

IX. Research Projects in FY2018

Project Title	Organizer	Project Period
Policy Issue Research		
Challenges for Indo-Pacific Cooperation on Africa	Shinya Imaizumi	1 year
The Second Year of the Trump Administration in the United States and the International Relations of the MENA Region	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
How Kurdish Issues Affect Political Stability in the Middle East	Kohei Imai	1 year
Searching for Stability in Afghanistan	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
Current Situation of the “One Belt One Road” Initiative and Its Impact on Japan and China	Yasuo Onishi	1 year
Connecting ASEAN and South Asia (III)	Shinya Imaizumi	1 year
Business and Human Rights in Emerging Markets: Baseline Study on Japanese Corporations and Challenges Ahead and Policy Proposal for Formulating National Action Plan on UN Guiding Principles and Business and Human Rights	Miwa Yamada	1 year
Prioritized Thematic Research		
Comparative Studies of Southeast Asian Politics	Koichi Kawamura	2 years 2/2
Vocational Education and Employment	Takahiro Fukunishi	2 years 2/2
India’s North Eastern Region and Connectivity: Japan’s Engagement in the Past, Present, and Future	Mayumi Murayama	2 years 2/2
Transport Infrastructure and Logistics in the Mekong Region	Masami Ishida	2 years 2/2
Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Asia	Koichiro Kimura	2 years 2/2
The Internationalization of Firms and Productivity	Hitoshi Sato	2 years 1/2
International Labor Migration of Women in Sub-Saharan Africa	Yuka Kodama	2 years 2/2
Regulations and Standards: Diffusion, Fragmentation, and Harmonization	Etsuyo Michida	2 years 2/2
An Inquiry into the Long-Term Process 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 2/2
Approaches to Address the Increasing Complexity of Sustainability Challenges in East Asia	Kenji Otsuka	2 years 2/2
Regular Analytical Research		
Analysis of Current Affairs in Asia	Etsuyo Arai	1 year

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Political Economy in Africa	Takahiro Fukunishi	1 year
Political, Economic, and Social Issues in Latin America	Aki Sakaguchi	1 year
Political and Economic Analyses of the MENA Countries	Hitoshi Suzuki	1 year
Development of Geographical Simulation Model (IDE-GSM) and Geo-Economic Dataset	Satoru Kumagai	1 year
Trade Standards Compliance in Asia—Analysis of Border Rejection Data Through Supply Chain Perspective	Etsuyo Michida	1 year
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Collaborative Research with International Organizations, Universities, and Other Research Institutes		
The Role of Technological Innovation in Global Value Chains II	Satoshi Inomata	1 year
Regional Vitalization, Internationalization and Innovation: Theory and Empirical Analysis for Invigorating the Kyushu Economies	Satoru Kumagai	1 year
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Basic and Comprehensive Research		
The Impact of Urbanization in Indonesia: Analysis of Firm Productivity and Labor Migration	Takayuki Higashikata	2 years 2/2
Politics and the Independence of the Judiciary in Bangladesh	Kazuki Minato	2 years 2/2
Globalization and Government Support in Turkey	Yasushi Hazama	2 years 2/2
Communist Single-Party Rule and Mass Organizations: A Case Study of Vietnam and Cuba	Kanako Yamaoka	2 years 2/2
International Migration of Nurses: A Comparative Study of Filipino and Indian Nurses	Yuko Tsujita	2 years 2/2
Accountability with the Legislature and the Executive in Arab Gulf States	Hirotake Ishiguro	2 years 2/2
Islam and Socio-Political Change in Africa	Akira Sato	2 years 1/2
Global Food Suppliers in Latin America	Tatsuya Shimizu	2 years 1/2
Changes in Economic Relations between Japan and Korea	Makoto Abe	2 years 1/2
China's External Relations during the Era of Xi Jinping	Haruka Matsumoto	2 years 1/2
The Role of Suppliers in Global Value Chains	Mai Fujita	2 years 1/2
The Challenge of Spreading the Health-Care System in Vietnam: The Case of the Weak in Ho Chi Minh City	Minoru Teramoto	2 years 1/2
The Structure and Succession of Family Businesses in the MENA Region	Jun Saito	2 years 1/2

