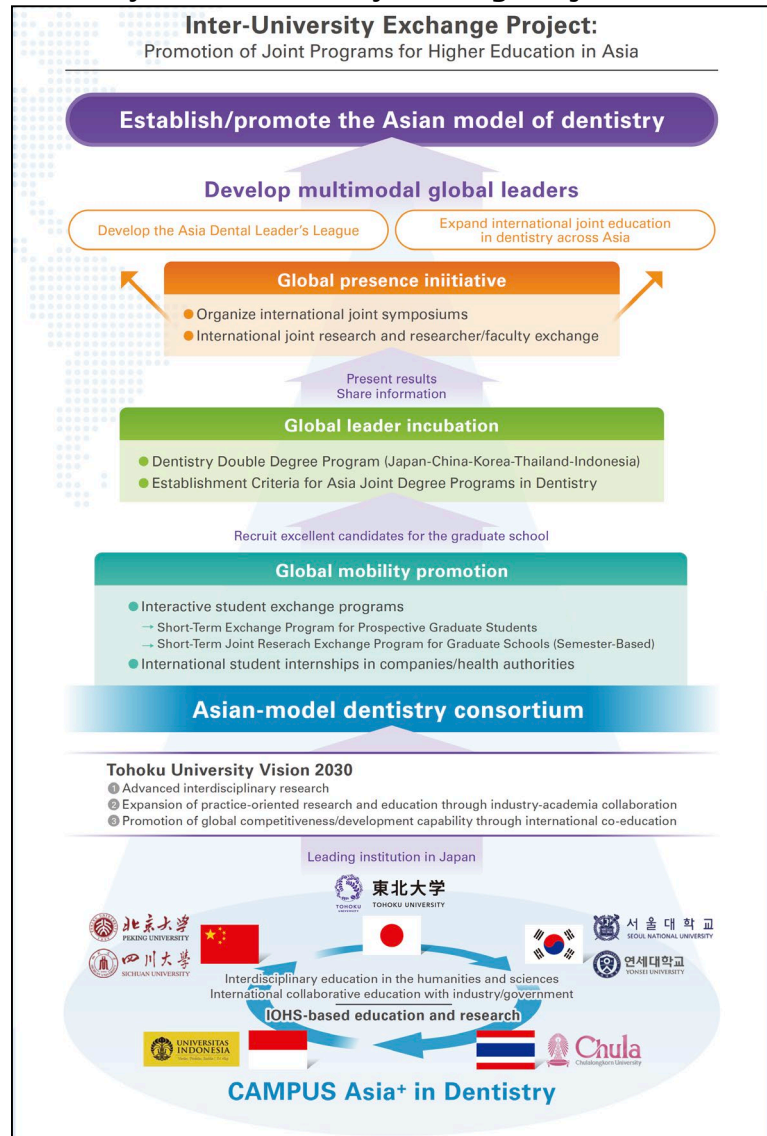


【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2021, (Type B①))

Multimodal Global Leaders Development through Asian-Model Dentistry Consortium

【Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects】



【Summary of Exchange program】

- Implementing two-way short-term exchange programs and internship programs at dental companies and health authorities from the time they enter undergraduate school.
- By expanding the double degree program in dentistry established between Tohoku University and China and Korea to ASEAN, to realize mutual recognition of credits and credit transformation among ASEAN core dental schools and to establish an international cooperative education program that allows participating students to experience and learn in all partner countries.
- To implement and strengthen international joint research through regular international joint symposiums and the exchange of researchers and faculty members among the core dental schools of Japan, China, Korea, and ASEAN.
- Established the Asian Dental Leaders' League, consisting of participants and graduates of the program, to promote dentistry and dental care rooted in Asia (Asian-Model Dentistry).

【Global Human Resource on the project】

- (1) Researchers, educators, and highly-skilled professionals who can create technological innovations of dentistry in the world from various perspectives in academic institutions,
- (2) Human resources who can solve the problems of global oral health through problem identification and system design in administrative institutions,
- (3) Human resources who can lead the development of regulations and technological innovation in the certification bodies and industrial organizations for dental technology and equipment.

【Feature on the project】

In this project, universities in Japan, China, Korea, Thailand, and Indonesia will collaborate in the field of dentistry to provide student exchanges that deepen mutual understanding and acceptance of diverse values through dental education based on interdisciplinary collaboration in the humanities, sciences, and industry-government-academia collaboration.

