

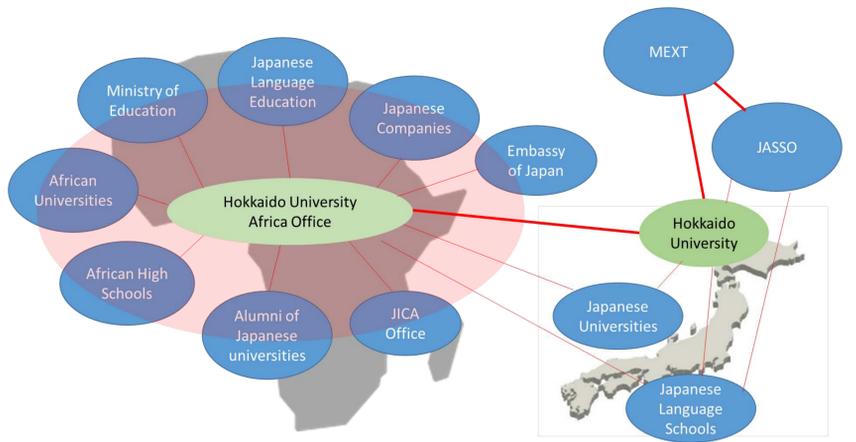


HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY Africa Office in Lusaka

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STUDY in JAPAN



The *Study in Japan Global Network* project has employed the so-called 'All-Japan' (nation-wide) approach which involves not only higher educational institutions, but also the public and private sectors, governmental institutions and agencies, in order to publicise Japanese university-level education to African students.

The project provides...

- Study in Japan Information through fairs, SNS, websites, etc.
- Individual consultation for potential students
- Support for application process and entry requirements
- Support for remote interviews and entry exams

Past Five Years

*Allocation of *Study in Japan* Coordinators in the Hokkaido University's Africa Office in Lusaka

*9 *Study in Japan* fairs and 6 academic exchange workshops implemented

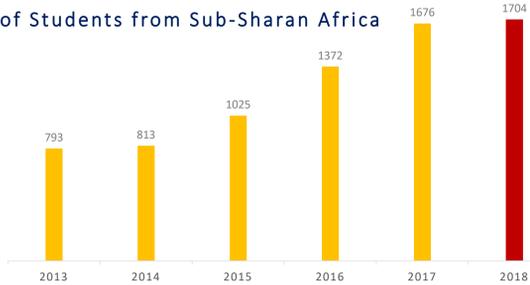
Participating Japanese Universities

Asahi Univ
Doshisha Univ
Hirosaki Univ
Hokkaido Univ
International Univ of Japan
Kobe Inst of Computing
Kumamoto Univ
Prefectural Univ of Kumamoto
Kanazawa Univ
Kyoto Univ
Mie Univ
Nagasaki Univ
Nagoya Univ of Foreign Studies
Nagoya Univ
Naruto Univ of Education
Okayama Univ
Osaka Univ
Rikkyo Univ
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Univ
Shibaura Inst of Tech
Tokyo Univ of Agriculture
Tokyo Univ of Foreign Studies
Tokyo Univ of Marine Science and Tech
Tokyo Medical and Dental Univ
Toyo Univ
Univ of Tsukuba
Utsunomiya Univ
Yamanashi Gakuin Univ
Yokohama National Univ



Relevant Organisations
 Embassies of Japan in African Countries
 Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
 Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)
 The Japan Foundation
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
 Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 Ashinaga Foundation

Number of Students from Sub-Sharan Africa



Breakdown of Sub-Saharan African Students in Japan 1,704 as of May 2019

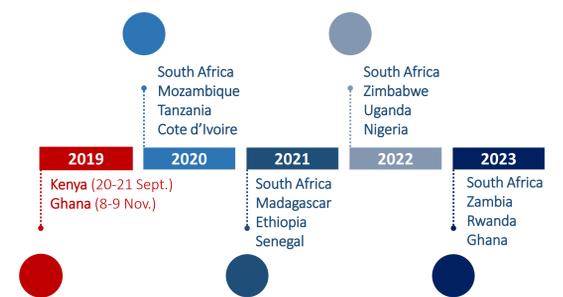
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Benin	27
Botswana	27
Burkina Faso	27
Burundi	6
Cabo Verde	7
Cameroon	64
Central Africa	1
Chad	2
Comoros	0
Congo	17
Cote d'Ivoire	26
Djibouti	3
DR Congo	32
Equatorial Guinea	4
Eritrea	15
Eswatini	4
Ethiopia	85
Gabon	7
Gambia	12
Ghana	137
Guinea	19
Guinea-Bissau	2
Kenya	177
Lesotho	4
Liberia	9
Madagascar	45
Malawi	55
Mali	12
Mauritania	7
Mauritius	7
Mozambique	78
Namibia	10
Niger	4
Nigeria	162
Rwanda	47
Sao Tome and Principe	4
Senegal	112
Seychelles	1
Sierra Leone	13
Somalia	8
South Africa	82
South Sudan	22
Sudan	43
Tanzania	83
Togo	3
Uganda	77
Zambia	61
Zimbabwe	42

