

Call for the Application  
Asian ERASMUS Pilot Program (Academic Year 2010)  
for Teaching Staffs

*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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 teaching staffs from overseas partner universities and research institutions. The scholars invited are requested to give lectures and seminars on relevant issues within the field of “*Reconstruction of 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 in teaching positions at our overseas partner universities/institutions and who specialize in this field, and (2) those who are recommended by any one of the overseas partners or our GCOE program members.  
(See our website for reference. <http://www.gcoe-intimacy.jp/>)

2. Affiliation at Kyoto University:

The successful applicant will be affiliated, as a guest scholar, to the department of Sociology, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University and will be provided interdisciplinary exchange program with other departments within the GCOE program of Kyoto University.

3. Duration of Invitation: Between 2 weeks to 1 month during the period from April 19, 2010 to February 28, 2011.

4. Allowances: The GCOE program will provide a round-trip airfare for one person, a stipend of 14,000 yen per day to cover basic living expenses, and a teaching allowance based on regulation of Kyoto University.

5. Obligations:

The guest scholar will be requested to

- 1) conduct two lectures per week as a part of an omnibus lecture course at the Graduate School of Letters;
- 2) have a few open seminars;
- 3) submit a written report within a period of 2 months after the end of the invitation period.

6. Application Procedure:

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

Email: [intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

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