

Inter-University Exchange Project (*Re-Inventing Japan*)

– Support for the formation of Collaborative Programs with Universities in Asia

FY 2017 budget 650 million yen

Objectives

To further increase the volume of student exchange within the region, to build common quality assurance rules, and to contribute to the formation of an Asian higher education community, while strengthening the capacity of Japanese universities to go global -- by strengthening the framework for exchange between universities in Japan and universities in other Asian countries.

Project Overview

To implement quality-assured intercollegiate exchange between universities elsewhere in Asia (such as China, Korea, ASEAN countries, including Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) and universities in Japan, keeping in mind the future formation of an Asian higher education community.

<Framework>

Build a university consortium among China, Korea, and ASEAN countries including CLMV*
*Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam

<List of actions>

◆ Increasing use of guidelines

Conduct student exchange based on ASEAN Plus Three Guidelines on Student Exchange and Mobility* and on the ASEAN Plus Three Guidelines on Transcript for Exchange Students. The latter are to be drafted.

Create a center for popularizing these guidelines within the region.

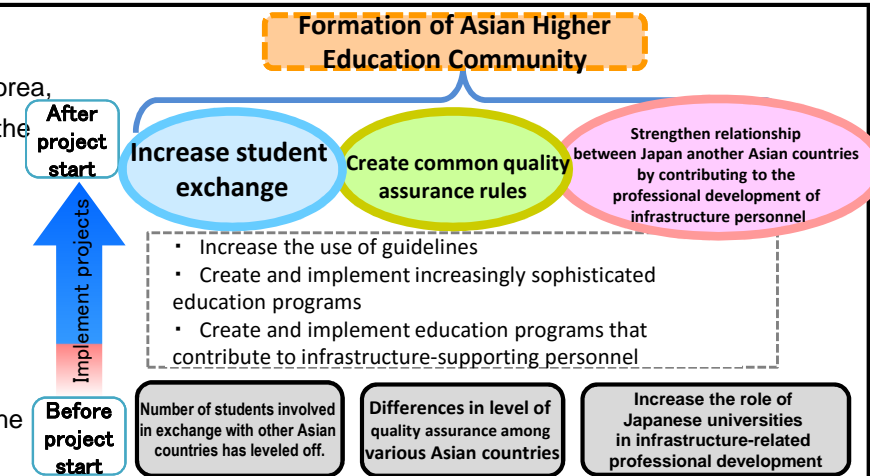
*Draft guidelines to promote quality-assured student exchange within the region during the *Working Group on Mobility of Higher Education and Quality Assurance among ASEAN Plus Three Countries*.

◆ Create and implement increasingly sophisticated education programs

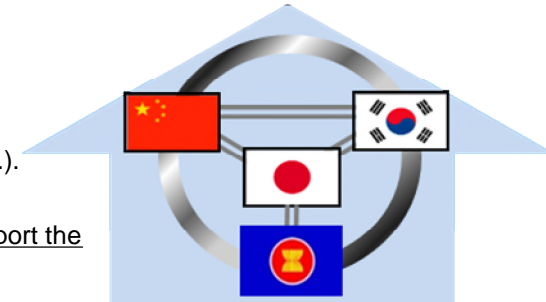
Create and implement trail-blazing educational programs (educational programs that incorporate active learning, project-based learning, development of indicators for visualization of learning achievements and other new learning methods into international exchange programs) based on the achievements of Campus Asia (credit transfer, grading assessment, learning and daily life support, learning achievements, etc.).

◆ Professional development for personnel who support infrastructure

Create and implement educational programs related to professional development for those who support infrastructure and for those who support the creation of social systems



Asian Higher Education Community ~ASEAN Plus Three~



Achievements

<Prior to Program Start>

1. The number of students involved in intercollegiate exchange between universities in Japan and those in other Asian countries has levelled off.
2. The level of quality assurance differs from country to country in Asia.
3. The role of Japanese universities in professional development of infrastructure-related personnel has risen in other Asian countries.



<After program start>

1. The number of students involved in intercollegiate exchange between universities in Japan and those in other Asian countries increases.
 2. Common quality assurance rules will have been created for Asian countries.
 3. Relations between Japan and other Asian countries improves through contribution to infrastructure-related professional development in Asian countries.
 4. The capacity for Japanese universities to go global increases.
- 【Output】 Number of educational programs built; number of exchange students (sent, received)

Formation of Asian Higher Education Community