

# Global Education Programs

## Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University



# International Exchange Agreements

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International exchange with academic institutions is important in attaining and strengthening academic excellence. The Faculty of Agriculture has a long history of academic cooperation and has academic-exchange agreements with the following institutions:

1. University of Dhaka	Bangladesh
2. Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University	Bangladesh
3. State University of Londrina	Brazil
4. University of Battambang	Cambodia
5. Royal University of Agriculture	Cambodia
6. Nanjing Agricultural University	China
7. Tianjin Agricultural University	China
8. Zhejiang Gongshang University	China
9. Jilin Agriculture Science and Technology College	China
10. University of BurgundyAgrosup Dijon	France
11. Hochschule Geisenheim University	Germany
12. IPB University	Indonesia
13. Gadjah Mada University	Indonesia
14. Diponegoro University	Indonesia
15. Università di Torino	Italy
16. Nanyang PolytechnicSchool of Chemical & Life Sciences	Singapore
17. University of Ruhuna	Sri Lanka
18. National Chiayi University	Taiwan
19. Kasetsart University	Thailand
20. Chiang Mai University	Thailand
21. Maejo University	Thailand
22. Chulalongkorn University	Thailand
23. Assumption University of Thailand	Thailand
24. Silpakorn University of Thailand	Thailand
25. Middle East Technical University	Turkey
26. University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
27. Michigan State	United States
28. University of California, Davis	United States
29. Hanoi University of Science and Technology	Viet Nam
30. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology	Viet Nam

### Status of International Students accepted

On 1st April, 2023, Faculty of Agriculture and Graduate School of Agriculture accept 27 International students. 29.6% of students belong to Master course and 22.2% to Ph. D course at United Graduate School. 33.3% of students are supported by the scholarship by Japanese Government.

Thailand	6	Ghana	1	Bachelor course	11	
Indonesia	2	Myanmar	2	Master course	8	29.6%
Bangladesh	2	Taiwan	1	Ph. D course	6	22.2%
China	4	Papua New		Exchange student	2	
Vietnam	1	Guinea	1	Total	27	
South Korea	3	Malaysia	4			

(April 1st, 2023)

# SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS (1)

## Special Course from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim (Master course/ABE Initiative, United Graduate School Doctor course)

The Special Course from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim (**AAP Course**) is a graduate school program that accepts international students from the Asia-Africa Pacific Rim region and conducts **all classes and research guidance in English**. In addition to accepting privately funded international students, we also accept foreign students from African countries and other developing countries as part of the African Human Resources Development Program (ABE Initiative/JICA Long-term Trainee) and the Human Resources Development Program for Developing Countries in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (JICA Agri-net).



## SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS (2)

### Career Development Special Program for Food Safety in Japan (Master course)

The Career Development Special Program for Food Safety in Japan (Master course) began as a joint project of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Kagawa University formed a consortium with Japanese companies dealing with frozen foods or developing food resources overseas to create the "Career Development Program on Safety for Frozen Foods". Developing "safe food" requires the development of a systematic approach encompasses all aspects of food production such as training, harvest, processing, circulation, and sale of crops. This program nurtures and develops talented, internationally-minded people with a working command of Japanese language and business culture with strong managerial skills and a deep understanding of management philosophy.



Entrance Ceremony: October 2022

#### Special features:

- Japanese language training
- Food Safety Education
- Leadership training
- Graduates can get careers at Japanese food companies

# SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (1)

## Six University Initiative Japan Indonesia (SUIJI) Program International Service Learning Program

**Domestic service-learning program** Kagawa University formed the SUIJI (Six-University Initiative Japan Indonesia) consortium between six Japanese and Indonesian universities (Ehime University, Kagawa University, Kochi University, Gadjah Mada University, Bogor Agricultural University, and Hasanuddin University). We are developing multi-layered joint education programs from undergraduate to graduate school. In 2022, the Domestic Service Learning Program was held for 10 days from August 16th to 25th. 4 Kagawa University students, 6 Indonesian students (2 each from IPB, UGM, and UNHAS) and 3 Kagawa University SUIJI experience support students collaborated well through five days of local activities in Shodoshima Nakayama area and discussions in Takamatsu. I was able to work on it. In the activities on Shodoshima, problems in the Nakayama area were explored through walking surveys (jalan jaran) centered on the rice terraces and discussions with residents of the Nakayama area. Rather than a walking map for tourists, we created a terraced rice field map that is useful for preserving the terraced rice fields as a living space for the residents of the Nakayama area. SUIJI's purpose of getting involved in the community, improving communication skills, and proposing solutions to problems was fully accomplished. On the 25th, the final day, we were able to give a presentation in English, summarizing our activities. It was 10 days that pursued a real experience while incorporating online. Despite the various restrictions, we were able to devise ways to organize exchanges and activities that the SUIJI participants could enjoy. In addition, on September 10th, we held a joint online presentation and discussion session with 6 universities with 53 participants, which was a great success.



## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (1)

### Six University Initiative Japan Indonesia (SUIJI) Program International Service Learning Program

**Overseas Service Learning Program** Kagawa University formed the SUIJI (Six–University Initiative Japan Indonesia) consortium between six Japanese and Indonesian universities (Ehime University, Kagawa University, Kochi University, Gadjah Mada University, Bogor Agricultural University, and Hasanuddin University). We are developing multi-layered joint education programs from undergraduate to graduate school. In 2023, the Overseas Service Learning Program was held for 15 days from February 25th to March 10th. A total of 27 students from Kagawa University, Ehime University, and Kochi University (5 students from Kagawa University) participated in the event. They left Japan on February 25, 2023 and arrived in Jakarta, Indonesia the next morning. From here, we divided into three sites (Chiburao, Imogiri, and Toraja) and started activities. All of the sites were local activities on the 7th and 8th, but the participants energetically ran around tea farms, coffee farms, fruit and vegetable farms, and tourist sites in the rain, and had a good time sleeping and eating with Indonesian students. We did it together. Then, we interacted with local residents and discussed problems and issues (life improvement, elementary and junior high school education, health management, etc.) at the local site. When we gathered at Jakarta Airport on March 10th to return to Japan, everyone had a fearless look, probably because they had a little sunburn. I feel that SUIJI’s purpose of getting involved in the community, improving communication skills, and proposing solutions to problems has been fully accomplished. Due to the short number of days of activities and more time spent on activities at the local site, we were not able to hold a joint presentation for the three sites in Indonesia, but after returning to Japan, we held a joint presentation for the six universities online. bottom.



## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (2)

### Exchange Program of Science for youth (SAKURA Science Exchange Program: Short Stay for Young International Scientists)

Supported by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Exchange Program of Science for youth (SAKURA Science Exchange Program: Short Stay for Young International Scientists), aims to deepen exchange in the field of science and technology among Asian and Japanese Scientists. International researchers were invited to the Faculty of Agriculture to participate in this one-week program. They participated in special studies about issues related to the food industry and conducted research and experiments in the laboratory and special research facilities.

They also had the opportunity to experience Japanese food culture, and Japanese traditional food manufacturing methods.

Period of the program: October 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (7 days)

Participating Universities:

Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, Thammasat University,  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (Thailand),  
University of Barcelona (Spain)

Hanoi University of Science and Technology (Vietnam),  
IPB University, Universitas Diponegoro (Indonesia),  
National Chiayi University (Taiwan)



## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (3)

### International Exchange and Educational Program for Food Safety Short Visit (SV) Program for Undergraduate Japanese Students (Supported by Kagawa University and JASSO)

The Short Visit Program 2023 at Vietnam was successfully conducted in Hanoi, Vietnam from August 25th to September 28th, 2023. 12 students from the Faculty of Agriculture of Kagawa University participated this program. They were divided into 6 laboratories and engaged in research at Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST). In addition, they took classes related to agriculture together with HUST students and visited some food factories and food cultivation sites to learn about the actual processing of food products in Vietnam. Furthermore, they enjoyed cultural exchange with each other with HUST students. Through this international internship, the English communication skills of the students improved dramatically.



## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES (1)

### Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Alumni Network of International Students

#### THAILAND

The Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Alumni Network of International Students is one important way of professional networking for our international graduates. Many of our graduates are now university faculty members or leaders in research in industry, and benefit by keeping close connections.

The Alumni Network of International Students organizes gatherings in various locations to keep the connections and friendships started when they were students at the Faculty of Agriculture. The Thai contingent alone boasts over 130 students who have obtained degrees and conducted long-term stay research with us.

We always look forward to these events!



The 3rd General Meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Thai Alumni Network of International Students held in Chiang Mai City

## SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES (2)

### Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Alumni Network of International Students

#### CHINA

The Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Alumni Network of International Students is one important way of professional networking for our international graduates. In China, many of our graduates are now university faculty members, leaders in research and working in industry.

The Alumni Network of International Students organizes gatherings in various locations to keep the connections and friendships started when they were students at the Faculty of Agriculture. The Chinese contingent alone boasts over 50 students who have obtained degrees and conducted long-term stay research with us.

This was another exciting event!



The 5th General Meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture, Kagawa University Chinese Alumni Network of International Students held in Tianjin City