

Call for Applications  
Asian ERASMUS Pilot Program (Academic Year 2012)  
Teaching Staff

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

Application Guidelines

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

As a part of Asian ERASMUS Pilot Program, we are inviting teaching staff from overseas partner universities and research institutions. The invited scholars are requested to give lectures and seminars on relevant issues within the field of “*Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia*” at Kyoto University.

The application deadline for academic year 2012 is December 15, 2011. Please contact the GCOE office if you cannot send the application in time.  
(Email: [intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:intimacy@socio.kyoto-u.ac.jp))

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 either overseas partners or our GCOE program members.  
(See our website for reference. <http://www.gcoe-intimacy.jp/>)

2. Affiliation to 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 offered an interdisciplinary exchange program with other departments within the GCOE program of Kyoto University.

3. Duration of stay: From 2 weeks to 1 month within the 2012 academic period, from April 12, 2012 to February 28, 2013.

4. Allowance: 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 the Kyoto University standard pay scale.

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) give a few open seminars;
- 3) submit a written report within a period of two months after the end of the exchange period.

6. Application Procedure:

Please send the application form as an e-mail attachment by December 15, 2011 to the Secretariat of Global COE Program for *Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia*.

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7. Selection and Notification: The Selection Committee organized by the GCOE Program will conduct the selection and notify the applicants of the results.