

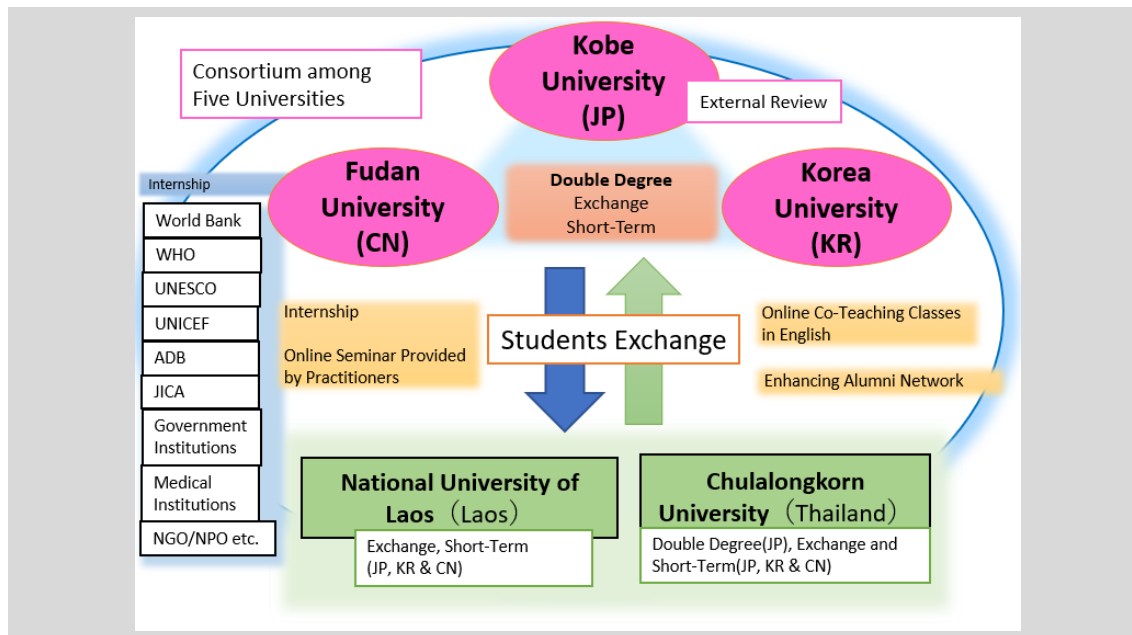
FY2021 Inter-University Exchange Project Kobe University

Support for promoting the establishment of Asian Higher Education Community

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2021, (TypeA①))

Multidisciplinary Education Program for Careers on Risk Management Experts

【Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects】



【Summary of Exchange program】

- Fudan University, Kobe University, Korea University play a core role in this project and expand the established educational network to Chulalongkorn University, and National University of Laos.
- **Double Degree, Exchange, Short-term Programs, and online co-teaching lectures are provided.** The quality of those contents is assured by the agreement among the five universities.
- Through **co-teaching education** and **internships** at various institutions, including International/ government organizations, health care and medical institutions, international and domestic NGOs, the students can acquire practical skills.

【Global Human Resource on the project】

- To cultivate **Risk Management Experts** who will be active globally by providing the co-education program to acquire academic and practical skills in social sciences, disaster prevention, and international health.
- To educate specialists with **advanced knowledge and practical skills on risk management, language ability (English + α), problem-solving ability, and policy dialogue skills.**

【Feature on the project】

- Students can obtain **two master's degrees within two years** and **Risk Management Certificate.**
- **Professors from five partner universities** provide **online co-teaching classes in English**
- Program closely works with **risk management practitioners** and provide **online seminars** and promote **internships** to students.

【Exchange number】

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Out bound	Students studying abroad	6	8	9	8	9
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	10	10	10	10	10
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	7	8	8	8
In bound	Students studying abroad	2	9	8	9	8
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	10	10	10	10	10
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	3	4	3	4

1. Progress of efforts (2021)

【Multidisciplinary Education Program for Careers on Risk Management Experts】(adopted year 2021)

■ Exchange Programs

▶**Joint online lectures by the three universities:** Joint online lectures by faculty members from Kobe University, Fudan University (China) and Korea University (Korea) were conducted in English. In this lecture, faculty members specializing in economics, politics, international relations, public policy, environmental studies, human resource development, etc. gave lectures on risk management from various perspectives.

▶**Holding an international symposium:** A joint international symposium was held among five universities: Kobe University, Fudan University, Korea University, Chulalongkorn University, and National University of Laos. Through this joint international symposium, we held research reports on risk management in East Asia and presentations of research results by students.

▶**Holding a risk management online seminar:** We invited risk management experts to provide an opportunity to discuss various issues that are occurring in the world, including under the COVID-19. This seminar provided an opportunity to interact with experts online, which led to the acquisition of practical knowledge and skills necessary to play an active role in the international community as a risk management expert even in the case of COVID-19.

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

In 2021, due to the influence of COVID-19, graduate students could not be dispatched or accepted as planned. However, two double degree students were dispatched to Fudan University, four double degree students and three exchange students were dispatched to Korea University.

○ Inbound

We accepted one international student from Korea University. Due to the COVID-19, Fudan University stopped sending students at the university level, so there were no accepted students.

	2021
Acceptance in Japan (J)	C 0 K 1
Acceptance in China (C)	J 2 K 0
Acceptance in Korea (K)	J 5 C 0

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

▶**Certificate of Completion of Risk Management:** In 2021, a certificate of completion was issued to students who met the requirements for completing risk management courses based on the standards of the host university.

▶**External evaluation committee:** It was held in February 2022, and the evaluation results were shared with the consortium committee formed by the three universities of this program and the faculty liaison meeting to discuss future improvements in the program. The external evaluation committee highly evaluated the fact that students continue to interact with each other even under the COVID-19, and that the program graduates have jobs at international institutions and risk management related companies. High expectations were also placed on the development of internships at the World Bank and UNICEF and online joint education conducted between the five universities of Japan, China, South Korea, Thailand and Laos.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

▶**Student support by Campus Asia Office:** We provided support from both research and life aspects in the "Campus Asia Office" where dedicated staff with overseas education and research experience are stationed.

▶**Preparation of pre-education curriculum:** For dispatched / accepted students, language training, research planning support, orientations were conducted, and reflect it in the curriculum.

▶**Career development support:** In addition to individual consultation on career design with an eye on acceptance and dispatch, we also visited and negotiated with risk management related organizations to provide multifaceted support for career development as an expert for acceptance and dispatch students.

▶**Development for Program Expansion:** Continuous program development reflecting the needs of students by expanding eligibility to doctoral students. Also maintaining triangle exchange between Japan, China and Korea.

■ Internationalization of the university, Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

▶**Visualization of educational programs:** Newsletters, and Facebook homepages were linked to widely disseminate the content and results of the program.

▶**Campus Asia Plus Program Kickoff Symposium Held:** In February 2022, the Campus Asia Plus Program Kickoff Symposium was held online to commemorate the approval of the program and the dissemination of its achievements.



Campus Asia Plus Program Kickoff Symposium

■ Good practice

▶ We held risk management seminars online by experts from international institutions, arranged internships for students, and provided support for career development.

▶ Students who participated in the program in 2021 participated in online internships at UNICEF Headquarters, JICA, Uganda Cabinet Office, University of Malawi Education and Research Training Centre, Faculty of Social Sciences of Dhaka University, and Cambodia Development Research Institute.