

**【Name of project】**(Adopted: FY2012, Type II: SEND program )

Rediscovering Japan through Collaboration in the Open ASEAN + 6 : International Human Resource Development Centering on the SEND Program

**【Aim of Project: Excellence in Global Human Resource Development】**

This program will provide students with a chance to rediscover Japanese society from an outside perspective to nurture leaders who can find resolutions to the issues in the region in this age of globalization.

**【Summary of project】**

Students will gain knowledge of Asia through this program and acquire practical experience from a wider perspective through the SEND program of rediscovering Japan and Asia. Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit (KUASU) was established through interdepartmental collaboration in December 2012.

**Method for establishing a quality assured framework of exchange**

**1. International Collaborative Program for Graduate Studies**

Establishment of an education and research program through international exchange.

**2. Asian Regional Framework on Standardized Education System**

An Asian Regional Framework for a standardized education system compatible with the ASEAN University Network or European Framework is proposed.

**3. Standardization of Multi-Lingual Education System in Japan**

A multi-lingual education system for multi-perspective knowledge is proposed.

**4. Enhancement of International Student Exchange Program**

Enhancing exchanges for leadership education through international workshops for graduate/undergraduate students.



〈International Collaborative Fieldwork, Taiwan〉

**Details of student exchange programs and preparation**



〈Bangkok Program, Thailand〉

**Multi-stage Comprehensive International Partnership Model**

•**Cross-cultural understanding and short-term SEND program:** At the undergraduate level, the program provides multi-lingual education, cross-cultural understanding to increase motivation and awareness and short-term SEND.

•**International Collaborative Course and Short/Long-term SEND:** Through an accredited exchange program for junior/senior/master students and teachers the program provides global standard education, including classes on Japanese language education or Asia and Japan to prepare for the Long-term SEND

•**International Collaborative Research Supervision and Long-term SEND:** International collaborative PhD dissertation supervision as well as supporting Japanese language classes or Japanese Asian Studies at graduate level.

**Mobility of students for exchange programs**

**○ Study abroad programs for Japanese students**

We have completed Pre-short-term SEND programs in Vietnam, The Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, Korea, China and The Netherlands and language programs in Hawaii, Korea, China and Taiwan, as well as international collaborative PhD dissertation supervision in Thailand, Qatar and Korea.

〈 Note: Plan from the time of application in H25 〉

**○ Receiving foreign students**

In the first year, we have accepted 10 students. 6 (1 from Nepal and 5 from China) for international collaborative PhD dissertation supervision, and another 4 on a non-invitation basis.

	H24	H25	H26	H27	H28
Number of students studying abroad	92	74	85	87	82
Received students	6	39	47	49	47

**Preparation for promoting study abroad for Japanese students and acceptance of foreign students**

**1. Preparation for promoting study abroad for Japanese students**

To acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for studying abroad, we will implement multi-language education. In 2012, we implemented English, Chinese and Korean programs. In addition, we provided lectures on “Asia and Japan” and organized courses held in English.

**2. Preparation for receiving foreign students**

We established Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit (KUASU) and research administration office through interdepartmental collaboration in December, 2012, and have organized English subject clusters.

**Visualization of education, expanding achievements**

**Expansive feedback of achievements to universities, students and industry**

We offer educational programs developed by this project to the public through the publication of English textbooks, videos, and OpenCourseWare to be used in universities, schools, and companies both in Japan and abroad. Extensive translations of leading academic works were carried out in 2012.