

# IDE Advanced School (IDEAS)

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IDEAS was established as an education wing of the IDE. Since its inauguration in 1990, it has offered post-graduate-level programs in development studies in order to nurture experts who are able to deal with the development issues that developing countries face today.

The school organizes two types of programs in parallel: a one-year program for Japanese students (September–June) and a six-month overseas fellows program for young government officials of Asian countries (October–March). During the first six months (October–March), many courses are offered in English jointly in the two groups, enabling them to develop close interactions. Through the program, students are expected to develop a comprehensive understanding of national development policies and to be able to propose solutions to existing development issues, while acquiring the practical knowledge to implement specific projects.

The main feature of the curriculum is the introduction of structured cluster courses. Specifically, the program provides four core courses in the first semester, in which both Japanese students and overseas fellows can learn together about the socioeconomic development experiences of Japan and the Asian NIEs as well as contemporary issues of development and so on. Through this curriculum enhancement, the school should acquire a higher capacity for training experts in economic and social development for developing countries. This modification may enable IDEAS to offer diplomas based on a balanced and accountable credit system.

Japanese students who successfully complete the program can then proceed to a graduate school in development studies at an appropriate university abroad.

## Training Program for Fellows from Asian Countries (October 2003–March 2004)

The training program for overseas fellows was initiated in 1991. The objective is to enhance the absorption capacity of foreign aid in developing countries. This objective can be achieved by training officials from governmental organizations in the developing regions who are in charge of the planning and implementation of socioeconomic development policies. The program provides opportunities for them to become acquainted with the aid administration policies of Japan and other developed countries as well as to study the economic development of Japan and the Asian NIEs. In the current academic year, we invited fifteen government officials from fourteen Asian countries. The curriculum covered the following subjects.

<b>A</b>	<b>The Japanese Economy—Development Mechanism and Policies:</b> Economic Development (Yutaka Harada, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office), Development in Agriculture (Akimi Fujimoto, Tokyo University of Agriculture), Financial System and Monetary Policies (Yoshitaka Kurosawa, Nihon University), Politics and Economy in Postwar Japan (Minoru O'uchi, Shumei University)
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<b>B</b>	<b>East Asian Economic Development:</b> Introduction (Akifumi Kuchiki), Korea (Yukiko Fukagawa, University of Tokyo), China (Hiromi Yamamoto, Kyoto University), Taiwan (Momoko Kawakami), Hong Kong (Mariko Watanabe), ASEAN Economies (Suthipand Jirathivat, Chulalongkorn University)
<b>C</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues of Development:</b> Project Planning and Management (Le Thanh Nghiep Kuriki, Josai International University), Financial Aspects of Development (Colin Kirkpatrick, Manchester University), Development and Education (Kazuo Kuroda, Waseda University)
<b>D</b>	<b>International Trade and Policies:</b> Theories on International Trade and Investment (Yumiko Okamoto, Nagoya University), WTO and the Developing Countries (Zdenek Drabek, WTO), Japan's International Trade and Policies (Ichirō Araki, Yokohama National University), Legal Aspects of Regional Integration in the Asia-Pacific (Akiko Yanai)
<b>E</b>	<b>Japanese Industries and Management:</b> Japanese Management (Hideaki Miyajima, Waseda University), History of Japanese Industrial Policy (Yoshiki Mikami, Nagaoka University of Technology)
<b>F</b>	<b>Japan's ODA:</b> Japan's ODA (Hiroyuki Yushita, Former Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines), Japanese Yen Loan and the Role of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tetsuo Konaka, JBIC), Japanese Technical Cooperation and the Role of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (Masashi Kinoshita, JICA), Foreign Direct Investment in Japan and Asian Countries (Naoyoshi Noguchi, JETRO), Japan's NGOs: Center for International Cooperation (Michio Itō, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation), Economic Theories of Development (Ikuo Kuroiwa)
<b>G</b>	<b>Development Economics</b> (Kazumi Yamamoto, Aichi University)
<b>H</b>	<b>Japanese Language</b> (Overseas Vocational Training Association)
<b>I</b>	<b>Special Lectures:</b> Japan, China, and ASEAN (Hank Lim Giok Hay, Singapore Institute of International Affairs), Principles of International Design in Developing Countries (Francis Lethem, Duke University), Industrial Accumulation and Economic Development (Masahisa Fujita), Experience of Economic Growth of Japan and the Implications for the Asian Economy (Jōzen Takeuchi, Nagoya University), International Input-Output Tables: Theory and Availability (Satoshi Inomata)
<b>J</b>	<b>Field Trips to Tokyo, Chiba, Ibaraki, Hiroshima, and Kyoto Prefectures</b>

### Follow-up Program

IDEAS conducted a short-term training program for the graduate IDEAS overseas fellows. The aim was to provide practical skills to cope with development issues they have faced in their work after returning from the six-month program at IDEAS.

The follow-up program was launched in 1995 and carried out in Asian countries from 2001. The follow-up program for the 2003/2004 academic year was held in India in January 2004, with the theme of "Human Resource Development in Asian Countries" in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Labor of India.

### Training Program for Japanese Students (September 2003–June 2004)

In the fourteenth academic year, we trained eleven Japanese students selected from seventy-one applicants. The subjects covered in this academic year were as follows:

<b>A</b>	<b>The Japanese Economy—Development Mechanism and Policies:</b> Joint course
<b>B</b>	<b>East Asian Economic Development:</b> Joint course
<b>C</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues of Development:</b> Joint course
<b>D</b>	<b>International Trade and Policies:</b> Joint course
<b>E</b>	<b>Mathematics for Economics:</b> Mathematics for Economics (Hiroki Nogami; Jin'ichi Uemura; Sō Umezaki; Hiroshi Kuwamori)
<b>F</b>	<b>Statistical Methods for Development Studies:</b> Economic Statistics (Hisayuki Mitsuo)
<b>G</b>	<b>Economic Theory:</b> Microeconomics (Seirō Itō; Kensuke Kubo), Macroeconomics (Hikari Ishido)
<b>H</b>	<b>Social Development:</b> Social Development (Hiroshi Kan Sato; Yasushi Katsuma, UNICEF; Masabumi Ikeno, Koei General Institute Co. Ltd.; Yoshiko Isono, expert in education; Takumi Kawahara, IC Net Ltd.; Mayumi Murayama; Yūko Tsujita; Atsuko Aoyama, Nagoya University; Hiroki Nogami), Development and Environment (Michikazu Kojima; Nobuhiro Horii; Tadayoshi Terao), Population and Development (Yasuko Hayase; Hideyuki Takahashi, Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning)
<b>I</b>	<b>Area Studies:</b> Introduction (Mitsuo Fukushima), China (Norihiro Sasaki; Moriki Ōhara), Korea (Makoto Abe), South Asia (Shūji Uchikawa; Mayumi Murayama), Southeast Asia (Takeshi Kawanaka; Yurika Suzuki; Shigeki Higashi; Kazuhisa Matsui), Middle East (Sadashi Fukuda; Yasushi Hazama; Yōko Iwasaki), Latin America (Akio Yonemura; Taeko Hoshino; Kōichi Usami), Africa (Katsumi Hirano; Shin'ichi Takeuchi)
<b>J</b>	<b>English Language</b> (Mark Haber, International Education Center; Paul Consalvi, International Education Center)
<b>K</b>	<b>Seminar</b> (Tatsufumi Yamagata)
<b>L</b>	<b>Special Lecture:</b> Joint course
<b>M</b>	<b>Field Trips to Chiba and Ibaraki Prefectures</b>