Next Five Years to Go

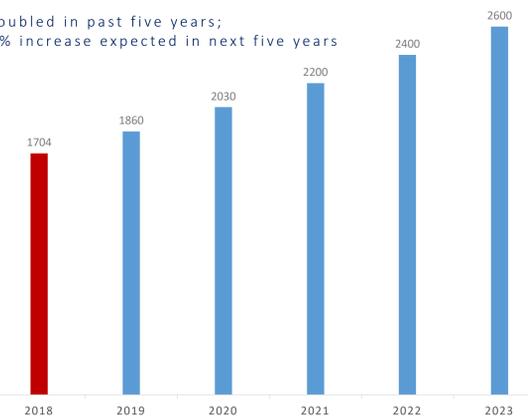
*Expansion of activities with more coordinators to get appointed

*A new office in Kenya to further promote *Study in Japan* especially in eastern Africa

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Study-in-Japan Fairs



*Number doubled in past five years; Another 50% increase expected in next five years



Voices from African Students



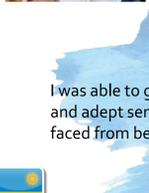
As currently studying in Toyohashi University of Technology, I am fascinated by anything electrical, which later led me to choosing a career path in electronics. Japan was simply the perfect place to satisfy my insatiable thirst for technological advancement. **Zambia**



Japanese are very intelligent and hardworking, and are always driven to put on their best to deliver excellent results. I, however, feel that they could also have a very shy, reserved attitude which can be a little unfriendly to foreigners. **Nigeria**



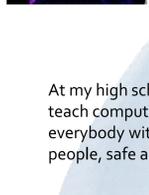
I initiated a Japanese course at the University of Antananarivo after the completion of my master degree. My goal is to establish a department of Japanese language and culture in the University. **Madagascar**



I was able to grow and develop not only academically, but to develop an attuned and adept sense of cultural sensitivity because of these unique instances which I faced from being an African in Japan. **Botswana**



There were different reasons that motivated me to study in Japan, but the first reason was that I needed to experience a different culture. After studying in the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, I will go back to my country and start to put what I learned in Japan into practice. **Rwanda**

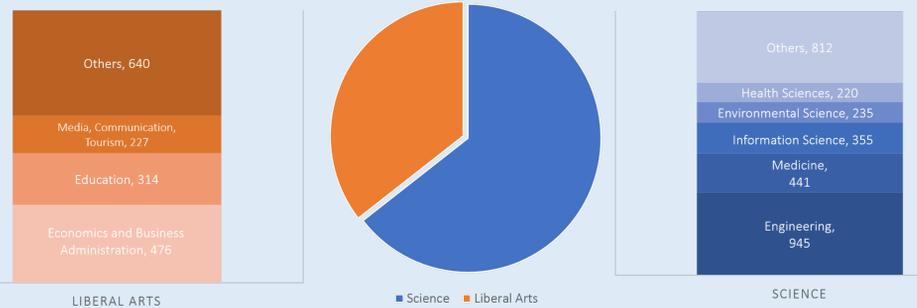


At my high school, we had a Japanese teacher who had been sent by JICA to teach computer studies, came to school earlier than everybody else and greeted everybody with a natural smile. He gave me the impression that Japan has nice people, safe and good technology. **Uganda**

Purposes/Motivation to Choose Japan

1. High Academic Standards & Attractive Programmes
2. Nobel Prize Winning Research
3. Medium of Instruction: English
4. Costs and Tuition Fees
5. Future Career Path

Fields of Interest upon Studying in Japan



Study in Japan Fairs and Academic Workshops in Collaboration with African Universities



Japanese Language Courses

Study in Japan

