

Monthly Report (December 2011)

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Themes of the Month	
(1) Prepare for the International Research Conference for International Collaborative Research Project on Comparative Study on Current Conditions and Perspective of Program Designs and Quality Assurance System for University-based Teacher Education in East Asia.	Specific Mission of Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Finalize the list of participant academics at the international conference.● Prepare and send out the conference guide (no. 2).
(2) Promote efforts to further develop international exchange programs at the university.	Specific Mission of Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conduct interviews with those who submitted proposals on the topic "Promoting International Exchange Programs at Tokyo Gakugei University."
Details	
<p>For Theme (1): Matter of Discussion for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia Operation Project Team: December 9, 2011 was the deadline for registration for the international conference which is to be held on February 14, 2012 at Garden City Shinagawa, Tokyo. The participant list was finalized, and conference-day operations were discussed.</p> <p>For Theme (2): As of the deadline for submission of proposals (December 16, 2011), four proposals had been received. A schedule of interviews with the individuals who submitted proposals was arranged.</p>	
Results	
<p>For Theme (1): The international conference will be held with the participation of 28 academics from 11 Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, and Japanese universities. There will also be a poster session coordinated by 10 graduate students. The conference guide (no. 2) was sent to the participants, and information was also sent to the Japanese member universities of the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia (ICUE).</p> <p>For Theme (2): Interviews were held with those who submitted proposals (four proposals received in total), and a memo on</p>	

the proposals was drafted. How to use the proposals in the university's international strategies was considered.

Plans for January

- Deadline for overview chart of teacher training programs in East Asia: January 20, 2012.
- Deadline for poster presentation data: January 13, 2012.
- Prepare booklet of handouts to be distributed at the international conference.
- Consider best format for international cooperation work (Africa Project).