



*Programme for
Developing Human Resource to
Contribute to SDGs by Merging
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Japanese Scientific Technology*

Utsunomiya University Inter-University Exchange Project (UU-A)

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What is Inter-University Exchange Project?

This project was launched by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) in 2011 with the aim of supporting international educational collaboration between universities in the target countries and regions that strategically accept Japanese and foreign students to study abroad, while guaranteeing the quality of higher education, with the aim of developing global human resources who can play an active role on the international stage and strengthening the global development capabilities of university education.

Utsunomiya University was adopted in FY 2020, and will receive support for five years until FY 2024 to implement the project.

Program objective

This program, "Programme for Developing Human Resource to Contribute to SDGs by Merging African Potential and Japanese Scientific Technology," aims to develop human resources who can contribute to the achievement of the SDGs through exchange programs between Utsunomiya University and six partner universities in Africa.

Overview of Study Abroad at Utsunomiya University

Application Requirements

- Graduate student in the Master's Course at partner universities
- Student who has the English ability to keep up with classes in English at the time of study abroad

Period of study abroad

Short-term: 1 month, Long-term: 3 months to less than 1 year

Credit Transfer

The credits earned at the study abroad destination will be recognized as completion credits through mutual recognition

Assistance with study abroad expenses

As a scholarship, 80,000 JPY per month will be provided.

We also plan to provide support for travel expenses, so you will not have to bear much of your own expenses.

Selection process

The selection of international students will be made strictly based on their academic performance and active participation in this program, including:

- (1) Compulsory Intensive Course "Global Management",
- (2) Student Summit, and (3) International Symposium Series.

(2) Student Summit

(1) Compulsory Intensive Course
"Global Management"

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Introduction to the activities of this program



Compulsory Intensive Course “Global Management”

Online intensive course will be held once a year in English for students of Utsunomiya University and six African universities.

Considering the time difference between Africa and Japan, 13 of the 15 lectures will be offered on-demand, and two will be offered real-time.



Group photo of online lecture



Certificate sent to students who complete the course

Student Summit

This is the first conference in the world where master's degree students from Utsunomiya University and six African universities come together to present their research related to the SDGs perspective.



Student Summit research presentation abstracts

International Symposium Series

We continue to hold online symposiums on topics mainly related to Africa.

The lecturers are not only faculty members of Utsunomiya University, but also speakers from universities and organizations including six African universities.









Screenshot of the symposium



Announcement leaflet for symposium

UU-A Partner Universities

	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya) http://www.jkuat.ac.ke/
	Meru University of Science and Technology (Kenya) https://www.must.ac.ke/
	Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) http://www.aau.edu.et/
	University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) https://www.udsm.ac.tz/
	Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (Tanzania) https://www.nm-aist.ac.tz/
	University of Ghana (Ghana) https://www.ug.edu.gh/

Please see the UU-A website for detailed information on each partner university.

<https://uu-a.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp/en/university>



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