

IX. Research Projects in FY2017

Project Title	Organizer	Project Period
Policy Recommendation Research		
The One Belt, One Road Initiative and Its Impacts on China and Japan	Yasuo Onishi	1 year
1. The One Belt, One Road Initiative and Its Impacts on the Chinese Economy	Yasuo Onishi	1 year
2. The One Belt, One Road Initiative and New Developments in Chinese Foreign Policy	Yasuo Onishi	1 year
Connecting ASEAN and South Asia II	Shinya Imaizumi	1 year
Dissolution of the Nation-State Model in the Middle East – Possibilities for a New Regional Order	Hitoshi Suzuki/ Hiroshi Sato	1 year
1. Nation and State after the ‘Arab Spring’: The Start of the US Trump Administration and New Circumstances for the MENA Region	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
2. How Kurdish Issues Affect Political Stability in the Middle East	Hiroshi Sato	1 year
3. New International Environments Facing Afghanistan with the Trump Administration	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
Business and Human Rights in Emerging Markets: A Baseline Study on Japanese Corporations, the Challenges Ahead and Building a Platform to Formulate a National Action Plan	Miwa Yamada	1 year
Prioritized Thematic Research		
Industrial Organizations in China: Theory Building and Analysis of New Dimensions	Mai Fujita	2 years 2/2
Comparative Studies of Southeast Asian Politics	Koichi Kawamura	2 years 1/2
Vocational Education and Employment	Takahiro Fukunishi	2 years 1/2
African Women and International Migration	Yuka Kodama	2 years 1/2
Global Value Chains and Labor	Hitoshi Sato	2 years 2/2
Female Empowerment and Social Institutions	Yuya Kudo	3 year 3/3
The Impact of China's Demand for Agricultural Produce on the Agricultural Sector in Indochina Countries	Koji Kubo	2 years 1/2
Transport Infrastructure and Logistics in the Mekong Region	Masami Ishida	2 years 1/2
Starting Businesses and Innovation in Asia	Koichiro Kimura	2 years 1/2
Regulations and Standards: Diffusion, Fragmentation and Harmonization	Etsuyo Michida	2 years 1/2

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An Inquiry into Long-term Processes of Technology Transfer from MNCs to Domestic Enterprises: A Comparative Study of the Motorcycle and Automobile Industries in India and Thailand	Keijiro Otsuka	2 years 1/2
Approaches to Addressing Increasing Complexity of Sustainability Challenges in East Asia	Kenji Otsuka	2 years 1/2
India's North Eastern Region and Connectivity: Japan's Engagement in the Past, Present and Future	Mayumi Murayama	2 years 1/2
Regular Analytical Research		
An Analysis of Current Affairs in Asia	Etsuyo Arai	1 year
Political and Economic Analyses of the MENA Region	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
The Political Economy in Africa	Takahiro Fukunishi	1 year
Latin America Report	Aki Sakaguchi	1 year
Trade Standards Compliance in Asia: An Analysis of Border Rejection Data through Supply Chain Perspectives	Michida, Etsuyo	1 year
Development of the Geographical Simulation Model (IDE-GSM) and Geo-economic Datasets	Satoru Kumagai	1 year
Collaborative Research		
Impact Evaluation of Registration Programs for Female Sex Workers in the Region of Dakar	Seiro Ito	1 year
The Role of Technological Innovation in Global Value Chains	Bo Meng	1 year
Basic, Comprehensive Research		
Evolution of Agricultural Management in Developing Countries	Tatsuya Shimizu	2 years 2/2
Changes of Iran's Economic Policies and Its Impact on Industries, Markets and Business Environments	Yoko Iwasaki	2 years 2/2
Understanding Informal Payments in Kazakhstan: Causes and Implications	Natsuko Oka	2 years 2/2
Mexico in the 21st Century: Modernizing the Economy and Polarizing Society	Taeko Hoshino	2 years 2/2
The Dynamics and Transformation of the Vietnamese Family in the Doi Moi Period	Minoru Teramoto	2 years 2/2
Comparative Studies on Trends in Regional Structures	Kenmei Tsubota	2 years 1/2
Nationalism and Local Communities: Case Studies of the Maghreb during the Colonial Period	Shoko Watanabe	2 years 1/2
The Impact of Urbanization in Indonesia: An Analysis of Firm Productivity and Labor Migration	Takayuki Higashikata	2 years 1/2
Politics and Independence of the Judiciary in Bangladesh	Kazuki Minato	2 years 1/2
Globalization and Government Support in Turkey	Yasushi Hazama	2 years 1/2

