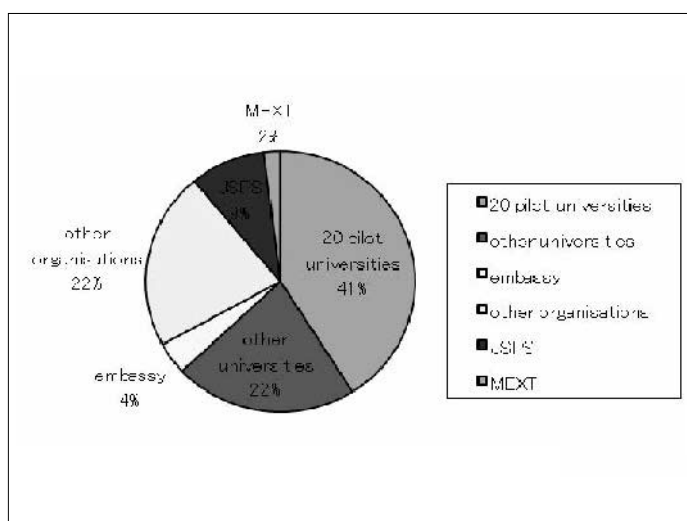


Evaluation

Symposium on “Strategic Fund for Establishing International Headquarters in Universities” 2008 “University Internationalization: Trends with Faculty and Funding”



Participants

20 pilot institutions:

19 institutions; 41 participants
(excluding speakers)

Other Universities:

20 institutions; 22 participants

Embassies:

2 embassies; 4 participants

Other Organizations: 22 participants

JSPS (excluding staff): 9 participants

MEXT: 2 participants

Total Number of Participants 160 (on 1st and 2nd Dec. respectively)
Respondents 30

1. How did you learn about this symposium?

1 SiH webpage	11
2 Other webpage	15
3 Poster or leaflet	1
4 Others: (e.g. from one of the sponsors, NSF)	4

2. Evaluation

(1) Day 1: **Opening Plenary Speech and Special Presentations**

1 Excellent	29%
2 Good	70%
3 Fair	1%

(2) Day 2:

① **Concurrent Session A “Trends with Faculty—Expanding Opportunities for Young Researchers to Gain Overseas Training Experience—”**

1 Excellent	33%
2 Good	50%
3 Fair	17%

② Concurrent Session B “Trends in Funding—Acquiring External Funding—”

1 Excellent	40%
2 Good	60%
3 Fair	0%

③ Panel Discussion “Evaluation on University Internationalization”

1 Excellent	38%
2 Good	38%
3 Fair	24%

(3) Overall Evaluation of the Symposium

1 Excellent	38%
2 Good	52%
3 Fair	10%

3 . Were there any case examples that will benefit your institution’s or organization’s international activities?

1 Yes	93%
2 No	7%

Please comment on any presentation or session you considered especially effective.

- Today’s International Strategy, APU’s Challenges in Internationalization
- Fundraising Methods from University’s Perspective. i.e. heavy dependence on public funding as the reason why Japanese universities lag behind in internationalization
- International Networking, International Accreditation, Evaluations
- *University-International Development - ODA: A Case Study in Kyushu University, An Overview of International ABET Accreditation*
- Evaluations on University Internationalization in APU
- Fundraising methods are too one-track; need to be more diversified.
- Evaluations, Educational Programs for Students

4 . Please provide any additional comments regarding the symposium.

- Presentations on the first day lacked a focal point. I hoped the symposium contents would be more focused on the activities of the strategic headquarters in the 20 pilot institutions.
- As these topics are of special importance, I hope this symposium will be held next year and onward. The annual symposium could be more effective if the choice of session topics could clearly show the progress being made from year to year.
- Annual Symposium on the outcomes of internationalization would be of interest, including other countries such as Australia. Some challenges are how to increase the number of Japanese students studying overseas when they are becoming more conservative, and how to change employment practices so that students who study overseas do not miss out on employment opportunities.

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