ASEAN+3 Higher Education Quality Assurance Forum Session II: Campus Asia Student Mobility in East Asia

Cutting Edge Science and Technology in Chemistry and Materials - A Cooperative Asian Education Gateway for a Sustainable Society

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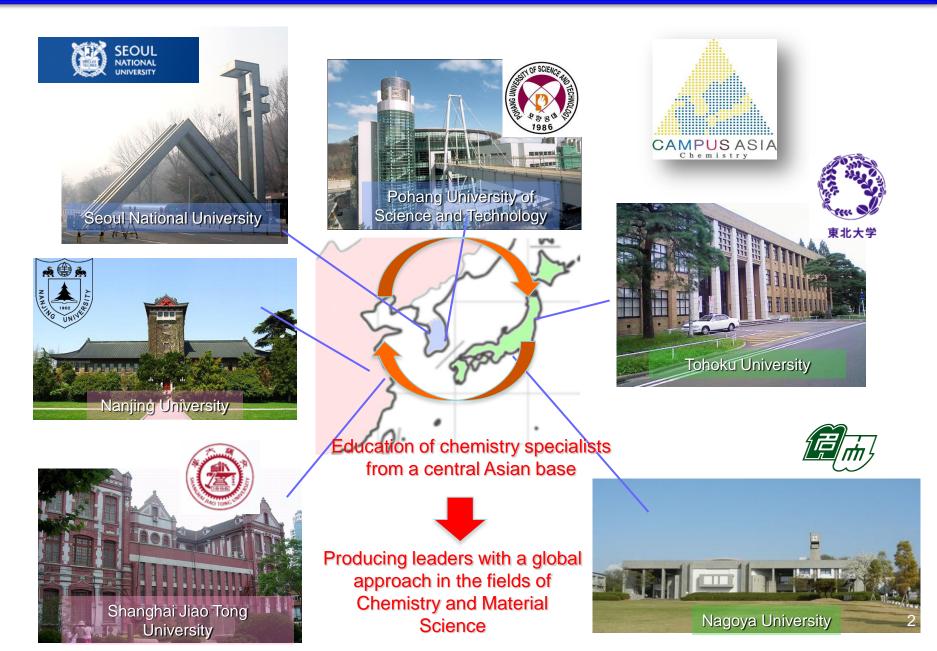
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Creating an Organization for Innovative Education in the Fields of Chemistry and Material Science in Asia to Contribute to Sustainable Society



Current Conditions and Strong Points for the Establishment of the Educational Organization

Nurturing Chemists with a Global Mindset for the Development of Sustainable Society

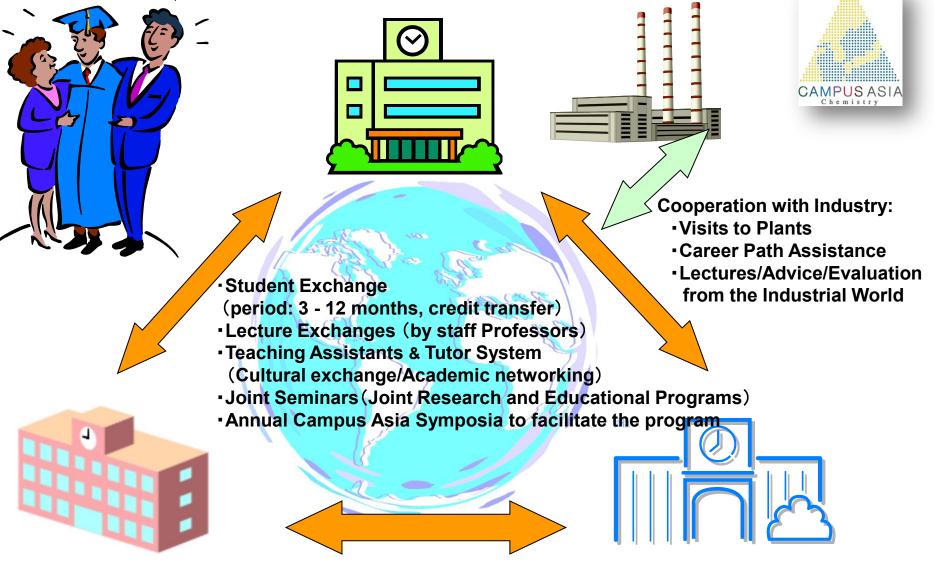
#### JAPAN

Nagoya University, Tohoku University (Synthetic Chemistry, Natural Products, Coordination Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, etc.)

### **CHINA**

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Nanjing University (Solid State Chemistry, Materials Engineering, Analytical Biochemistry, etc.) KOREA Seoul National University, Pohang University of Science and Technology (Nanomaterials, Functional Chemistry, etc.)

