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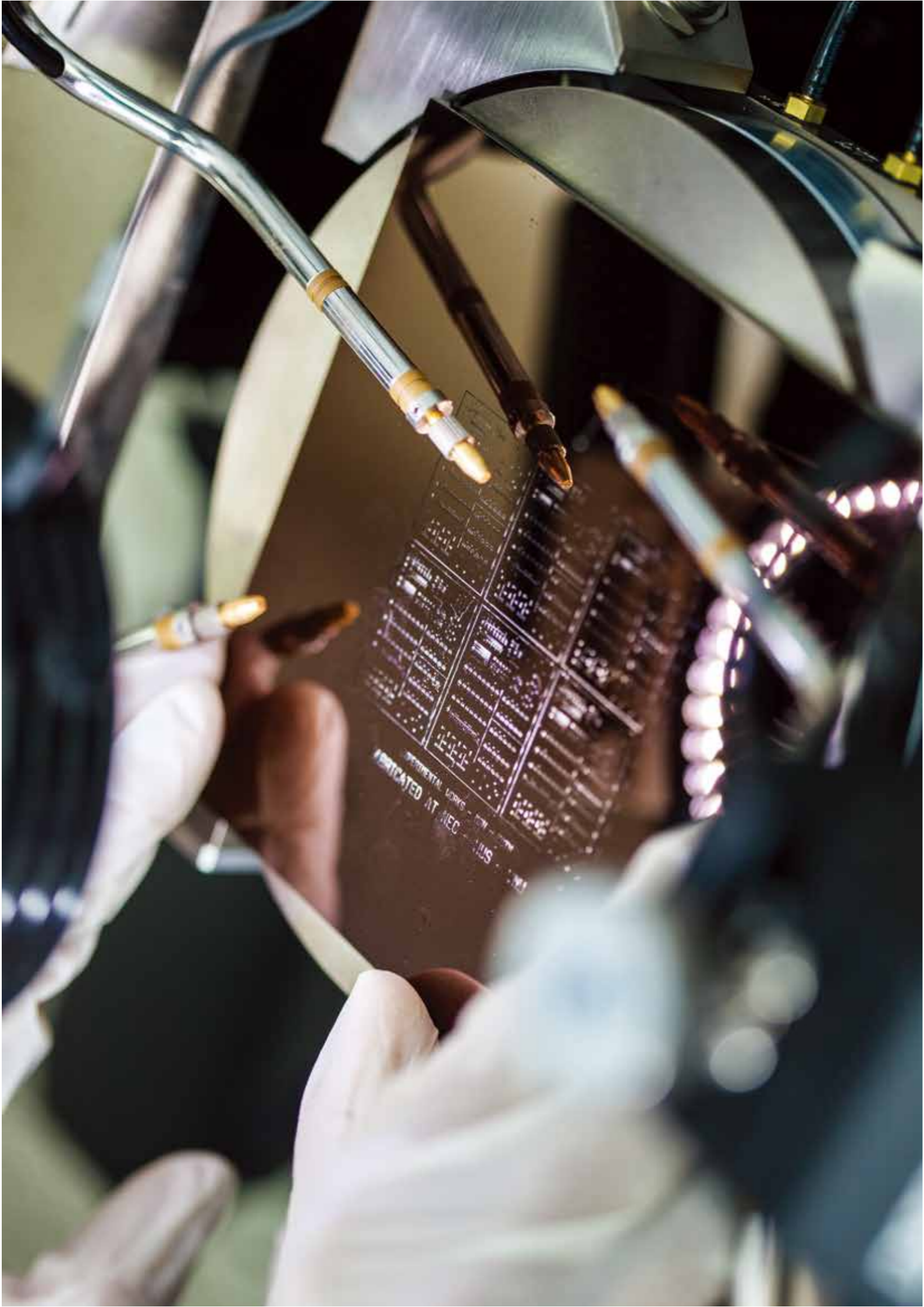
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Delivering **EXCELLENCE** in Education & Research

Opening International **OPPORTUNITIES**

Striving for **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Sustainable development is an urgent task for the world as the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals highlight and it is a critical agenda for both Vietnam and Japan. VNU Vietnam - Japan University (VJU) is promoting sustainable development as the basic philosophy of the university by transmitting new values to the world.