【Exchange number】

		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Out bound	Students studying abroad	0	5	10	15	15
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	7	10	5	0	0
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	3	5	5	5	5
In bound	Students studying abroad	0	8	10	15	15
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	7	8	5	0	0
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	3	4	5	5	5

1. FY2021 Progress

【Multimodal Global Leaders Development through Asian-Model Dentistry Consortium】

(Adopted year: FY2021)

Exchange Programs



CAMPUS Asia Plus Program
Developing multimodal global leaders



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1. International Collaboration Symposium and Short-term Student Exchange Program

A kick-off symposium and online short-term student exchange program were held with partner universities in January. A total of over 300 people attended the symposium. More than 50 international students and 24 Japanese students participated in the exchange program, providing an opportunity to promote motivation to study abroad.

2. Launching of the Project Official Website

In March, we launched an official website for this project to provide a platform for widely distributing program information and recruiting students.

3. Double Degree Program

In December, we started to discuss the establishment of the DD program with Universitas Indonesia and plan to sign the MOU within 2022. Furthermore, we accepted two in-person DD students from Sichuan University in March.

Student-Mobility

Outbound

- Two online short-term student exchange programs were conducted from January 14-18 and March 7-16. Twenty-four Tohoku graduate students participated (4 and 20 students, respectively). They cultivated the international perspective and contributed to developing their global networks.
- We strengthened the emergency contact network under the collaboration between the Academic Affairs Section and the Division for Globalization Initiative. Furthermore, we upgraded the guidance for crisis management and the collaboration with our partner universities.

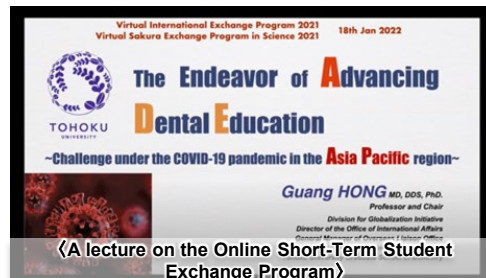
Inbound

- In March, we accepted two in-person DD students from Sichuan University.
- Over 50 students from partner institutions in the Asia-Pacific region participated in the online short-term student exchange program held in January. The program contributed to the cultivation of international perspectives and the early establishment of international networks at the student level. Furthermore, the program promoted and motivated the students to enter our graduate school.
- More than 300 people from 12 countries and regions attended the Kick-off Symposium in January, enabling a wide range of information on dental education and research. The symposium promoted international joint education and research and strengthened this project's publicity.

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	Plan	Results
Outbound	10	24
Inbound	10	15

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

- In December, we started to discuss the establishment of DD program with Universitas Indonesia. The curricula of DD program are designed according to the strict guidelines and engage in the assurance of quality, including the introduction of QE.
- Considering the implementation of the project, we established Committee to Review the New Curriculum, which integrated Humanity and Science, to evaluate new graduate courses and finalize the curriculum for the next academic year.
- We organized a hybrid exchange program to create an environment where students can easily participate in the program. Evaluation of the program was conducted pre and post exchange program. In addition, BEVI test was introduced to evaluate the effectiveness of the study abroad program, thereby contributing to the improvement of educational effects and quality assurance.



Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

- We conducted an online short-term student exchange program with partner schools in January. In addition, we also held the Campus Asia Plus Dental Symposium online to strengthen public awareness of the program and provide an opportunity to promote motivation to study abroad.
- A conference room with state-of-the-art and high technology equipment for online conferences and classes was established, enabling higher quality online and hybrid class offerings.
- We established the Promotion Office for Inter-University Exchange Project and hired dedicated administrative staff and international faculty members to strengthen the support system.
- We strengthened the support system by increasing the number of Global Ambassadors and Junior Global Ambassadors and enhanced the tutor system to provide sufficient support for the students.

Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

- We launched an official website for the Campus Asia Plus Program to publicize the program and provide information to students from partner institutions. Furthermore, in cooperation with the Graduate School of Dentistry International Student Association, we strengthened social networking services. In the future, a public relations group of students will be set up to disseminate information from the students' perspective.
- The conclusion of a DD agreement with the University of Indonesia is in progress. After the agreement, the implementation of a joint education program with all partner project institutions in China, Korea, Thailand, and Indonesia will be possible.



〈 A campus tour on the Online Short-Term Student Exchange Program 〉

Good Practices

We conducted the hands-on seminar online, which we only held in person previously, for our dental students, utilizing IT technology and more-realistic environment for practical training in collaboration with partner institutions. This seminar provided an opportunity to interact with overseas students online through a cutting-edge learning experience.