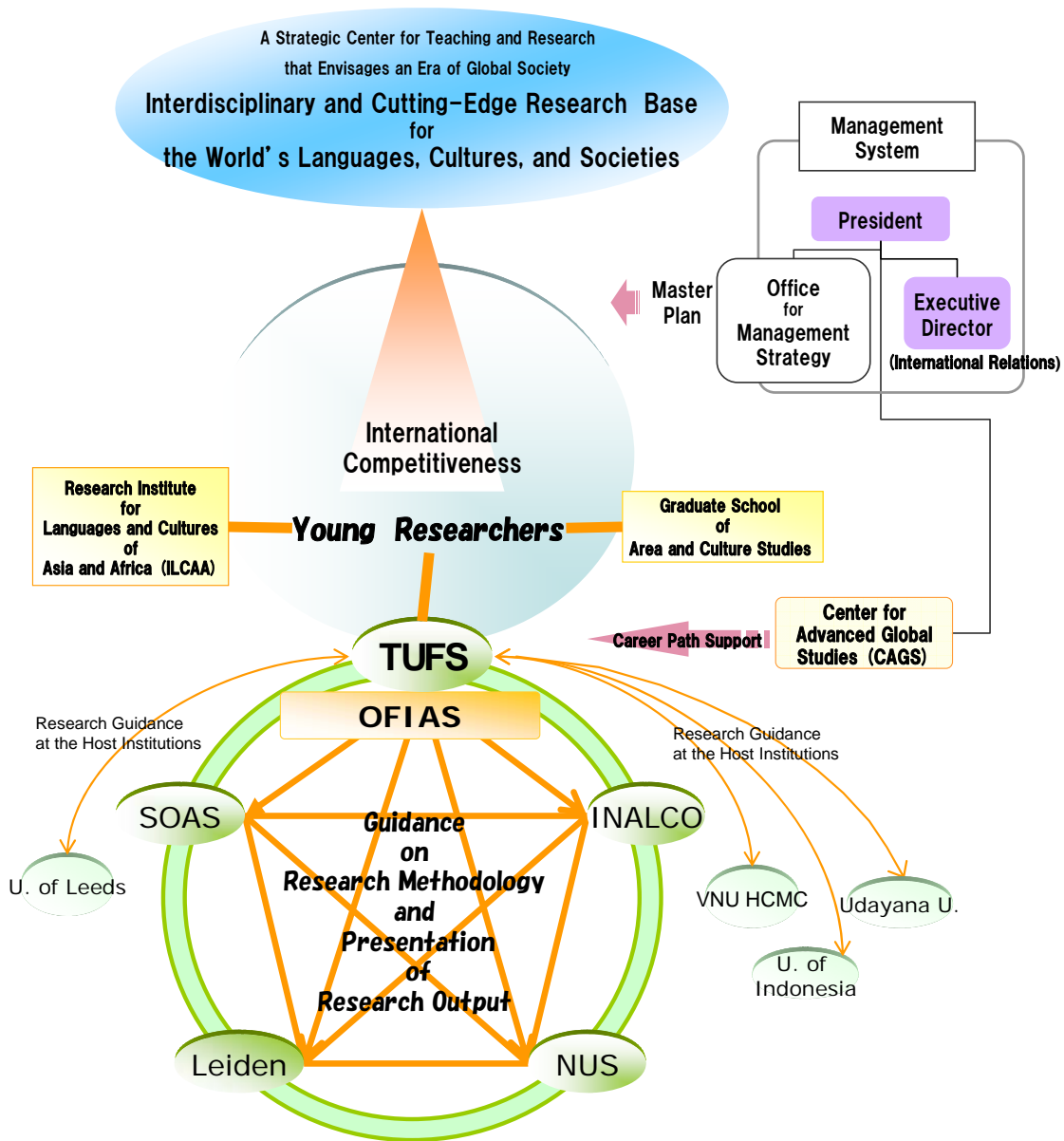
TUFS took the lead and established CAAS consisting of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London, UK; the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), France; Leiden University, the Netherlands; Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the National University of Singapore (FASS-NUS); and TUFS.

As a first step we will depute young researchers for fieldwork in Asian and African countries primarily for understanding field realities, conducting field-study, collecting research data and establishing cooperative relationships with the local researchers. We will also depute young researchers with some experience to institutions including those belonging to CAAS for enhancing their data-analysis capabilities and their theoretical foundation.

In addition to field training and collection of data, the researchers need to hone their abilities of actual presentation and publication of their research output. For this purpose, we plan to conduct workshops and symposia in collaboration with the members of CAAS. Such avenues will provide opportunities to our young researchers in presenting their research output through different media at different international avenues.

Partner Institutions Abroad:

- SOAS (London, UK)
- Faculty of Arts, Leiden University (Leiden, the Netherlands)
- FASS-NUS (Singapore)
- INALCO (Paris, France)
- Faculty of Humanities, University of Indonesia (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- Faculty of Education and Social Sciences and Law, University of Leeds (Leeds, UK)
- Faculty of Letters, Udayana University (Denpasar, Indonesia)



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