By 2035, VJU aims to become one of the leading Asian research universities in the field of sustainable science, encompassing advanced technology and interdisciplinary science. In addition, it is necessary to develop human resources with a global perspective who can work toward SDGs. Therefore, another core philosophy of VJU is liberal arts education. VJU hopes to foster well rounded individuals with 21st century skills, such as critical and creative thinking skills.

Currently, VJU has eight master's programs, namely Public Policy, Nanotechnology, Area Studies, Infrastructure Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Business Administration, Climate Change and Development, and Global Leadership. VJU is also planning to establish undergraduate programs, which embodies philosophy of liberal arts education. It will offer interdisciplinary programs covering various fields across social science and natural science, all residing under the overall domain of sustainability science.

Prof. Dr. Furuta Motoo

The University of EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

VJU (a member of Vietnam National University, Hanoi or VNU) was established with the vision of becoming a “Center of Excellence”. With the support from Vietnamese and Japanese governments as well as universities and corporates of both Japan and Vietnam, VJU offers opportunities for young generation to access high - quality education with the goal of acquiring “Knowledge for Sustainable Future”.



A combination of practical and theoretical knowledge
Students and lecturers of Master's Program in Infrastructure Engineering in the tunnel of Metro Line 1 of Ho Chi Minh city



High quality of research with elite professors from Japan and around the world
Students and lecturers of Master's Program in Environmental Engineering working in the laboratory

Mission

- To nurture high-quality human resources to be the next generation of leaders, managers and experts in Vietnam, Japan, Southeast Asia, and around the world.
- To provide research products in advanced engineering & technology and interdisciplinary science for sustainable development; promote knowledge transfer between Vietnam and Japan to serve the society.
- To contribute to VNU's missions and Vietnam's higher education system.
- To promote Vietnam – Japan cooperation.

Vision towards 2030

To become a flagship research-oriented university in Asia in advanced technology and interdisciplinary science by leveraging competitive edges of Vietnam and Japan for sustainable development.



Enormous supports from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) gives VJU students opportunities to intern in leading enterprises and organizations in different fields.



2009	Proposal of the Vietnamese Government to establish a university that embodies the cooperation between Vietnam and Japan at the 1 st Conference of University Presidents of Vietnam and Japan in Hanoi.	2014	VNU's President issues Decision No. 2589/QĐ-VNU dated July 30, 2014 on the establishment of the VJU Management Board which is responsible for the preparation towards the inauguration of VJU.
2010	The Governments of Vietnam and Japan issued a joint declaration considering the establishment of a high-quality university which incorporates Japanese characteristics in Vietnam.	2015	VNU and JICA signed a cooperation agreement of implementing "The Technical Cooperation Project for the Establishment and Implementation of the Master's programs at VJU 2015 - 2020".
2012	JICA, Vietnam Japan Economic Cooperation Forum and VNU conducted basic research on VJU initiative with the strong support of the Japan-Vietnam Friendship Parliamentary Alliance.	2016	VNU and JICA held a seminar for introduction of the six Master's programs at VJU.
2013	Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe agreed to accelerate the establishment of VJU.	Sep 09 2016	The President of VNU appointed Professor Furuta Motoo as the first Rector of VJU.
2014	The Prime Minister of Vietnam issued Decision No. 1186/QĐ - TTg dated July 21, 2014 on the establishment of VJU under the VNU.	Sep 09 2016	VJU held its opening ceremony and inaugurated new school year of 2016-2017.
		Sep 2017	VJU inaugurated new school year of 2017-2018 with 6 Master's programs.
		Jul 2018	VJU held the first graduation ceremony (for Intake 2016-2018)
		Sep 2018	VJU inaugurated new school year of 2018-2019 with 7 Master's programs.

VJU - The 7th member university of VNU

As the first modern university established and one of the two national universities in Vietnam, VNU has undergone various stages of development. VNU is entrusted with the task of producing highly qualified human resources and talents for the industrialization and modernization of the country.



