

【Name of project】 (Adopted year: FY2012, Type II: SEND program)

Twin College Envoys Program (TWINCLE)

【Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource in the project】

A program for teachers who have *global ability* and *vision* and researchers who have a *global mind*. To develop the program which pairs up graduate students skilled in educational research with those striving for cutting edge practical scientific research, and trains highly skilled individuals.

【Summary of project】 We aim to promote international cooperation by setting up a program to send graduate and undergraduate students from different academic disciplines to study abroad at universities located in ASEAN. Classes will be provided as part of the program, and students will be able to gain credits for their involvement in education and research.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ Setting up a curriculum for the globalization of Japan

We are planning to establish a new curriculum, "Global Japan Curriculum". The credits undergraduate and graduate students gain through this will count towards their graduation.

○ Setting up a flexible course

By setting up a trial course (two weeks) and a short course (one month), we will enable a large number of students to participate in the program. The long course (six months) has even greater potential to deepen education and research.

○ Promoting active learning by making use of the "English House"

The newly-established facility for study, the *Academic Link Center*, will play a central role, providing an environment conducive to self-study and offering information and human support. In addition, English ability will be greatly enhanced by the *English House*, which will provide opportunities for students to develop their English communication ability in a relaxed atmosphere.



■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

○ Development of Experimental Courses in English and languages of the relevant countries

In order to support the global concept of "Developing outstanding talented individuals" we are working in conjunction with National Institute of Education (NIE), Singapore, and have started to develop programs for teaching science through English. Furthermore, together with Phnom Penh University and others, we are developing programs for use in local languages.

○ Setting up international student exchange agreements

We are planning to set up exchange agreements with traditional universities in various ASEAN countries, Indonesia in particular, promote the granting of double degrees and set up a system for conducting joint research.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Sending Japanese students abroad

In the academic year 2012-13, we began to send Japanese students on the trial course and the short course. They will attend in pairs or groups of 4. In the first year, we will send 40 students. After that we aim to send 80 students per year.

○ Accepting international students

As the program starts half way through the academic year, we are only planning to accept 5 students this year. In the academic year 2013-14, we will publicize our activities and encourage more international students to participate. Our aim is to increase the number of participants 3-fold to about 16 participants.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	40	80	80	80	80
Inbound	5	16	16	16	16

Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Chiba University's policy to employ a special assistant professor in the IEC Office

Specially appointed staff have already been assigned to the IEC Office. In addition special coordinators will be appointed to the participating universities to provide local support. Furthermore, for the duration of the trial and short courses, the specially appointed staff will provide practical and educational support and guidance so that the exchange activities may be carried out safely and effectively.

○ Management of the sending and receiving of students at the International Support Desk (ISD)

The procedure for sending and receiving students by ISD will be centralized as a one-stop service, which will support the international students from the beginning to the end of their period of study abroad. Furthermore, there will be staff in the department offices who will provide support and advice in English and meet the needs of the increase in exchange students.

■ Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

○ Making the syllabus public, providing information on the Homepage

Regarding the classes taken by the students, a special secretary will be employed to enhance the support system. He or she will publish the syllabus and details about students completing the courses in both printed form and on the homepage in order to provide transparency. We will also make the contents of our program public, for example, by holding a symposium.

○ Evaluation by an external evaluation committee

The program will also be evaluated by outside groups, such as the Educational Exchange section of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives. Based on their advice and suggestions, we will make further improvements to the program.

