**Objective/Outcome**

**Objective**

To learn sports for PWDs as a tool for their empowerment and for promotion of their social participation and to acquire knowledge and skills to utilize sports for PWDs in the participants’ country on such issues as rules, trainers’ training, training material development and public relations.

**Outcome**

1. Develop the ability to explain the role and importance of sports as a tool to empower PWDs and to promote their social participation through the interaction between persons with and without disabilities.

2. Acquire knowledge and skills on the rules, training method, trainers’ training, training material development and public relations for sports for PWDs.

3. Develop an action plan on the activities to be implemented on their return to their country, based on analysis of how to utilize sports for PWDs.

4. Share knowledge and experience of implementing, disseminating, advocating sports for PWDs and gain ideas for implementation.

**Target Organization / Group**

1. Trainers of sports organizations for PWDs
2. Leaders of organizations of PWDs
3. Governmental officers
4. Education officers

**Target Group**

1. Work experience in sports for PWDs (more than 3 years’ experience is desirable)
2. Good command of English

**Contents**

1. Preparation: Make a country report on the current situations and challenges of sports for PWDs in the participant’s country and the participant’s role with regard to sports for PWDs.

2. Lecture: Learn the role and the importance of sports for PWDs.

3. Lecture, site-visit and practice: Acquire knowledge and skills on the rules, training method, trainers’ training, training material development and public relations for sports for PWDs.

4. Action plan: Analyze the possibility of implementing sports for PWDs in the participant’s country and make an action plan.

5. Follow-up: Submit a progress report on the action plan 6 months after the training.

6. Overseas training: Share knowledge and experience of implementing, disseminating and advocating sports for PWDs in developing countries and gain ideas to carry out sports for PWDs in their county.

**Outline**

This training aims to develop the participants’ knowledge and skills on how to utilize sports for persons with disabilities (PWDs), including how to adjust facilities and devices to cater to different types of impairments, with an attention to the function of sports that empowers PWDs and promotes their social participation through the interaction between persons with and without disabilities.

**Language**: English

**Sector**: Social Security/Support for Persons with Disabilities

**Sub-Sector**: Human Development

**Course Period**: 2017/10/04〜2017/11/04

**Department in Charge**: Human Development Department

**JICA Tohoku**

**JICA Center**

**Cooperation Period**: 2016〜2018

**Website**:

Niigata University of Health and Welfare: http://www.nuhw.ac.jp/e/

Sport for Tomorrow (SFT): http://www.sport4tomorrow.jp

Maximum participants are three/country