

**【Name of Institution】**

Hokkaido University      Slavic Research Center

**【Project Title】**

The Program for the Development of Post-Doctoral Slavic Eurasia Specialists:  
Trans-border and Comparative Approaches

**【Project Outline】**

This ITP program targets the raising of an elite core of young scholars, capable of internationalizing Slavic Eurasian studies in Japan, rather than improving graduate education in general. For this purpose, we will send three post-doctoral scholars, selected through a national competition, to the three renowned partner institutions listed below. Applicants are requested to have international publications or experience of international paper presentation.

Conductors-professors bear personal responsibility for each ITP fellow in their creation of a solid research basis, such as composing a curriculum from numerous seminars, finding first-grade editors in English, and establishing links with influential research institutes and researchers in the area where the fellow was dispatched. ITP fellows are obliged to present a paper at one of the prominent international conferences and submit a manuscript to a worldwide Anglophone academic journal during their foreign stay, and enjoy financial support for these purposes (editing, domestic transportation within the United States and Britain). Moreover, the ITP covers the expenditure by the fellows to organize small or middle-scale academic events under the guidance of the partner institution to which he/she belongs. After returning to Japan, the fellows will then continue to spearhead international collaborations and publications.

This ITP holds a two-week English camp in March (with the prohibition of any other language but English) and a seminar for academic writing in English in May, inviting editors of worldwide academic journals. The ITP invites promising young scholars from all over Japan, besides those selected as ITP fellows.

**【Overseas Partner Institutions】****Harvard University • Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies**

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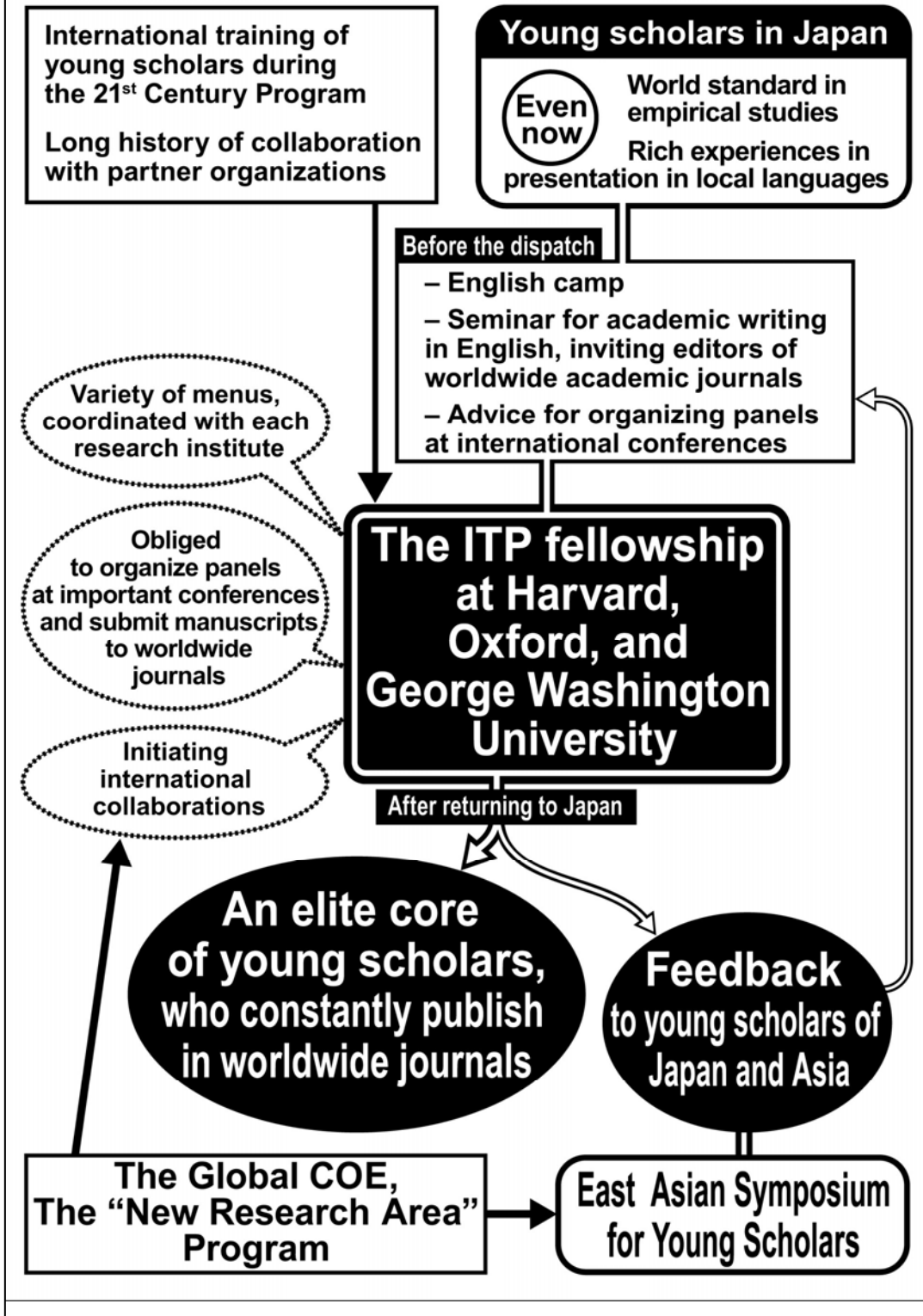
**Woodrow Wilson Center • Kennan Institute**

(One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027)

**Oxford University, St. Anthony's College • Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**

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