

# FY2015 Re-Inventing Japan Project University of Tsukuba

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with Latin America and the Caribbean & Turkey

**【Name of Program】** (Selected for FY2015 with countries in Latin America as the main counterpart countries)  
Trans-Pacific Human Capital Development Program

## 【Program Outline】

As part of reforms toward our university's initiative of education with international compatibility, this program regards Mexico, Colombia (under negotiation), Peru, and Chile (the 4 member states of the Pacific Alliance, which have concluded economic partnership agreements with Japan) and Brazil with its 1.6 million Japanese Brazilians as counterpart countries. It is a reciprocal collaborative certificate program for the entire university that aims to foster human capital who will contribute toward the common challenges of sustainable development and the resolution of global issues, in coordination with top universities in Latin America with a long history of relations with our university.



### Collaborative Certificate Program (12 credits or more are required from the following 5 subject groups)

- Common Subjects:** Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Global interaction, Global manners, etc.
- Japan-Latin America Mutual Understanding Subjects:** Area studies, Japanese mind, etc.
- Special / Interdisciplinary Subjects:** Multicultural coexistence, Natural environment, Disaster management, Food security, Earth resources, Educational improvement, Urban design, Sports for development and peace, Agro-biological resources, Astronomy, etc.
- Internships:** Working at the local cooperative companies or research institutions
- Cooperative Seminars:** Research collaborations on issues, presentations, etc.

#### Partner Organizations

- Cooperative research institutions and companies in Tsukuba Science City
- University of Tsukuba Hospital and Affiliated schools
- JALAC's affiliated companies \*JALAC: Japan Association of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Local Nikkeijin organizations and chamber of commerce
- Local farmers, etc. run by Nikkeijin \*Nikkeijin: Japanese emigrants and their descendants

#### Partner Universities

- El Colegio de Mexico (Mexico)
- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (Peru)
- University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
- Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
- University of Chile (Chile)

## 【Exchange Program Outline】

Undertaking a reciprocal short-term training (3 months or less) or exchange program (6-9 months) will deepen understanding of mutual societies and cultures and implement collaborative learning toward the resolution of common social issues and global issues. Introducing internships in local cooperative companies and institutions, Nikkeijin organizations, cooperative institutions and companies in Japan that includes Tsukuba Science City will also foster issue recognition and on the job experience.

## 【Global Human Capital on the project】

- Human capital, from a demographic central to society such as the emerging middle-class of the subject country, who will have a wide range of expertise toward the resolution of global issues, be active in the public and private sectors and civil society organization, and be in charge of a stable social infrastructure development
- Industry-ready human capital who will be active in building a value chain of Japanese global companies or corporations of related countries that will venture into the subject countries.

## 【Features of the Program】

Through a human capital development process consisting of ①pre-departure education, ②short-term training or exchange program, ③internship in institutions and companies, ④research collaborations on issues, presentations, etc. and by acquiring a lot of multilevel collaborative learning experiences, the program aims to build sustainable human capital networking which will eventually contribute to the further development of mutual beneficial relations of both areas by supporting human capital to achieve social competency, specialty, and collaborative problem solving in order to contribute to the safety and security of a sustainable society, as a trans-pacific human capital who will form a bond between both areas.

## 【Number of Exchanges】

	2015								2016								2017							
	A	Bo	Br	Ch	Co	M	Pa	Pe	A	Bo	Br	Ch	Co	M	Pa	Pe	A	Bo	Br	Ch	Co	M	Pa	Pe
Outbound	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2
Inbound	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2
	2018								2019															
	A	Bo	Br	Ch	Co	M	Pa	Pe	A	Bo	Br	Ch	Co	M	Pa	Pe	A: Argentina	Co: Colombia						
Outbound	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	Bo: Bolivia	M: Mexico						
Inbound	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	Br: Brazil	Pa: Panama						
																	Ch: Chile	Pe: Peru						