Educational Organization Combining the Strongest Fields of Three Countries Plan for the System of Nurturing Specialists who can Think and Act on a Global Scale in the Most Important Areas of Science



# **Organization of Campus Asia Activities**

### • Launching Homepages

Main Campus Asia Homepage:

http://campusasia.apchem.nagoya-u.ac.jp/

Homepage of the Tohoku University Campus Asia Program <u>http://iremc.pharm.tohoku.ac.jp/~campusasia/</u>

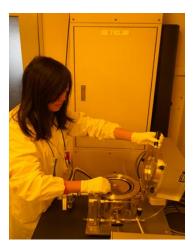


### Building International Exchange Infrastructure Targeted Towards Formation of Cyber Campus

- Installation of TV Conference Equipment
  - Meetings between Nagoya and Tohoku Campus Asia offices
  - Science and engineering information exchange among 6 Universities of 3 Campus Asia Programs in Japan
  - Meetings between Campus Asia Nagoya Office and Nagoya University Shanghai Office

### Building International Exchange Infrastructure

- Associate Professor responsible for the Campus Asia Program, Ilya. D. Gridnev (Russia), was hired to support the development of international exchange and educational activities
- Students wishing to participate in exchange programs are hired as Teaching Assistants (TA)



# Organization of Campus Asia Project ${\rm I\!I}$

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# Student Exchange in Campus Asia Project

### Student Exchange Program

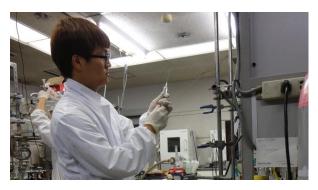
In Japan this program is mainly targeted at graduate students. Grades from the Host University are recognized by the Home University. The length of stay is **3 - 12 months.** Students choose the University they would like to visit. During the visit, they carry out joint research in the laboratory of their choice and attend special classes at the Partner Universities.

# Collaboration with JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Program

JASSO's program is intended for students who cannot afford a 3 months or longer absence from their universities. This framework provides flexible opportunities to match the academic situation of the students and Partner Universities.

### • Exchange of Scientific Presentations

Students are given the chance for direct academic exchange through summer schools, joint seminars, educational and research trips and international conferences.





## Terms and Conditions for Student Exchange between China/Korea/Japan

	Students to be dispatched to Korea/China from Japan	Students to be accepted in Japan from China/Korea	
Requirements	Minimum English skills TOEFL IBT 70 (PBT520) Top academic performers with high motivation		
Academic year	Graduate students	Graduate and undergraduate students	
Tuition fee exemption	An "Inter-University Agreement" is concluded between Partner Universities.		
Credit/Grade system	Maximum 10 credits can be awarded	International Grades System appropriate for obtaining GPA is offered	
Courses in English	Each University provides a list of available classes in English		
Studies Support	Practical English Courses useful for Chemistry field	A Teaching Assistant is assigned to help each visiting student	
Financial Support for Students	<ul> <li>Travel expenses shall be borne by the Home University</li> <li>Scholarships/Accommodation fees/Research costs shall be borne by the Host University</li> <li>(The schedules of the visits are adjusted to the semesters of each University)</li> </ul>		

### Student Mobility (Inbound/Outbound between China/Korea/Japan)

# AY 2011-2012

Data for 2011-2012	Inbound			Outbound		
	China	Korea	Total	China	Korea	Total
Exchange Students (3 months or longer)	10	2	12	0	2	2
Short visit (1-2 months, JASSO)	3	3	6	0	5	5
Summer School, Symposia, etc.	3	2	5	19	5	24
Total number of students	16	7	23	19	12	31

# Plan for AY2013

Plan for 2013	Inbound			Outbound		
	China	Korea	Total	China	Korea	Total
Exchanging Students (for more than 3 months )	8	4	12	2	6	8
Short-term visits (1-2 months, JASSO)	0	2	2	0	3	3
Summer School, Symposia, etc.	3	2	5	5	20	25
Total number of students	11	8	19	7	29	36

### Credits Awarded in 2011-2012

#### Granting of Credits (Inbound Students) **University granting the Credits** Home University **Credits Obtained No. of Students** Nagoya University, School POSTECH (B4) 15 1 of Science, NUPACE Nagoya University SJTU 7 4 Graduate School **Tohoku University** NJU 1 2 **Graduate School** Tohoku University 2012-2013 Exchanging SJTU (1) **Graduate School** Tohoku University 2012-2013 Exchanging **SNU** (1) **Graduate School** 10 (12) Total

### Granting of Credits (Outbound students)

Host University	Credits Obtained	No. of Students	University granting the Credits
POSTECH	2	6	Tohoku University Graduate School
SNU	2012-2013 Exchanging	(1)	Tohoku University Graduate School
POSTECH	2012-2013 Exchanging	(1)	Tohoku University Graduate School
	Total	6 (8)	11

## **Campus Asia Symposia**

Staff members and students from 6 universities get together, report research results, exchange information and deepen friendly relations. The situation of the student exchanges and future perspectives in this field are also discussed.

