Re-Inventing Japan Project

Kobe University

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2012, Category I)

Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries

[Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project]

Based on the global standard education of Kobe Univ. and Osaka Univ., in collaboration with ASEAN countries, this program will educate medical and health science students aiming at becoming physicians, researchers, educators and specialists to be global leaders who will have the abilities to solve urgent problems in ASEAN countries and practical communication abilities in English.

[Summary of project]

A consortium will be established among Kobe Univ., Osaka Univ., Univ. of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada Univ., Airlangga Univ., Mahidol Univ., and Chiang Mai Univ. A variety of student exchange programs, such as short term visits, accreditation courses and degree programs, will be organized in collaboration with the ASEAN countries.

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

O Quality assurance of exchange program

Outside evaluation committee evaluated the results, and student symposium using telecommunication systems and meetings for reviewing were held by consortium committee. These evaluation and results were reflected to improve the program. Medical elective program for inbound students has been established and is being prepared for publication.

O Double degree program for PhD course

Double degree program of PhD program was agreed with Gadjah Mada Univ., and is preparing to implement the program. Similar program was offered by Mahidol Univ., and has been under consideration.



\ Education and meeting before departure
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■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

O Exchange programs

4-week clinical practice for undergraduate students, 3 or 6-month research program for postgraduate students and PhD program for ASEAN students were offered. Short program courses recommend inbound participants to desire to be PhD course student in Kobe university. Specific lectures and symposiums on infectious disease, hereditary disease and regenerative medicine have been successfully carried out using our telecommunication systems.

⟨ Symposium using telecommunication systems ⟩



O Preparation for the start of the programs

To start student exchange program with non-consortium universities, Kobe university is discussing about memorandum of agreement with Padjadjaran Univ., Diponegoro Univ., Univ. of the Philippines Manila and Chittagong Medical College.

Student-Mobility

O Outbound

In FY 2013, 8 students were sent to Mahidol Univ., 9 to Airlangga Univ., 2 to Gadjah Mada Univ. and 3 to Chiang Mai Univ. In the FYs 2014 to 2016, 1 to 10 will be sent each to consortium university and non-consortium universities.

O Inbound

In FY 2013, 1 to 8 students each from consortium university made their visit to Japan. In the FYs 2014 to 2016, 2 to 8 students will be invited from each consortium university.

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 Outbound 11 24 22 26 26 Inbound 3 23 18 20 20

Note: FY2012 -2013 results, FY2014-2016 planned

Promotion of Student-Mobility EnvironmentFor outbound

To provide enriched training, information about consortium universities is available on our website, and the staffs of the program provide various information to outbound students before their departure. The staff visited to consortium universities and exchanged of information with consortium universities' staffs.

O For inbound

Before come to Japan, the staff of the program interviewed inbound student candidates by using our telecommunication systems. During their stay, Japanese student tutors support them about learning and daily life. Our program provides 3 different levels of class on Japanese language and culture depend on their Japanese skill levels.

■ Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

O Information providing website

To visualize of the content of education and disseminate of the outcomes, as much as possible information was displayed at our website: http://www.med.kobe-u.ac.jp/asean/index.html. The information is available in English as well as in Japanese.