“ One of the strategic orientations of VNU is to enhance international cooperation. VJU is the typical member developed for this orientation.

H.E Mr. Nguyen Kim Son
President of VNU
Chairman of VJU Council

VJU in quotes



“ VJU is a symbol in strategic and comprehensive relationship between Vietnam and Japan.

H.E Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc
Prime Minister of Vietnam



“ I think Vietnam and Japan should work together to create a new energy source for VJU in developing excellent human resources for Vietnam and the world.

H.E Mr. Tsutomu Takebe
Special Advisor to the Japan - Vietnam Friendship Parliamentary Association



“ The university is a bridge between Vietnam and Japan.

H.E Mr. Shinzo Abe
Prime Minister of Japan



“ Japanese enterprises are in demand of workforce, who are adaptive rather than merely intelligent.

H.E Mr. Toshiaki Koshimura
Former President of Tokyu Corporation

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



In collaboration with leading universities in Japan, VJU develops its unique and comprehensive research and education programs. Its partner universities cooperate not only in designing curricula, but also in every aspects of education and research. There is a team of elite professors from Japanese universities, (who make up 50% of the lecturers), VNU and other well-known universities, who work closely with the faculty members and students of VJU.

With strong supports from VNU, Japanese partner universities, and Governments of Vietnam and Japan, VJU tirelessly creates an international academic environment with a solid quality assurance system in place and brings talented students and scientists to work, study and create future together.

Bachelor's Programs

Bachelor's Program in Japanese Studies (opening in 2020)

The Bachelor of Japanese Studies of VJU is highly-interdisciplinary and educationally liberal. The program is one of the most comprehensive in Vietnam, which encompasses not only Japanese language and culture, but also its management, economics and law.



Bachelor's Program in Advanced Technology and Engineering (tentatively opening in 2021)

The Program aims to foster human resources with a broad perspective on sustainability science and expertise in a specific area of advanced technology and engineering such as environmental engineering, nanotechnology, infrastructure engineering, climate change and IT.



Master's Programs

Master's Program in Environmental Engineering (MEE)

Coordinating with Ritsumeikan University and the University of Tokyo, the program prepares attractive lectures and exercises, including practices, internships and studies in Japan. Students will understand the technologies and application concerning environmental engineering successfully invented and improved in Japan.

Master's Program in Infrastructure Engineering (MIE)

The program's partner university is The University of Tokyo. MIE program offers the latest knowledge with cutting edge technologies from the world. It specifically focuses on fields which Japan has superiority in.

Master's Program in Nanotechnology (MNT)

Based on the program of Osaka University with adjustment to match the context of Vietnam, the program combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills, deepens the specializes knowledge and expands the interdisciplinary knowledge in order to understand the issues related to the Nano-sized world. It also offers opportunities to students to master the advanced technology in the field of Nano Science.

Master's Program in Climate Change and Development (MCCD)

The program aims at training human resources, who can grasp and excel in highly demanding jobs that requires expertise in sustainable development. Upon graduation students are able to search countermeasures for catastrophes, as well as analyze the nature, forecast climate change and its impacts, vulnerability, adaptation and mitigation measures. Furthermore, it aims to develop low carbon and highly resilient economy and society in harmony with the nature.

Master's Program in Area Studies (MAS)

The program, which consists of Vietnamese Studies and Japanese Studies, will equip graduate students with general, up-to-date and specialized knowledge to engage in research or get involved in practical activities associated with Japan and Vietnam.

Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP)

The program provides students with a solid foundation of theoretical and practical knowledge, modern methodologies, advanced tools and skills for analysis, evaluation, planning and management of public policies under the guidance and direction of professors and senior lecturers from Japan and Vietnam.

Master's Program in Business Administration (MBA)

Coordinating with Yokohama National University, the program offers students internship programs at Japanese enterprises for three months in their second year through which students can learn the real practices of doing business in Japan.

