

**【 Name of the institution 】**

The University of Tokyo, Faculty and Graduate School of Medicine

**【Title of the project】**

Developing medical educators for the next generation

**【Abstract of the project】**

This project provides opportunities for young researchers from the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Tokyo to receive instruction and training at partner institutions in the USA, with the goal of helping them excel not only as scientists, but also as educators for the next generation and as administrators of their research groups.

The details of the plans for the young researchers at the partner institution in USA are as follows.

- (1) They should carry out highly advanced medical research.
- (2) They should observe and experience participatory, student-centered forms of education (tutorials, etc.) used with medical students.
- (3) They should observe and experience the management of research laboratories, particularly with regard to the importance of the activities of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.
- (4) They should observe how teaching assistants contribute in education and research, and how teaching assistants are trained to become leaders and mentors.

After the young researchers return from the USA, the University of Tokyo will hold a conference, where they will report on their observations and experiences.

At that conference, they will be expected to address the following topics:

- (1) how to improve undergraduate medical education in Japan,
- (2) how to improve postgraduate education, and
- (3) how to improve the management research laboratories.

Each year they will also report on their observations and experiences in the USA at the annual meetings of appropriate local academic societies (such as the Japan Society for Education). The content of the various discussions and proposals will be taken into account as we plan for the future of this program.

**【Partner institutions in the USA 】**

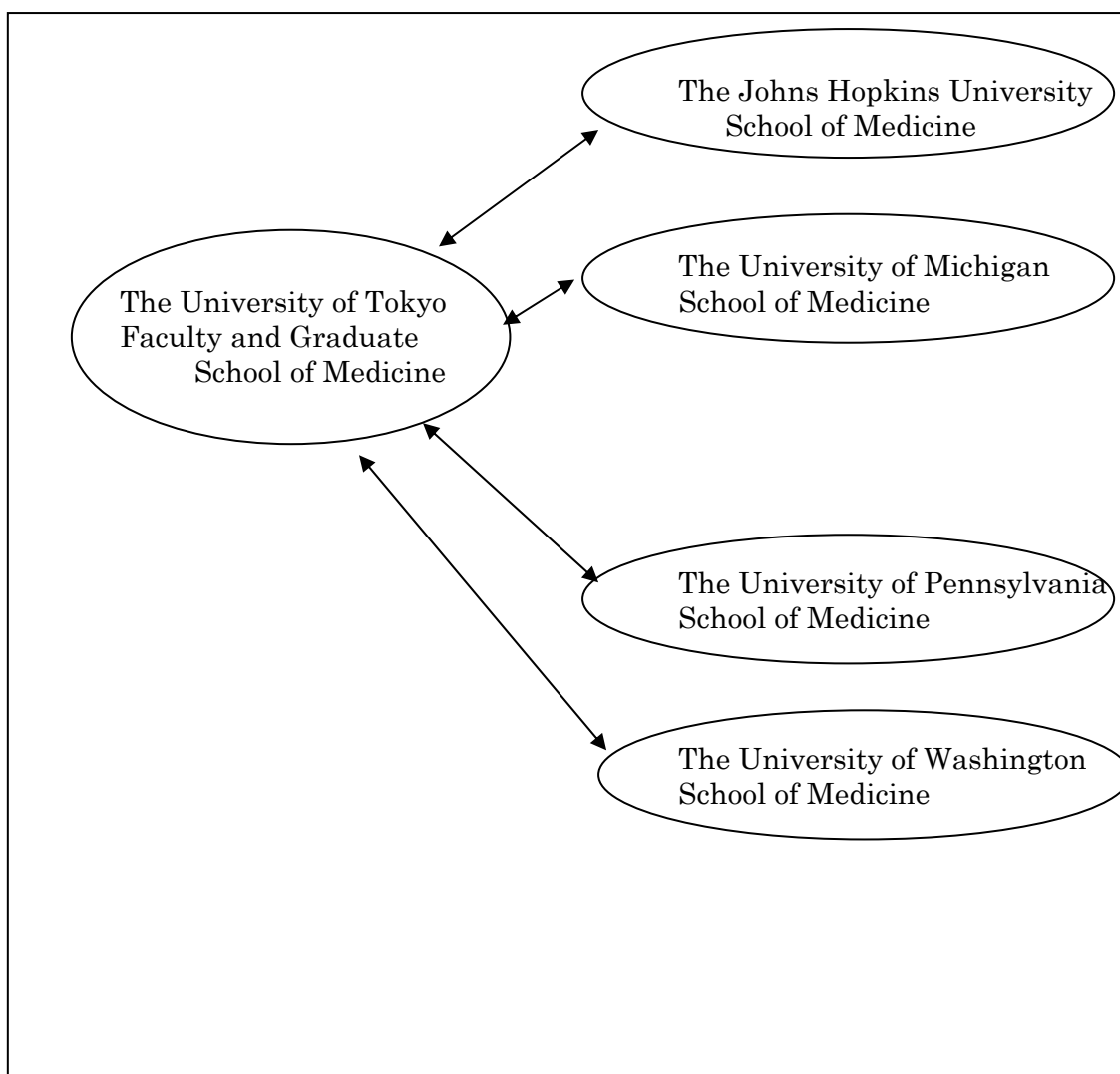
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