Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2012, Type I)

Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries

[Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project]

Based on the global standard education of Kobe Univ. and Osaka Univ., in collaboration with ASEAN countries, this program will educate medical and health science students aiming at becoming physicians, researchers, educators and specialists to be global leaders who will have the abilities to solve urgent problems in ASEAN countries and practical communication abilities in English.

[Summary of project]

A consortium will be established among Kobe Univ., Osaka Univ., Univ. of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada Univ., Airlangga Univ., Mahidol Univ., and Chiang Mai Univ. A variety of student exchange programs, such as short term visits, accreditation courses and degree programs, will be organized in collaboration with the ASEAN countries.

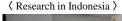
Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

O Quality Assurance of exchange program

Specialists of medical and health sciences as well as experts of higher education and NPOs will externally evaluate the program at the end of each year. School record management will be cross-checked by the consortium committee members.

O Academic exchange on the basis of needs of the counterpart

Each university is a publicly recognized first-class university with support offices staffed with English speaking staff to support students' study and study environment.





Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

⟨ Discussion in English ⟩



O Multilayered, flexible, and advanced program

Seminars for Japanese postgraduate students in ASEAN countries, 4-week clinical practice for undergraduate students of Japan and ASEAN countries, 3- to 6-month research program in Master's or Doctor's course and Degree Program for ASEAN students will be offered. Students will receive practical training in and out of Japan and internship aimed at educating global leader candidates who possess challenging spirit and good command of English required by health/medical research and education institutions.

O Promotion by whole university and cooperation between universities

"Practical/academic English Program" is being developed by School of Language and Communication, Kobe Univ. An agreement, based on mutual collaboration dating back half century with Schools of Medicine/Tropical Medicine/Health Sciences in ASEAN countries, have already been agreed upon by all participating institutions.

■ Student-Mobility

O Outbound

In FY 2012, 6 students will be sent to Univ. of Indonesia, 1 each to Airlangga Univ. and Chiang Mai Univ. will make a visit. In FY 2013, 11 to Mahidol Univ., 1 to 4 each to Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ., Gadjah Mada Univ. and Chiang Mai Univ. In the FYs 2014 to 2016, 1 to 8 will be sent to each university.

O Inbound

In FY 2012, 1 student each from Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ. and Mahidol Univ. will come to Japan. In FYs from 2013 to 2016, 2 to 6 students will annually be invited from Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ., Gadjah Mada Univ., Mahidol Univ. and Chiang Mai Univ.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	8	21	22	26	26
Inbound	3	18	18	20	20

Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

O Support on registration, study and living

To outbound students, preliminary special lectures on presentation and discussion in English will be given prior to dispatch. Coordinators will accompany students and help them adapt to local life.

For inbound students, support office will assist students. University dormitories will be available as well as reasonable priced private facilities for their stay.

O Collaboration with other institutions and industries

Internship for all the students will be performed with future career path in vision at WHO Kobe Center, Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Public Health and National Institute of Infectious Diseases, as well as NPOs.

Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

O Dissemination of information in and out of Japan

In addition to Japanese and English web page, symposium, leaflets, annual reports, and SNS will be managed. On-line Newsletter will be managed by students where they publish their results.