1. Outline

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2014, Country (Russia))
Global Education Program for Developing Multilingual Human Resources in Japan, NIS and Baltic countries

【Summary of Project】
The program aims to bring up global human resources to actively engage in the cooperation between Japan and Russia-speaking countries. The objectives are to be met through implementation of educational program for undergraduate students from seven Russian-speaking countries: Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

【Summary of Exchange program】
There are following four educational objectives:
1. Student exchange (6-12 months, both inbound and outbound)
2. Internship abroad (2-4 weeks, outbound)
3. Practical internship for medical students
4. Enhancing knowledge on Japanese language and culture (2-4 weeks, inbound)

【Global Human Resources on the project】
Equipped with extensive knowledge on society, culture, customs and history of Japan and Russia-speaking countries, multilingual individuals with practical skills who are able to excel in business and other areas related to Japan and Russia-speaking countries, including industries, international organizations, NGO, ministries and agencies. Such individuals will become a potential strategic resource to operate on a global level.

【Uniqueness on the project】
The program goes beyond the borders of the Russian Federation and involves the countries of Central Asia where the Russian language is spoken widely. In addition, both language and practical skills are nourished through business internships and economic forums.

【Exchange number】

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2. FY2014 Progress

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■ Exchange Programs

1-2 week internships in March 2015
A total number of 52 students (47 students and 5 graduate students) participated in internships in Russian Federation, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan. All internship programs were organized in order to practice presentation skills, conduct discussions in various contexts, use foreign languages and foster initiative-taking skills. Notwithstanding their short period, the internships proved appropriate and effective educational tool of the program.

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound
52 students (47 undergraduate and 5 graduate students) participated in 1-2 week internships to Russian Federation, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan.

○ Inbound
With an official launch of the program in 2015, 14 students from partner-universities will study at the University of Tsukuba.

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■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

• Symposium with delegations from 15 universities
In February 2015, the Symposium to mark an official start of the project was launched. 15 delegations from partner-universities (approximately 70 guests) discussed the issue of networking between universities.

• Cooperation on creating a campus-in-campus initiative with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
A MOU with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was signed to cooperate in realizing a Campus-in-Campus initiative of mutual credit exchange system.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

• Signing Agreements on Academic Exchange with 7 universities from Russian-speaking countries
Agreements on Academic Exchange were signed with Moscow State University, Kazan Federal University, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Pacific State Medical University (Vladivostok), Novosibirsk State Medical University (Russian Federation), Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan), and Belarusian State Medical University (Minsk, Belarus). Platforms for student exchange with all partner-universities were finalized.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

• Students from 9 faculties and 2 graduate schools participated in internship programs abroad
Based on all-university cooperation, students from 9 undergraduate faculties and 2 graduate schools participated in internship programs abroad. These programs have thus become an opportunity for students with various major backgrounds to have a learning experience in a Russian-speaking country.

■ Notices

Japan-Russia student forum to be held
“Japan-Russia student forum” will be organized by Japan-Russia Youth Cooperation Center and University of Tsukuba in December 2015.
3. FY2015 Progress

【Name of project】 Adopted year: FY2014 Country Russia
Global Education Program for Developing Multilingual Human Resources in Japan, NIS and Baltic countries

■ Exchange programs
- Internship programs in Japan, Russia and NIS countries
  Japanese students studying in Russia and NIS countries participate in internships while using Russian, English and Kazakh languages. Students from Russia and NIS countries studying in Japan get internship experience at homebuilder company Iida Sangyo Co., Ltd., where they are assigned practical tasks of proposing business plans etc.
- Japan-Russia student forum 2015
  In December 2015, Japan-Russia Youth Cooperation Center and University of Tsukuba held Japan-Russia student forum 2015, with 30 students from 16 universities in Russia and 30 students from 12 universities in Japan participating. The working language of the forum was English. The forum’s program also included a tour of Izu where the Treaty of Shimoda was signed.

Student mobility
- Outbound
  9 Japanese students went to one-year study in Russia, Kazakhstan etc. 50 students participated in short-term internships in 7 countries, with 10 medical students completing internship in medical universities in Russia and Belarus.
- Inbound
  36 students from Russia and Central Asia came for one-year study in the University of Tsukuba and received internship experience at Japanese companies. 8 medical students from Russia and Belarus completed internship at the University of Tsukuba Hospital and passed clinical training at Pediatrics, Department of Radiation Oncology etc.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance
- Establishing internship courses
  New courses of “Internship abroad” and “Internship in Japan” (2 credits each) were started in 2015 and a launch of “Project internship abroad” course in 2016 was finalized. These courses will ensure preserving a high quality of educational activities to inbound and outbound students.

■ Promotion of student mobility environment
- Signing Agreements on Academic Exchange with universities in Caucasus and Moldova
  With the aim of starting academic exchange with leading universities in Caucasus (Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia) and Moldova, in December 2015 faculty members of the University of Tsukuba went to Caucasus and Moldova and held discussions on the subject. As a result, Agreements on academic exchange were signed with Azerbaijan University of Languages, Free University of Tbilisi (Georgia), and Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (Armenia). Signing Agreement on academic exchange and starting cooperation with Moldova is scheduled to take place in 2016.

■ Internationalization of the university
  Information disclosure and Publication of outcome
- Post-internship report meetings
  4 post-internship report meetings were held in May and October 2015 and twice in April 2016. The meetings were attended by many students and university faculty and staff, and resulted in better understanding of the program’s objectives and importance.

■ Notices
- Start of outbound practical medical training
  In May 2016, 2 medical students started their 1 month clinical training at the Russian National Research Medical University. This training is a part of “Medical training abroad” program (11 credits).