

New International Doctoral Program for Young Lecturers and Researchers

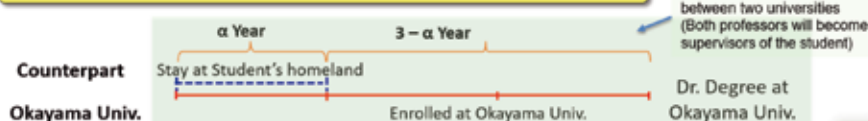
Since October 2016, to attract the increasing flow of excellent talents, we have started a new international doctoral program for young faculty members and researchers in Asia and Africa. On this page, we are introducing our new doctoral program and the charm of our graduate school. We sincerely hope that many students will enter into our new doctoral program in order to obtain powerful skills, and together we can solve various issues in environmental and life science.

Many of those who completed our master/Ph.D. courses have already contributed greatly addressing and solving environmental problems and rural development, as university faculty members and government employees, in their home countries.

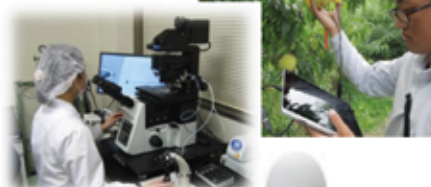
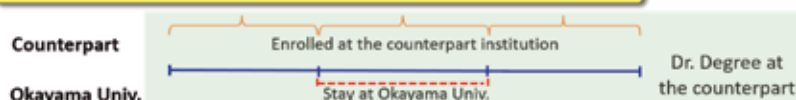
International Ph.D. Course for Young Lecturers in Southeast Asian Countries on Environmental and Life Science

- **Sandwich Program** between Okayama University(Japan) and Southeast countries' universities
- **Eligibility:** **Young Lecturers** in Southeast Asian Countries who have a master degree
- **Majors:** **Agriculture & Environmental Science**
- **Degree:** Doctor of Agriculture or Environment
- **Duration:** 3 – 4 years

Type 1. Dr. program of Okayama Univ.



Type 2. Dr. program of counterpart institution



Exporting Japanese Higher Graduate Education System

Type 3. Dr. program by collaborative operation



Twining doctorate program



~ Number of Cooperation (MoU/ MoA) ~

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<u>Asia</u>		<u>Africa</u>		<u>Europe</u>		<u>Americas</u>	
Bangladesh	1	Kenya	1	Belgium	1	Brazil	1
Cambodia	1	Uganda	1	France	3	Canada	2
China	7			Germany	1	U.S.A	2
Indonesia	4			Poland	1		
Korea	1			Italy	1		
Malaysia	3			Spain	1		
Mongolia	2			UK	1		
Myanmar	1						
Sri Lanka	1						
Taiwan	2						
Thailand	3						
Vietnam	12						
						<u>Others</u>	
						International Organizations	2

～ Office in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam ～

As a base for our graduate school in Southeast Asia, we have opened an international office in Ho Chi Minh City. Everyone in the Southeast Asian region who have an interest in environmental studies and agricultural sciences, please contact this international office in Ho Chi Minh City. Our program coordinator will try to match above-mentioned interest and ambition with professors in the Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science, Okayama University. The tasks of Ho Chi Minh City office include

- Matching Professors and Potential Candidates
- Organize Summer School, Winter School and International Conference
- Provide Scholarship Information, Support Application and Visa Process



～ Summer School ～

Since March 2018, we have organized two weeks Summer School in Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Under the topics of Environmental Science, Plant Science and Animal Science, Professors from Okayama University provided lectures and hands-on experiments to the University students in Vietnam.

～ Winter School ～

We have been inviting Master Degree students from both Indonesian and Vietnamese Universities to join Winter School in Okayama University.

In these 10 days program, participants are able to receive state of the art experiences and education from our professors in Environmental, Plant, and Animal Science field, and get to know our university.

Participants also get to meet their potential supervisor for their further education as well as scholarship information during their stay.

～ International Conference ～

In December 2018, we have organized the first international conference with both Vietnamese and Australian University. Professors and students from Okayama University participated to the conference not only to share their current research, but also to discuss about potential collaborative research and publications. We are planning to organize more international conferences in near future with many other universities.