

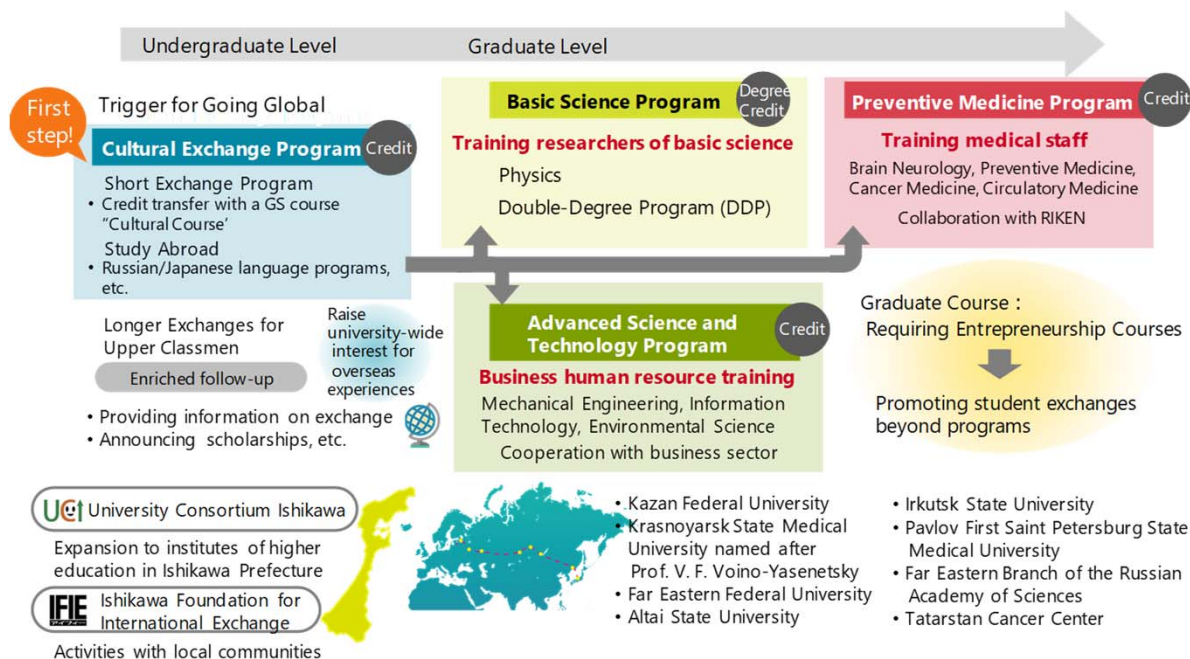
FY2017 Inter-University Exchange Project Kanazawa University

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with Russian and Indian Universities

【Name of the Project】(Adopted year: FY2017 (Type A))
Training Program for Russia-Japan Innovative Leaders of Tomorrow

【Summary of the Project】

The project will expand the researcher exchange between Kanazawa University and Russia to students, not only to nurture students who match the ideals of our university but also to train the future leaders of Russia-Japan relationship. To this end, we will build up and undertake structured, multi-layered, high-quality and substantial exchange programs with eight partner institutions in Russia to enlarge the basic scope of student exchange, as well as promote the development of future regional collaboration in academia, culture and economy. Through this project, we aim to realize the 'Russian Silk Road of Knowledge for the 21st Century' that bridges the East and the West.



【Summary of Exchange Programs】

- ①Cultural Exchange Program (hands-on exchanges・credit earning): Offers opportunities to study the unique natural environments of both Russia and Japan and the time-proven culture and arts to raise interests for longer study-abroad experiences to Russia and Japan. The program is for undergraduate students, and it includes overseas study abroad language programs.
- ②Basic Science Program (degree・credit earning): Conducts double degree programs and credit transfer programs on Master's level to further accelerate student exchanges in the field of low temperature physics.
- ③Advanced Science and Technology Program (business personnel training・credit earning): In three fields of practical science, mechanical engineering, information technology and environmental science, this program offers internship experiences in light of future regional business partnerships for Master's students.
- ④Preventive Medicine Program (research exchange・credit earning): Doctoral level exchange programs in the fields of preventive medicine, cancer medicine, and cardiovascular medicine in addition to neuroscience are proposed. Establishment of Russia-Japan Medical Research Education center in partnership with RIKEN and Kazan Federal University is envisioned.