### Kick-off Symposium

### <Nagoya University, March 12-13, 2012>



First Campus Asia symposium (Nagoya University)



### Second Campus Asia Symposium <Nanjing University, March 12-13, 2013>



2<sup>rd</sup> Campus Asia Symposium on Frontiers of Chemistry and Materials

Second Campus Asia symposium (Nanjing University)



### Third Campus Asia symposium < Seoul National University, November 7-9, 2013>

# **Diverse Exchange 1**

### Exchange Lectures (Staff member visits)

Shared lectures between Partner Universities ⇒ Even while in their own countries students can learn about research activities abroad

- June, 2013: Prof. T. Seki Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- August, 2013: Prof. T. Seki Seoul National University

# T.A. System(Help in research and study, cultural exchange, networking)

One TA student is assigned to each exchange student  $\Rightarrow$ 

Facilitates daily/academic life and networking in a foreign country

2011-2012: 23 TA students were assigned to the exchange students

# Themed Seminars (Seminars among Partner Universities: Lectures for graduate students)

Joint seminars in specific research fields ⇒ Discussion of the latest achievements in Science and Technology November 2013:

Seminar on Molecular Simulation to be given by Professor Huai Sun, SJTU







Seoul National University

# **Diverse** Exchange 2

# Summer School (2012/8)

This event is organized by graduate students. Doctoral students from Asia, Europe and America are invited. The purposes of this meeting are **to give practice in organization of international conferences** to graduate students and **improve friendly relationships between students** from various countries

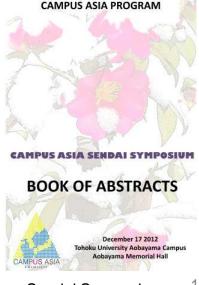
# D2 Research Discussion Meeting (2012/11)

Doctoral chemistry students in their second year report on their research in English to one another. This inter-faculty symposium helps to **prepare students for international exchange** 

# Local Research Meeting (2012/12)

Academic Advisors of exchange students from China and Korea were invited **to talk about their joint research projects**, as well as discussing the student exchange





# **Diverse Exchange 3**

# Educational and Research Trips

### Strengthening support for students' research trips

- Campus Asia Staff members and Japanese students planning to go 1. abroad visit universities in China and Korea to prepare for future joint research projects
- Supporting preparation of research reports for international students 2.

Seoul National University & POSTECH (2012/12 - 2013/1) Shanghai Jiao Tong University & Nanjing University (2013/3)

# **SJTU Interdisciplinary Seminar** (2013 3/14 - 3/15)

- 1. Four staff members and 12 students from Nagoya University participated in the Seminar Laboratories Tour, guided by students who had previously been on exchange at Nagoya University
- 2. Discussion on the research schedules of the exchange students coming to Shanghai Jiao Tong University in 2103 and for the Chinese students

coming to Nagoya University in 2013

## Industrial tour for inbound students

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Toyota Motor Corporation, Takaoka Factory TOHO GAS Co., Ltd., Chita Midorihama Factory Pfizer Inc., Nagoya Factory



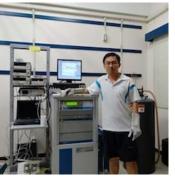


# Points of Progression: Results of the Exchange

### Research Papers

Tohoku University/Nanjing University/POSTECH Inorganic Chemistry 2013, No.52, pp8342-8348





Visiting Student from Nanjing University <Tohoku University>

Nagoya University / Seoul National University Advanced Materials submitted August 2013

Collaboration between 4 universities in 3 Campus Asia Programs for students in Science and Engineering fields

- Kyushu University
- Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Nagoya University/Tohoku University

Introduction of Campus Asia Program to Japanese Chemical Society (40000 Members) "Chemistry and Industry" August 2013

#### 東海支部 化学・材料分野のキャンパスアジアプログラム

#### はじめに

環境・エネルギー問題に代表されるよ うに、持続的社会の構築は人類にとって 喫墾の課題です。その解決へ向け化学・ 材料分野の科学技術の役割はますます大 きくなっています。このような状況にお いて、平成23年度から5年計書にて、 文部科学者・日本学報振興会の「大学の 世界展開力強化事業」、日中線の3ヵ国 による化学基キャンパスアジア事業「特 統的社会に貢献する化学・材料分野のア ジア先端協働教育拠点の形成」が採択さ れました。本事業では、環境問題等で重 要な化学・材料教育のアジアにおける中 株拠点の形成を目的として、日本(名古 屋大学、東北大学の共同プログラム)、 中国(南京大学学、上海交通大学)、鍵 国(ソウル国立大学校、諸項工科大学 校)が参加しています(\*は各国におけ る幹事大学)。。

