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Nagoya University, Graduate School of Law, Department of Combined Graduate Program

< Project Title >

Training Program for Researchers Capable of Disseminating Knowledge on Laws of Asian Countries and Legal Assistance Activities in Asia

< Project Outline >

This project aims at nurturing young researchers to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to play leading roles in future research into law and legal assistance in Asia as well as acquire the capability to disseminate these skills and knowledge internationally.

One of the methodological shortcomings of research on Law and Legal Assistance in Asia is that in addition to the necessity of learning the foundations of the legal sciences, it is also essential to acquire advanced language skills in both the language of the former colonial power as well as the language of the target Asian country. To do so, long-term training is necessary, including periods of study and fieldwork in the target countries and it is therefore vital for there to exist research and education institutions capable of conducting this kind of systematic and specialized education.

With the aim of nurturing young researchers to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to play leading roles in future research into law and legal assistance in Asia as well as acquire the capability to disseminate the results of their research internationally, this project aims at creating long term overseas research opportunities at internationally renowned center for Asian law and Asian Legal Assistance research, centering on existing academic exchange agreements with Nagoya University. Specifically, doctoral and master's graduate students will be provided with the opportunity to carry out language training and fieldwork in Asian countries, and doctorate students and post-doctoral researchers with fieldwork experience in Asia will be given the opportunity to carry out theoretical research Western research institutions. Accordingly, it is hoped that through this project, the capacity of young researchers from Japan will be nurtured to enable them to disseminate research internationally as well as become the engine to drive this field of research forward.

A unique feature of this project is that by providing young researchers with an opportunity for long-term research in research institutions in both Western countries and Asian countries, it will enable them to build a world-wide network of young researchers from not only Asian nations but also from the West. In this way, it is hoped that this project will help invigorate intellectual exchange between the next generations of researchers. In addition, the overseas partner institutions who we are asking to collaborate with us on this project, have extensive experience and outstanding achievements in the fields of legal assistance in Asia and Asian law, in education and research activities as well as academic international cooperation.

Therefore, by implementing this project, it is hoped that, based on assisting the further promotion of

< Domestic Partner Institution(s) >

Nagoya University, Center for Asian Legal Exchange

< Overseas Partner Institution(s) >

University of Washington, Asian Law Center

Library of Congress, Law Library, U.S.A.

University of Victoria, Center for Asia-Pacific Initiatives

The University of Melbourne, Asian Law Center

University of Ex-Marseille No.3, School of Law

London University, School of Oriental and African Studies

Lund University, School of Law

Saint-Petersburg State University, School of Law

Thammasat University, School of Law

China University of Political Science and Law,
School of International Law

Hanoi Law University

National University of Laos, School of Law and
Politics

Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia

National University of Mongolia, School of Law

Tashkent State Institute of Law

<Conceptual Scheme of the Project >

First challenge in Japan

Nurturing young researchers to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to play leading roles in future research into law and legal assistance in Asia

- ☆ To develop the necessary skills and knowledge to play leading roles
- ☆ To disseminate the results of their research internationally

Building a world-wide network of young researchers

Cooperation with legal professionals and legal scholars in Asia

Language training and Fieldwork

Creating long term overseas research opportunities

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London University, School of Oriental and African Studies
Lund University, School of Law

Saint-Petersburg State University, School of Law
Thammasat University, School of Law
China University of Political Science and Law, School of International Law
Hanoi Law University
National University of Laos, School of Law and Politics
Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia
National University of Mongolia, School of Law
Tashkent State Institute of Law

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