

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2011, Type A – I)

Training human resources for the development of an epistemic community in law and political science to promote the formation of "jus commune (common law)" in East Asia

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

The objective of the project is to develop suitable human resources in order to enable the formation and operation of the East Asian "jus communes" for closer economic, diplomatic and political cooperation in the region.

【Summary of project】

This project is aimed at developing, on the basis of an understanding of the Western "global standards of law," human resources for an epistemic community in law and political science that can take an active role in discussions with a view toward forming a jus commune (common law) in East Asia. Collaborating with partner universities in China and Korea through exchange programs for undergraduate students based on reciprocal conferment of academic credits, as well as other forms of exchange of quality-assured research and education, the participating universities thus exchange legal information in East Asia, together working toward forming theories on Asian law and assistance for legal infrastructural development, as well as establishing common standards for jurist training and law school education.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ Dean's Meeting and Quality Assurance Council

The 6th Dean's Meeting was held on March 2016. The 11th Quality Assurance Council (Beijing) was held in November 2015 and the 12th (Nagoya) was held in March 2016.

○ 3rd Student Symposium

The 3rd Student Symposium was held in March 2016, with the third term students playing the main role. At this year's Students Symposium, from the perspective of summarizing all of the experiences accumulated until this point as we head towards the last year of this program, the participating students not only spoke of their own experiences, but also held a discussion in regards to their own career designs from the perspective of forming an East Asian "jus commune", which is the intended objective of this program.

〈3rd Student Symposium〉



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

〈 Research Visit to Shirakawa-go 〉



○ Conclusion of Agreement

At the 6th Deans Meeting, as we near the end of this program, an agreement for next year and thereafter was concluded in consideration of the fact that a sustainable framework of human resource cultivation had been fundamentally established based on this pilot project.

○ Research Visits

Research visits to the suburbs of Nagoya (Minamichita and Shirakawa-go) were conducted to introduce Japan and its culture to international students, and to promote interactions between international students and Japanese students.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

In September 2015, four students each were sent to China and Korea as fourth term students. For the short term program, five students each were sent to China and Korea including students from Law School.

○ Inbound

In September 2015, five students each from China and Korea were accepted. In August 2015, nine students from China and eight students from Korea were accepted for the International Summer Seminar.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Accepted number in Japan	C0, K0	C14, K14	C19, K18	C19, K17	C19, K18
Accepted number in China	J7	J21, K5	J20, K9	J19, K9	J14, K8
Accepted number in Korea	J4	J14, C3	J15, C8	J16, C8	J14, C12

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ International Summer Seminar

Although mainly conducted for international students, a recruitment framework for Japanese students was established with the objective of increasing their interest in studying abroad, and to serve as preparation for students leaving for their long term exchange. Improvement of linguistic abilities and exchange between students was stimulated through having them participate in not only the lectures but all events including the Opening Ceremony and Research Visits.

■ Internationalization of the university Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

○ Participating in the Japan and South Korea Speech Contest

Japanese students who finished their long term exchange and international students actively participated in the Japan-Korea Speech Contest which was held in November and an international student from Nagoya University was chosen for the highest prize. The students utilized the abilities and expertise they acquired through their study abroad and demonstrated the results of this program.

○ Students' Future Academic and Career

Among the 20 students who participated in this program and graduated Nagoya University, 2 proceeded to Law School, and 2 proceeded to Master's programs (another 2 are preparing for graduate school). Additionally, 1 joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Professional Staff (Korea) and 8 obtained employment at leading Japanese corporations that play active roles throughout Asia. From such outcomes, it can be said that the program's intended objective is being steadily and reliably being achieved.