【Global Human Resource on the Project】

This project will nurture leaders who can transform 'particularities' and 'universalities' of Russia and Japan to create values for the new era while they maximize their expertise and skill and ultimately create the common future for both nations. These future leaders withhold 'cultural tolerance,' 'recognition skill,' 'wide perspective,' 'creativity,' and 'taking action' in addition to their expert knowledge.

【Features of the Project】

'CoLAB (Collaboration LABoratory),' 'entrepreneur education,' 'close partnership with companies,' 'public seminars hosted by exchange students,' and 'collaborations with local communities' characterize the project. This robust, systematic and multi-layered exchange programs with assured quality will significantly expand student exchanges. It should also be noted that collaborations with local communities and companies incorporated in the programs enable development of human resources that Kanazawa University pursues and contribute to training future leaders of Russia-Japan relationships.

【Exchange Numbers】

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Outbound	20	35	51	62	100
Inbound	5	17	40	50	70

1. FY2017 Progress

【Kanazawa University】

【Training Program for Russia-Japan Innovative Leaders of Tomorrow】(Adopted year: FY2017, (Type A, Russia))

■ Exchange Programs



〈Student exchange with KFU〉

In order to implement the student exchange programs, we have set up the Program Management Committee, Basic and Advanced Science and Technology Program Committee, Preventive Medicine Program Committee, Cultural Exchange Program Committee, and Quality Assurance Committee. We have sent out students in Cultural Exchange Program and Advanced Science and Technology Program (Environmental Science), and received students in Cultural Exchange Program. In terms of Basic Science Program, Advanced Science and Technology Program (Mechanical Engineering, Information Technology) and Preventive Medicine Program, we are preparing for the implementation in FY2018.

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

We sent 3 Japanese students to KFU as 1-year exchange students and 35 students in the short-term cultural exchange program etc.

○ Inbound

We received 6 students in the cultural exchange program (2 from KFU, 2 from Irkutsk State University, 2 from Krasnoyarsk State Medical University)

	2017	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	20	38
Inbound	5	6

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

•Holding a Kick-Off Symposium and External Evaluation Committee Meeting

Delegates (faculty, staff and students) from 8 overseas partner universities visited us. Over 120 persons participated from Japan and Russia, and we received input from various sectors.



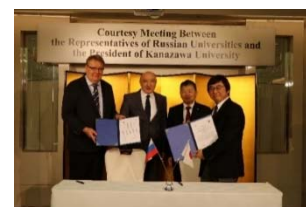
〈Kick-Off Symposium〉

•Making Adjustments to Implement a Double-Degree Program (Master's Level)

We had discussions with KFU about the curriculum, degree requirements, period of exchange and giving credits for the program starting in October 2018.

•Making a Rubric

We made the rubric about the five qualities of an individual nurtured by this program (expertise, problem-exploring skills, an international outlook, and a strong sense of morality). This rubric is shared with the Russian side, and we will establish a grading and evaluation method for each program.



〈Concluding a MoA on DDP with KFU〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

•Efforts for Establishing a Kanazawa University Office in Kazan Federal University Campus

We made progress in preparing the establishment of Kanazawa University-KFU Office. Also, for the purpose of smooth implementation of student exchanges, we arranged for the graduates of our short-term exchange program who work at KFU to become the stationed staff of our university at KFU.

■ Internationalization of the university, Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

•PR on Official Homepage

We launched a website just for this program, and posted the program outline and information about our partners and exchange programs. Also, we set up the Activity Report page where the students who participated in the program can upload photographs and reports freely. There are several dozens of posts already, and we anticipate that the website will gather many voices of Russian and Japanese students.

•Holding a Study Abroad Report Session

We held a study abroad report session for the FY2017 student exchange program. It was an opportunity for the participants to look back on their experiences, and there were many questions about Russia from those who heard the reports. It was an excellent event to increase the interest in Russia.



〈Completion of Cultural Exchange Program〉

■ Good Practices

•Japanese Language Student Exchange Program will Take Place

A “Japanese Language Student Exchange Program” (jointly hosted by Japan-Russia Youth Exchange Center and KU) will take place at KU in November 2018.