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Sudanese-Egyptian Relations amid Shifting Regional Dynamics in the Middle East	Housam Darwisheh	2 years 1/2
New Labor Movement in the Emerging Economies	Hitoshi Ota	2 years 1/2
Maldives Studies	Etsuyo Arai	2 years 1/2
The Modi Government and the Prospects for India	Mayumi Murayama	2 years 1/2
Arab Nationalism and State Formation: The Maghrib Experience	Shoko Watanabe	2 years 1/2
The Decaying State in Venezuela: Socialism in the 21th Century and Democracy	Aki Sakaguchi	2 years 1/2
Economic Development and Premature De-Industrialization	Hajime Sato	1 year
Appraisals of Asian International Input-Output Tables	Hiroshi Kuwamori	2 years 2/2
Production Patterns of Heterogeneous Multinational Firms: Theory and Empirics	Yoko Uchida	2 years 2/2
Childhood Conditions in the Developing World	Yuya Kudo	2 years 2/2
Transformation of the ASEAN Commercial Banking Sector	Miki Hamada	2 years 2/2
Applications of East Asian Econometric Models	Jinichi Uemura	2 years 2/2
Structural Changes in Industry and Trade in East Asia	Ikuo Kuroiwa	2 years 2/2
Multi-Layered Mutual Recognition Systems	Shintaro Hamanaka	2 years 2/2
Developing and Applications of an Economic Model for World Crude Oil/Natural Gas	Tsubasa Shibata	2 years 1/2
Substandard Fertilizer and Agricultural Performance: Evidence from South-east Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.	Kazunari Tsukada	2 years 1/2
Social Institutions and Norms in the Developing World	Yuya Kudo	2 years 1/2
Empirical Study of Stateless Persons in India-Bangladesh Ex-Enclaves: Their Lives, Experiences, and Prospects	Kenmei Tsubota	2 years 1/2
The Economic Consequence of the ASEAN China Air Transport Agreement (AC-ATA)	So Umezaki	2 years 1/2
Leadership and Regional Organizations	Shintaro Hamanaka	2 years 1/2
Singapore in Transition	Ryoichi Hisasue	2 years 1/2
Sectoral Diversification in Asia and Africa	Kazunari Tsukada	1 year
The Workforce, the Labor Market, and Economic Development in the Philippines	Chie Kashiwabara	1 year

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The Middle Eastern Family in Transition	Kaoru Murakami	2 years 2/2
International Trade of Secondhand Goods	Michikazu Kojima	2 years 2/2
Evaluation Systems for Asian Countries' Social Sciences and Humanities in the 21st Century	Yukihito Sato	2 years 2/2
Township Leaders and Village Chiefs in Contemporary China	Zhe Ren	2 years 2/2
Trade in Value-Added: An Overview	Satoshi Inomata	2 years 2/2
Legal Capacity of Persons with Disabilities in Asia	Masayuki Kobayashi	2 years 1/2
Filipino Seafarers: How the Philippines Emerged as the Largest Supplier of Seafarers in the world	Izumi Chibana	2 years 1/2
The Formation Process of Resource and Environmental Policies in Its Early Stage	Tadayoshi Tereo	2 years 1/2
New Waves of Decentralization in Southeast Asia: Analysis of Local Government Survey Data	Tsuruyo Funatsu	2 years 1/2
The Legacies of the Past in the Modern Rule of Law in Thailand	Thongchai Winichakul	2 years 1/2
The Sustainability of Fresh Fruit Exports from Indochina Countries to China	Koji Kubo	2 years 1/2
Disability and Development in the Middle East	Soya Mori	1 year
Fundamental Research on Global Flow-of-Funds Analysis	Jiyoung Kim	1 year
Integration of Governance Framework for Cooperative Solution of Water Environmental Issues in China	Kenji Otsuka	1 year
Informal Exchanges after Socialism: The Case of Kazakhstan	Natsuko Oka	1 year
Global Development of Responsible Supply Chain and Japanese Companies	Miwa Yamada	1 year