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Title of Project		A Comprehensive Study on International Crimes and Human Security in the Age of Globalization						
Abstract of Research Project		Our first research topic would touch on the interrelated effects of domestic and international crime among nations in the post-Cold War world. Specifically, we would attempt to clarify issues such as the collapse of former socialist nations; the chaotic shift in population from the poverty of the world's southern nations to its northern nations; the influx of narcotics and guns and regional conflicts involving races and religions; the economic prosperity and collapse of the bubble economy involving the U.S.-Japan relationship; the decline in the connection between politics and economics and the interaction and synergism of "principle-ism" as related to traditional value systems and cultural organizations. Second, we would like to consider issues in the criminal policies and justice systems of selected nations and international organizations, and we would also like to study the validity and limits of the traditional Western (which includes Japan) criminal justice systems, and expand the limits of current domestic and international laws. Third, we would like to analyze the relationship between the protection of human rights and the evolution of international crime. Specifically, we would like to survey various nations and ultimately emphasize the importance of the relationship between actual policies and the theories on "protection of human rights" that are being proposed by various nations and international organizations. Furthermore, we will research the rights of foreign nationals in various nations.						
References		Kan Ueda & Shiro Okubo [eds.], <i>CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNDER CHALLENGE: CRIMES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE BORDERLESS SOCIETY</i> , Tokyo: Nippon Hyoron Sha, 2001.						
Term of Project		Fiscal years 2002-2006. (5years)						
Budget Allocation  (in thousand of yen)		FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	TOTAL	
		13,000	10,800	17,100	6,100	5,000	52,000	