

Call for the Application
Invitation to Asian ERASMUS Pilot Program (Academic Year 2010)
for Next Generation Researchers and Students

Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia
GCOE Program at Kyoto University

Application Guideline

Inspired by the ERASMS program in Europe, the GCOE program *Reconstruction of Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia* at Kyoto University has launched an experimental exchange scheme under the title of **Asian ERASMS Pilot Program**, since 2008. Asian ERASMS Pilot program aims to promote exchange of academics and promising next-generation researchers/ students in the research fields of sociology and the related subjects among Asian, European and North American regions, and hence to create cross-border networks of academic community.

As a part of Asian ERASMS Pilot Program, we are inviting next generation researchers from overseas universities and research institutions who wish to conduct research work on relevant issues within the field of “*Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia*” at Kyoto University.

APPLICATIONS for the academic year 2010 are accepted no later than September 30, 2009.

1. Eligibility: (1) Those who are currently conducting research in doctoral, post-doctoral, fellowship programs and the like at our overseas partner universities/institutions, and (2) those who are recommended by any one of the overseas partners or our GCOE program members. Those who are in full-time teaching positions are not applicable to this program. (See our website for reference. <http://www.gcoe-intimacy.jp/>)

2. Affiliation at Kyoto University:

The successful next-generation researcher will be affiliated, as a guest research associate, to the department of Sociology, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University. The researchers also can seek for the guidance and other research assistance from the GCOE program members who belong to the departments/research centers of Kyoto University.

3. Duration of invitation: Between 3 to 6 months during the period from April 19, 2010 to February 28, 2011.

4. Financial assistance: The GCOE program will provide a round-trip airfare for one person and a stipend of 6,500yen per day to cover basic living expenses according to the GCOE program regulations.

5. Submission of research products:

The researchers will be requested to submit

- 1) a written report within a period of 2 months after the end of the invitation period, and
- 2) publication based on the research activities during his/her stay in Kyoto, with clear accreditation to this program, by the form of an academic journal article and/or as a part of the program's own publishing material.

6. Application Procedure:

Please send the following documents as an e-mail attachment by September 30, 2009 to the Secretariat of Global COE Program *Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia*.

Email: intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp

- 1) Application form
- 2) A letter of acceptance from any one of our GCOE Program Members at Kyoto University.
(See our website <http://www.gcoe-intimacy.jp/>)

7. Selection and Notification: The Selection Committee organized at the GCOE Program will conduct a selection and notify the result directly to the applicants.