

Long-term Student Exchange Program (2019) (GSID, Nagoya University–Royal University of Phnom Penh)

1. Background and Objectives

Nagoya University started “Fostering Human Resources for Global Soft-Infrastructure connecting between ASEAN and Japan” as an Inter-university Exchange Project supported by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2016. The program aims to foster human resources who can contribute to establishing relationships between Japan and ASEAN countries, especially Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam, and to play vital roles in multinational companies and public institutions. For these purposes, Nagoya University has established a consortium with Royal University of Phnom Penh, Royal University of Agriculture (Cambodia), National University of Laos, University of Yangon (Myanmar), Foreign Trade University (Vietnam), and National University of Singapore to strengthen participants’ mutual understanding through short-term and long-term overseas studies.

As a part of the program, Graduate School of International Development (GSID) is going to host long-term student exchange program (with credit) for one student from Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) in academic year 2019 (Fall Semester). The student is expected to play an important role to connect Cambodia and Japan in the future.

2. Number of Participant

1 student

3. Period and Duration

Period: October 1, 2019–March 31, 2020

Duration: Six months

* The duration can be shortened to four months (October 1, 2019–January 31, 2020).

4. Host Institution

Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University
<https://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index-en.html>

5. Activities

- A. Coursework in GSID (See Appendix I for available courses)
- B. Consultations by an academic supervisor at GSID and a student tutor
- C. Fieldwork
 - Visiting public institutions/private companies/NGOs as the participant requested
- D. Activities for international understanding
 - Learning Japanese culture (cultural classes, homestay etc.)
 - Joining events for international students at Nagoya University

6. Coverage of Financial Support

- A. Air ticket
GSID provides a round-trip economy class air ticket (including airport tax and fuel surcharge) from international airports nearest Phnom Penh to Chubu International Airport, Nagoya.
- B. Scholarship (¥80,000/month) by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization)
* See Appendix II for the scholarship qualification.

7. Accommodation

The participant of this program is able to live in a Nagoya University international students' dormitory that can be off-campus. The participant is responsible for the living expenses including the rent.

8. Required Documents

- A) Application form (Form 1)
- B) Study plan (Form 2)
- C) Certificate of health (Form 3)
- D) Recommendation letter written by academic supervisor
- E) Copy of information page of passport
- F) Official transcript of academic records (issued by RUPP)*
- G) Supporting documents for language proficiency (issued by RUPP or TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc.)

* If the applicant cannot submit an official transcript, s/he must submit relevant documents which prove the applicant's high academic achievement.

9. Application Procedure

The required documents should reach Dr. CHHINH Nyda by 18 June 2019.

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Appendix I

The participants are able to attend courses (with credits) on the table below. Please check the link below for further information.

Syllabus: <https://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/curriculum/subjects/>

GSID Timetable (Fall Semester: October 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 8:45 - 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Writing Skills b (2 credits) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Horizon of Development Theory and Practice (2 credits) 	
2 10:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Politics in Developing Countries (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Development Economics (Globalization and Development) (2 credits) ● Latin American Development Experience (2 credits) ● Educational Development Cooperation and Partnership (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resource Economics (2 credits) ● Gender, Education, and Development (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational Development Policies (2 credits) ● Public Financial Management (2 credits) ● International Labor Migration (2 credits) ● Law and Society in Asia (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustainable Tourism and Development (2 credits) ● Global Governance (2 credits)
3 13:00 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changing Society and Women (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multinational Corporation and International Law (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japan's Development Experience (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial Development (2 credits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Security Studies (2 credits) ● Development Finance (2 credits)
4 14:45 - 16:15				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Immigration and Refugee Law (2 credits) 	
5 16:30 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quantitative Economic Analysis (2 credits) ● The Law of the United Nations (2 credits) 				

Appendix II

JASSO offers a scholarship for qualified international students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement or other student exchange arrangement on a short-term basis from 8 days to one year between Japanese school and their home higher educational institution outside Japan.

Scholarship Qualification (FY2019)

- A. The applicants are expected to have a minimum JASSO grade point average of 2.30.
- If their JASSO grade point average is 2.00-2.30 or it is not possible to submit an official transcript, they need to submit relevant documents which demonstrate their high academic achievement.
 - Those who have JASSO grade point average below 2.00 cannot apply for the scholarship.

	Grade				
	GP3	GP3	GP2	GP1	GP0
4-level grading		Excellent	Good	Fair	Fail
4-level grading		A	B	C	F
4-level grading		100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level grading	S	A	B	C	F
5-level grading	A	B	C	D	F
5-level grading	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
JASSO Grade Points	3	3	2	1	0

JASSO grade point average formula:

$$\frac{([\text{Number of GP3 credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{Number of GP2 credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{Number of GP1 credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{Number of GP0 credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total number of credits}}$$

Example:

Subject	Grade	[1] JASSO Grade Points	[2] Number of credits	[1] × [2]
Literature	A	3	3	9
History	A	3	3	9
English I	B	2	3	6
English II	A	3	3	9
Statistics	C	1	3	3
Total			15	36

JASSO grade point average: $36 / 15 = 2.40$

- B. The applicants must complete their studies at their attending school after the completion of the overseas study program in Japan.