本事業の主な内容は、大学院学生を対 象とした単位互換に基づく3~12ヵ月の 相互交換交流(受入国が学生の生活費を 支援)、公開シンボジウムの開催。数日 期程度の集中セミナー開催。数員の相互 の交流に基づく集中講義の実施などです。

#### 日本・中国・韓国間の交換留学

交換留学には、基本的に大学院生を栄 遣し、学生が希望する他国の研究室に一 時所属して研究活動を通じた実習を行い ます。また、各大学に特徴的な講義を受 課し単位を取得します。2012 年度は、 名古屋大学・東北大学から7名の学生を 渡邉しました。一方、中国・韓国からは、 22名の留学生を受け入れました。 安狭留学以外にも「教育交流検討会」、 「分野間交流」「サマースタール」など での短期間の相互交流も行われており、 2012年度は、中国・韓国への派遣は31 名に上ります。



日中韓6大学の夢如著を一堂に会した公開シン ボジウム(南京大学にて)

2013年5月24日、キャンパスア 理工系4大学が連携し事業を展開し

おわりに



の上海交通大学からの交換留学生(A古) にで)

#### 3 ヵ関持ち回りの公開シンボジウム 開催

名古屋大学で開催された第1回キャ パスアジア公開シンポジウムに引き続 き、第2回公開シンポジウムが2013年 3月11日~13日に南京大学で開催され ました(写真)。連携大学6枚より、約 100名が参加しました。日本の大学から、 11名の教員による講演及び13名の学生 によるポスター発表を行いました。 シンポジウム終下後、条枚のプログラ

ム責任者による運営会議が関催され、次 回キャンパスアジア公開シンポジウム は、2013年11月にソウル国立大学校で 関催されることが決まりました。 名古屋大学、東北大学、九州大学、本 京工業大学の幣想責任者から、事業活動 の現狀報告がなされ、事業の滞しい内容 説明に加えて、課題・問題点なども話題 にのほりました。今後、事業の幅を広げ、 共同で事業を推進していくことも相当な 大理工業4大学期で通想していくこと が決められました。 2013 年度は、各大学の学生向けサマー ブログラムなどの情報を公開し、それら

のプログラムに理工系連携大学の学生ま たは留学生が参加することが決められ、 すでに参加者募集が始まっています。 本プログラムの実施によって、日中韓 の学生や若い研究者が互いの文化の理解 を送めながら化学、材料研究を加重さっ

結びついていくことを願ってやみません。 (関 降広(名古屋大学大学院工学研究科))

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# **Problems Encountered**

	Problem	Measures	Results • Necessary Activities
Travel expenses	Situation of travel expense support for Chinese students visiting Japan in 2012 was unclear	China • Japan Vice Deans' Meeting (2013/3/14):	2011/3 At the Symposium held at Nagoya University, 6 universities from 3 countries agreed on financial support for students, but there was some misunderstanding in the methods of application $\rightarrow$ 2013/4 According to the students who had returned to China, <b>their travel expenses were reimbursed</b>
Credits	It was difficult to correlate the credit system with Chinese Universities	Japanese Universities issue transcripts for both inbound /outbound students	For example, at Nagoya University there is no credit system for doctoral students →In the case of international exchanges, papers and joint research must be also considered as achievements aside from credits
Stipend application period	It is difficult to apply to programs in Chinese universities due to the short application period	Apply an individual approach to each case	Since there are differences in the lengths of semesters in Japan, China and Korea, it is important to adjust the application period properly in each case
Housing	Shortage of housing for exchange students	Also make use of private housing	<ul> <li>There are differences in living conditions in the various dormitories</li> <li>→Rent housing only after giving a detailed explanation of the conditions to the student and getting his/her agreement</li> </ul>

# **Objectives of the present Program**

### **Develop a Chemistry Platform among China/Korea/Japan**

Formation of Consortium in Chemical Research between Japanese, Chinese and Korean Universities on the basis of the current Program

### **Expand the Chemistry Platform to Asia**

Expansion of cooperation to the whole Asia

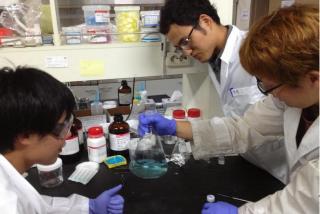
### Contribute to the development of science

Active participation in improving the level of research in Asia

## International exchange between active researchers in Asia

## **Contribute to Society**

Education of young researchers with a global outlook and a profound knowledge of fundamental science coupled with high professionalism







# Thank you for your kind attention

