

**【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2012, Category II)**

Cyclical Educational Program for Human Resources Development through Multi-faceted Exchanges by Utilizing Japanese Language Education

**【Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】**

This educational program has been established in response to the diversification of Japanese language learners and their educational needs both inside and outside Japan. By promoting personnel exchanges and the rotation of personnel through various roles, we train both Japanese language instructors capable of accommodating a variety of students as well as individuals with practical Japanese language skills who can thrive in a wide variety of fields.

**【Summary of project】**

We provide Waseda students majoring or minoring in Japanese language education with the opportunity to have practical training in Japanese language education outside Japan (overseas field work). This also promotes student exchange programs by providing practical Japanese language education to students majoring in the Japanese language at international institutions.

**Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance**

**Establishment of Joint Program Committee**

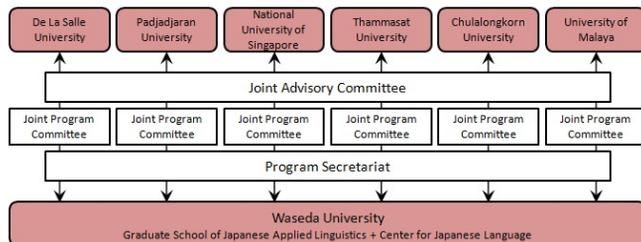
We set up a joint program committee comprising Waseda University and partner universities to discuss courses, the care of students, and methods of evaluating joint programs.

**Establishment of Joint Advisory Committee**

We set up a joint advisory committee comprising Waseda University, all partner universities and the outside experts to share and evaluate the activities of the project, which contributed to the improvement of the quality and the management of the program next year.

**Academic results management & recognition of credits**

Attainment targets and academic assessment methods of credits were presented to students in syllabuses in advance, and a system of class evaluation by students had been introduced. We also promoted the mutual recognition of credits earned through student exchange programs.



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

<Tea Ceremony at Padjadjaran University>



**Overseas Field Work for Waseda students**

Waseda's graduate/undergraduate students majoring or minoring in Japanese language education were sent to each partner university on the program to be a cadet teacher or teaching assistant in Japanese classes at the local institution. In addition to the teaching experience, the students promoted cultural exchange, introducing Japanese traditional culture such as Tea Ceremony and Calligraphy to the local students.

**Courses offered at Waseda for international students from overseas partner universities**

We offered undergraduate courses for practical Japanese to students learning Japanese language at overseas universities. We also provided the students opportunities for cultural exchange and interaction through Tea Ceremony and a short trip with Waseda students.

**Student-Mobility**

**Sending Waseda students to institutions outside Japan**

Waseda's 10 graduate students in the Practical Japanese Language Education and Research (Overseas Field Work) course and 31 undergraduate students in the Overseas Field Work course, a university-wide minor of the Practical Japanese Language Education and Research course were sent to partners universities overseas.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	19	41	70	70	70
Inbound	0	56	64	64	64

**Admission of International Students**

56 Undergraduate students studying the Japanese language at overseas partner universities were admitted to the Short-term Japanese Language Program at Waseda to develop practical Japanese language skills.

Note: FY2012-2013 results, FY2014-2016 planned.

**Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment**

**Support for students before coming to Japan and orientations post-arrival to and pre-departure from Japan**

Students enrolled at Waseda are given support regarding their preparations to visit Japan, and once they have arrived, are given orientation to support them in living and studying in Japan. The students are given another orientation session before they leave Japan on the procedure for having the credits they received at Waseda recognized by their home institution.

**Expansion of partnership**

Facing difficulties such as the lack of Japanese language study section's capacity at overseas partners to accommodate the planned number of students sent from Waseda, we have started to seek possible partner institutions to secure the learning environment for the students.

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

**Publishing information on the Internet and presenting research outcomes via an international consortium**

Introductions to participating universities, details of the programs' content, and the experiences of students who participated in the programs are published on Waseda's website. At the same time, research outcomes are presented at an international conference held by an international consortium of which Waseda University is a member.