

Name of Institution

Graduate School of Global Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Project Title

Construction of an International Collaboration System for the Training of Young Researchers Specializing in the Humanities in Non-English European Areas

Project Outline

This project aims to develop capable young researchers who would have an integrated viewpoint on the literature, language and philology, focusing on those in Non-English European Areas by taking utmost advantage of our university's characteristics.

One of our university's characteristics is to develop capable young researchers who could command multi-languages. Owing to that character, this project is to be promoted to develop positive researchers including those for applied studies by studying various theories in Non-English European Areas directly without filtering through English language.

Those who would have completed the training could develop interactive research activities as mentioned below beyond the past and present style of receiving-only attitude.

1. Awareness of Japanese ideas in European Research Environments
2. Clarification of the study subject; the characteristics of European cultures
3. Mutual exchanges among the partner institutions
4. Publications of study results to the world – holding international workshops and publishing papers

As a result of giving young researchers many training chances in Europe, we will establish eventually the systems for a joint examination of doctoral dissertations and joint granting of academic degree under the cooperation with our long-time partner institutions in Non-English European Areas.

Overseas Partner Institutions

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Faculty of Letters, France

Université de Provence (Aix-Marseille I), Faculty of Letters, France

Università di Bologna, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature, Italy

Università degli Studi di Roma Sapienza, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, Italy

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Theology, Germany

Universidade de Lisboa, Faculty of Letters, Portugal

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Spain

M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Philology, Russia

Conceptual Scheme of the Project

TUFS Master Plan

- A base for higher education related to the world's languages, cultures, and societies
- An interdisciplinary and cutting-edge research base for the world's languages, cultures, and societies

From “**Cultures and Area Studies**” to “**Global Studies**”

Reflecting globalizations to guarantee the interactivities across the research fields beyond the boundaries, making the utmost use of the results of Individual culture and area studies.

Organization Change of Graduate School (to be effective on April 1, 2009)

Developing young researchers who would have an integrated viewpoint on **the Humanities** in **Non-English European Areas**

- International Strategy: Promotion of educations and trainings in foreign countries

- Joint examination of doctoral dissertation/
- Joint granting of academic degree

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- International Strategy: Promotion of exchanges in research and education fields with the overseas partner institutions by forming consortia

Future framework: Erasmus Mundus

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