Re-Inventing Japan Project

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies University CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2011, Type A - I)

Northeast Asian Consortium for Policy Studies

(Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project)

To enhance practical solution-oriented skills rooted in the social sciences. To encourage networking among policy professionals who share a common social scientific background and knowledge. To foster the consortium of Japan, China, and Korea as Asian and global intellectual hub.

(Summary of project)

GRIPS, the KDI School (KDIS) in Korea, and the School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) at Tsinghua University in China jointly conduct global-standard public policy education for mid-career professionals in the public sector and key private sectors, centered on the social sciences.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

(Group photo from the CAMPUS Asia Fortnight 2013)

O Strengthened Academic System

To ensure smooth operation of the CAMPUS Asia Program, we hired a full-time staff in April, who is experienced in organizational management and negotiation. To ensure the provision of high-quality academic support, we hired a research associate in July, who is a Ph.D. holder and is fluent in Japanese, English, and Korean.

O Summer Program and Short-Term Seminars Promoting Student Exchange

Organized short-term programs particularly aiming at students who are mid-career government professionals. Organized a CAMPUS Asia Fortnight (Summer Program), short-term visits (around 3 days), and special lectures, enabling students with time constraints to participate in each program at partner schools.



■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

(Joint Seminar at KDI School)



O CAMPUS Asia Fortnight(Summer Program) Held at GRIPS (Aug 12-22, 2013) Five participants from SPPM and nine participants from KDIS took part in the CAMPUS Asia Fortnight at GRIPS where they took a regular, credit-bearing course on FDI, participated in field trips to the Bank of Japan and Nippon Koei Co.,

Ltd., and attended special lectures, and a reception.

O CAMPUS Asia Seminar Held at SPPM (Oct 29-Nov 1, 2013)

Eight Japanese students participated in regular SPPM courses and a cultural exchange event aimed at deepening friendship and cultural understanding between Japanese and Chinese students.

O CAMPUS Asia Field Trip Held at GRIPS (Jan 31-Feb 1, 2014)

Five students each from CAMPUS Asia and GRIPS's Japanese Language Program went on a field trip to Yamanashi and Shizuoka prefectures. They learned about the local government's initiatives to promote tourism and visited a strawberry farm and Yakult Factory.

O CAMPUS Asia GRIPS-KDIS Joint Seminar at KDIS(Mar 16-19, 2014) Five Ph.D. students from GRIPS and KDIS made presentations about their studies and dissertation. The students also audited a special lecture, took regular KDIS classes, and participated in an international studentsexchange reception.

■ Student-Mobility

O Inbound

Double degree program students from KDIS and SPPM. Special Research Scholars from SPPM. CAMPUS Asia Fortnight at GRIPS from KDIS and SPPM.

Note: FY2011-2013 results, FY2014 -2015 planned

O Outbound

To KDIS Summer Program. Short-term visits to both KDIS and SPPM.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

O Amendments to the MOU between GRIPS, KDIS, and Tsinghua

The MOU has been amended to promote student exchange. Participants are no longer required to complete one semester of study at the parent institution before applying to the host institution. The period of stay at a single host institution has been extended from six to twelve months.

O Revised System for Recording Courses

We improved and clarified internal Credit Transfer Procedure. The new system allows recording on the transcript courses for which credit transfer has not been approved.

Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

O CAMPUS Asia Promotion Using the Internet and Other Media

To promote the CAMPUS Asia Program and attract more students, the Program's website on GRIPS' homepage has been revamped and the voices and photos of participants have been updated. Promotion articles about CAMPUS Asia has been published in the "International Development Journal" and on the "Shinken-Ad" website.