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The Middle Eastern Family in Transition	Kaoru Murakami	2 years 1/2
Communist Single-Party Rule and Mass Organizations: Case Studies on Vietnam and Cuba	Kanako Yamaoka	2 years 1/2
The International Migration of Nurses: A Comparison of Filipino and Indian Nurses	Yuko Tsujita	1 year
Mandatory Primaries and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from Argentina	Hirokazu Kikuchi	1 year
Challenges for Building Suitable Medical Insurance Systems in Vietnam	Minoru Teramoto	1 year
Technological Transfer and Learning: The Case of the Construction of Pohang Steel Works in South Korea	Makoto Abe	1 year
A Comparative Study of Political Trust in Five South Asian Countries	Norio Kondo	1 year
Judicial Activism and Developmentalism in South Asian Countries	Hajime Sato	2 years 1/2
Accountability of Legislature and Executives in Arab Gulf States	Hirotake Ishiguro	1 year
Analytical Perspectives on Distributive Politics: Examining Pork-barrel Politics and Political Clientelism	Naokatsu Uetani	1 year
Industrialization and De-industrialization in Developing Countries	Hajime Sato	1 year
Preliminary Studies on the Maldives	Etsuyo Arai	1 year
The Structure and Succession of Family Businesses in MENA	Jun Saito	1 year
Islam and Socio-political Change in Africa	Akira Sato	1 year
Township Leaders and Village Chiefs in Contemporary China	Zhe Ren	2 years 1/2
Development and Applications of a Novel Global Economic Model	Tsubasa Shibata	2 years 2/2
The Reinvigoration of the Philippine Economy	Chie Kashiwabara	2 years 2/2
The Impact of Political Protests: A Case Study on Bangladesh	Abu S. Shonchoy	2 years 1/2
Appraisals of Asian International Input-Output Tables	Hiroshi Kuwamori	1 year
Fundamental Research on an International Flow-of-Funds Analysis	Jiyoung Kim	2 years 1/2
Production Patterns of Heterogeneous Multinational Firms: Theory and Empirics	Yoko Uchida	2 years 1/2
Childhood Conditions in the Developing World	Yuya Kudo	2 years 1/2
Transformation of the ASEAN Commercial Banking Sector	Miki Hamada	2 years 1/2
Applications of East Asian Econometric Models	Jinichi Uemura	1 year

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Monetary Policy under the Floating Exchange Rate Regime in Chile	Hisayuki Mitsuo	1 year
Trade in Value-Added: An Overview	Satoshi Inomata	2 years 1/2
Formation Processes of Administrative Organizations in Charge of Resource and Environmental Policies	Tadayoshi Terao	2 years 2/2
Accessibility Laws for Persons with Disabilities in Asia	Masayuki Kobayashi	2 years 2/2
Problems and Prospects of the Second Xi Jinping Government	Yasuo Onishi	2 years 2/2
Law and Society in the Philippines during the Three-Decade Long Re-democratization Period	Izumi Chibana	2 years 2/2
Poverty Alleviation and the Role of Convenience Store Chains	Hiroshi Sato	2 years 2/2
Political Economy of Cross-Strait Relationships under the Ma Ying-jeou Administration	Momoko Kawakami	2 years 2/2
Comparative Studies on Trends in Regional Structures	Kenmei Tsubota	2 years 2/2
The Impact of Political Protests: A Case Study on Bangladesh	Abu S. Shonchoy	2 years 2/2
Structural Changes in Industry and Trade in East Asia	Ikuo Kuroiwa	2 years 1/2
International Trade of Secondhand Goods	Kojima, Michikazu	2 years 1/2
Evaluation Systems for the Social Sciences and Humanities in Asian Countries in the 21st Century	Yukihito Sato	2 years 1/2
Multi-layered Mutual Recognition Systems	Shintaro Hamanaka	2 years 1/2
Local Government Surveys in ASEAN Countries: A Review of Comparative Perspectives and Data Processing	Tsuruyo Funatsu	1 year
The Impact of ASEAN Open Skies	So Umezaki	1 year
Unsuccessful Negotiations on FTAs	Shintaro Hamanaka	1 year
Japanese Entrepreneurs in Asia: Their History and Key Success Factors	Ryoichi Hisasue	1 year
The Effects of Trade Policy on Technological Innovation in Agricultural Markets	Lei, Lei	1 year
