

Japan-Australia University Symposium 2015

Towards Successful Partnerships: Learning from Experiences

Date: 24 November 2015

Venue: The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Host: Kyushu University

Co-Host: The University of Sydney

- What are the lessons learned from past experiences?
- What are the key elements for the partnerships?
- What are the gaps between the universities of Japan and Australia?
- How can we construct the successful partnerships?

The symposium aims to promote and strengthen the university partnerships between Japan and Australia, discussing on the areas of education, research and governance. Join us in Sydney.

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Overview

The increase of university mobility in both countries (e.g. TGU* in Japan, NCP** in Australia) is not just a coincidence, but inevitable consequence of globalization. Some universities in Japan and Australia are planning to promote the bilateral mobility, some have put out the exchange programs into action, and others are seeking appropriate counterparts.

The symposium focuses on partnership-building in the areas of education and research based on the lessons of past experiences. In addition, the roles of the university governance in managing the partnership will be discussed.

* **Top Global University Project:** The project of Japanese Government started in 2014 to enhance the international compatibility and competitiveness of higher education. Thirty-seven universities have been selected to promote comprehensive internationalization and university reform.

** **New Colombo Plan:** The project of Australian Government started in 2014 aiming to promote study abroad in the Indo-Pacific Region for Australian undergraduates by supporting to study and undertake internships in the region.

Participating Institutes (TBC)

Japan:

Hiroshima University
Kyoto University
Osaka University
Ritsumeikan University
The University of Tokyo
University of Tsukuba
Kyushu University
and other TGU Project universities
Government Organizations

Australia:

Australian National University
Monash University
The University of New South Wales
The University of Queensland
University of Technology, Sydney
The University of Sydney
and other universities
Government Organizations

Program (Provisional)

10:00 - 10:45 Opening
10:45 - 12:00 Keynote Speeches
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:30 Sessions
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30 Floor Discussion
17:30 - 17:40 Closing
18:00 - 19:30 Reception

Poster presentations by Japanese TGU universities will be held at breaks and reception.

Sessions

1) Governance: %Issues of governance and international engagement+

[Keywords]

Governance reforms, Institutional basis for partnership-building, International engagement

2) Education: %Curriculum development for international students+

[Keywords]

English training program, Online lecture, Double degree/Joint degree program

3) Research : %Strategic research collaboration+

[Keywords]

International research collaboration, Japan-Australia research collaboration, Industry-university collaboration

Remarks

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