



Programme for Developing Human Resource to Contribute to SDGs by Merging African Potential and Japanese Scientific Technology

Student Recruitment for The Compulsory Intensive Course “Sustainable Global Management” 2026



- **University of Ghana (UG) (Ghana)**
- **Addis Ababa University (AAU) (Ethiopia)**
- **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) (Kenya)**
- **Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST) (Kenya)**
- **University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) (Tanzania)**
- **Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) (Tanzania)**
- **Utsunomiya University (UU) (Japan)**

Introduction

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted on the global economy, and the higher education, especially studying abroad, is significantly affected. To overcome the pandemic and advance the higher education, universities have adopted online learning and started to accelerate digitization.

On the other hand, extensive and strong international cooperation is needed to achieve the United Nations-led SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) toward 2030.

- This program aims to develop personnel who can contribute to joint activities between Africa and Japan by understanding the potential of local communities and achieving sustainable development based on the social structure. Therefore, in anticipation of the post-corona era, six African universities and Utsunomiya University in Japan will jointly offer the web online course related to Africa, SDGs, and Science.
- The course includes fifteen lectures which will be taken on the web from 16th June to 17th July. The content will be the basis for mutual study abroad between African universities and Utsunomiya University, and the following lectures will be offered.

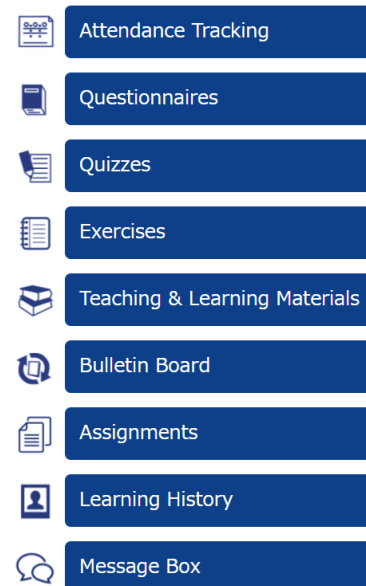
Let's join us!!

Details of the course

- **Fifteen web lectures**: In this course, 13 professors from 7 universities will give 13 lectures. This is an unprecedented international cooperation in the new digital age, so please look forward to it.
- **Course Duration: 16th June - 17th July, 2026**
The **first real-time lecture** will be held on **16th June (Tue)** and the **final real-time** on **17th July (Fri)**. The other 13 lectures are offered on-demand, so you can take them any time between 16th June - 17th July.
- **C-learning**: In the course, we will use the application named "C-learning". Only students who have applied for this course will be informed of the ID and password to access "C-learning". Instructions on how to use "C-learning" will be e-mailed to students who have registered. Hence, students who want to attend the course must apply to the person in charge at their university.
- **Application**: Please inform **the person in charge at home university** (see the final page "Contacts") with your Name, Student ID number, Master's Program Major and e-mail address.
- **Application deadline: 7th June**. The lecture materials will be upload to "C-learning" in June, and the ID and password will be notified to the registered students at mid-May.
- **Tuition fees are free!!**

Details of the course (cont.)

- **C-learning:** In C-learning system, students can find several boxes as shown on the right. In “Teaching & Learning Materials”, there are several materials such as videos, PDF files and so on for 15 lectures. Students take 13 lectures at their own convenience from 16th June to 17th July and then answer “Quizzes” or write a report for “Assignments” .



- **Credits:** Equivalent at each home university
- The **15 lectures** are followed by either a quiz or a report, and students who pass with an overall score receive a certificate of completion, while those with outstanding results receive a further award.
- **Students: Master course students** from any field are welcome.
- **Capacity:** Maximum 40 or less per university.
- **Visit and study in Utsunomiya:** Each African university should select a student who will be invited to Utsunomiya in 2026. The one long-term student (three to 12 months) will be selected. Selection of long-term students is based on their performance in “Sustainable Global Management”. Also, a minimum **GPA of 2.30** (using the JASSO calculation method) is required.
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