

International Environmental (Energy and Resources) Leadership Program, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

The International Environmental (Energy and Resources) Leadership Program offered by the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, provides a trans-disciplinary education, combining the humanities and sciences. The program educates both Japanese and foreign exchange students, placing high emphasis on specialized research in the environmental fields (Energy and Resources).

JICA-DSP offered by Tohoku University



PROGRAM OUTLINE

The International Environmental (Energy and Resources) Leadership Program seeks to equip students with a sense of internationalism, practical know-how, management capability, and the individual leadership and group-minded orientations inherent in strategic planning.



COURSE SUBJECTS

Energy and Resource Strategies

- Understanding of the current use of energy and resources in Japan
- · Governance strategies to increase sustainability

Remote Sensing for Environment Study

- Electromagnetic wave methodologies
- Scattering of electromagnetic waves
- Electromagnetic waves in earth and environmental studies

Advanced Environmental Studies

- Environmental studies for advanced society
- · Global environment materials science
- Applied eco-chemistry
- Cultural environmental studies

Hydro-Environmental Studies

- Physical and statistical approach to hydrology, with respect to changes in distribution, circulation, or temperature of the earth's water
- Planning and management of watershed environment

Water and Urban Environments

- Functions, properties, and problems of watersheds
- Relationship between processes related to water (e.g. precipitation, evapotranspiration, runoff) and surrounding environment

Life at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies at Tohoku University provided me with a richer comprehension of geology and geothermal energy, about ensuring successful resource utilization, and the mechanisms to improve electricity generation. Sharing the knowledge gained in this experience will have a positive impact in the academic and technological growth of my home country.

As a JICA fellow, I had a wonderful experience understanding the culture in Japan and how El Salvador and Japan have a great partnership since the past 50 years.

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