

## Policy of Internationalization Promotion

The following statements were adopted by the Management Committee on August 7, 2014.

◆ Items concerning international exchanges in “The Medium-term Objectives and Plans of NUPALS (Between Fiscal Year 2013 and 2017)”

### I The Long-term Vision

NUPALS will encourage international exchanges in order to be a university which is open to the world.

### II Medium-term Objectives and Plans

Items	Medium-term objectives	Medium-term plan
Improvement of Education	Develop global education through international exchanges with academic institutions overseas	Revise the regulations for international exchanges and the system for foreign students' scholarships. Prepare publicized media for foreigners.
		Promote the international exchange of students and faculty. Investigate the possibility of concluding cooperative agreements or starting collaborative research projects with foreign universities other than the present partner universities
		Develop organizational frameworks (e.g. centers and administrative organizations) that are capable of responding to the globalization of the university.
Improvement of Research	Improve global research through international exchanges with research institutes overseas	Revise the systems for sending faculty abroad and receiving foreign faculties. Enhance research through continuous international exchanges with research institutes overseas.
		Enhance research through internal exchange with research institutes overseas such as through collaborative projects

		<p>Develop new short-study programs overseas with partner schools as well as other foreign universities to promote collaborative research and to have students broaden their knowledge and improve their research skills.</p>
		<p>Investigate the possibility of concluding cooperative agreements or collaborative projects with foreign universities, other than the present partner universities.</p>

Ref. The Medium-term Objectives and Plans of NUPALS  
<[http://www.nupals.ac.jp/docs/13-17\\_2middle\\_plan.pdf](http://www.nupals.ac.jp/docs/13-17_2middle_plan.pdf)>

◆ Policy of Internationalization Promotion (Internationalization Vision)

The following “Internationalization Vision” has been planned based on “The Medium-term Objectives and Plans of NUPALS (Between Fiscal Years 2013 and 2017)”.

I Internationalization of Our University

a) Development of organizational frameworks

① Committees

Organizing an all-campus International Exchange Committee, which is an all-campus committee, with a Vice-president for International Exchange as its chairman, to promote international exchanges.

[Should be achieved by fiscal year 2014]

② Administrative organization

Organizing an international team of administrative staff to promote internationalization and which will work for the president and the International Exchange Committee.

[Should be achieved by fiscal year 2014]

b) Environmental improvement

NUPALS will carry out the following items in order to incorporate more foreign students and faculty.

<Specific Issues to be Examined>

- ① Revise the present regulations for international exchanges.
- ② Develop a system for scholarships for foreign students.
- ③ Establish a support system for foreign student for both education and daily life.
- ④ Prepare courses to introduce cultural sightseeing spots in Niigata city and for academic

exchanges.

- ⑤ Prepare accommodations for foreign students and faculties.

[Should be achieved by fiscal year 2016]

## II Promoting Study Abroad

NUPALS will examine the following items to promote study abroad, mainly through the International Exchange Committee.

- a) Study abroad program for students

Send 20 students overseas every year.

- b) Study abroad program for faculty

Give faculty, especially younger faculty, opportunities to study abroad to develop their abilities.

### <Specific Issues to be Examined>

- ① Prepare a wide range of universities and institutions to be chosen for study abroad
- ② Develop a variety of flexible study abroad programs.
- ③ Plan other policies that promote study abroad.

[Should be achieved by fiscal year 2018]

## III Collaboration with Universities and Institutions Overseas

The goal is to conclude the number of collaborative agreements shown below. It is important that activities for international exchange be developed with an emphasis on substantial and ongoing activity.

Region	Number of universities and institutions with collaborative agreements	
	At present	Objective
Asia	2	4 (+2)
Oceania	0	1 (+1)
North America and Latin America	2	3 (+1)
Europe	0	2 (+2)
Total	4	10 (+6)

The goals for the number of new agreements are shown in parentheses.

[Should be achieved by fiscal year 2018]