Master's Program in Global Leadership (MGL)

Solving various issues emerging out of the contemporary global society requires historical and cultural understandings of the region combined with analytical skills across various disciplines. To this end, MGL is one of the few educational programs in the world that offers an interdisciplinary program to provide students with graduate-level education in Global Leadership with three social science dimensions; Politics/ Security, Economy and International studies.

Master's Program in Environmental Engineering (MEE)

Objectives: MEE program provides advanced knowledge and practical skills in monitoring, assessment, treatment, and management of environmental engineering with strong collaboration between Vietnamese and Japanese partners. Graduate students are expected to address global and local environmental issues by taking advantages of great opportunities and unique experiences in the program.

Coordinating University



Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Environmental Technology

Employment opportunities after graduation:

- National and local governments responsible for environmental issues;
- Researchers in universities, institutes and industries;
- Excellent Japanese and domestic companies related to environmental engineering;
- Ph.D in leading universities in Japan and other foreign countries (More than 50% of 1st batch students promoted to Ph.D course in international universities).

Advantages of the program:

- High quality curriculum organized by Vietnamese and Japanese partner universities;
- All classes given by prominent lecturers from Vietnamese and Japanese partner
- Many opportunities for participating in collaborative research projects;
- Dedicated laboratory facilities with advanced analytical instruments and educational spaces;
- Warm relationship between faculty and students;
- Full or partial scholarship available for outstanding students;
- Full or partial support for internship activity in Japan;
- Interaction with students in Japanese partner universities;
- Competitive advantage in future career.

Messages from the program:



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cao The Ha
Director

“The program intensifies the development of skills through practices in the laboratory, thesis preparation, practices at universities, institutes, science-technology enterprises in Japan and Vietnam.”



Prof. Dr. Jun Nakajima
(Ritsumeikan University)
Co-Director

“The environmental engineering program at Vietnam Japan University is preparing attractive lectures and exercises for you, including practices, internships and studies in Japan.”



Prof. Dr. Kensuke Fukushi
(The University of Tokyo)
Co-Director

“Join our program and open the door to contribute to Sustainable Development Goals and establishment of a sustainable society in the future.”



**More information
in MEE Activities**



Master's Program in Infrastructure Engineering (MIE)

Objectives: MIE provides advanced knowledge and skills in planning, design, operation, supervision and project management of social infrastructure, and modern transportation system. On that basis, students have the ability to conduct research and apply specialized knowledge and advanced interdisciplinary technology to address current major issues in the development of urban infrastructure and regional development.

Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Infrastructure Engineering

Employment opportunities after graduation:

Managers, experts, lecturers, researchers at government agencies universities and research institutes; project managers, quality managers, chief engineer in projects, enterprises, non-governmental organizations.

Advantages of the program:

- The program is established based on the program of the University of Tokyo, integrating the practical requirement of Japanese companies and the strength of the leading programs in Vietnam and all over the world in infrastructure engineering. The program is highly interdisciplinary along with equips students a broadened view of sustainability science besides knowledge and specialized skills;
- With a learner-centered training method, students in the program are encouraged to maximize their capabilities and choose research orientation by themselves;
- The program has high practicability, the knowledge can be applied in practice immediately. The courses of the program are a combination of theory and practice through lessons in classroom and laboratory;
- International academic environment with at least 50% of program's lecturers coming from Japan, and equipped with modern facilities and laboratories. Not only that, students also have the opportunity to participate in projects with prestigious professors;
- Full financial support for 50% of the students who are selected for 3-month internship in Japan;
- Providing modern knowledge and skills in a multi-culture context, especially Japanese culture;
- Advantage in employability and increased job opportunities in the leading business organization in Japan, Vietnam and abroad after graduation;
- The graduates can continue studying Ph.D at leading universities of Japan and across the world.

Coordinating university



MIE students and lecturers visited The University of Tokyo

Messages from the program:



Prof. DrSc. Nguyen Dinh Duc
Director

“The contents of the program have been updated with the latest knowledge and most advanced technologies from Japan and the world. It focuses on three fields, in which Japan have superiority: design-constructing of infrastructure, planning-management and maintenance and advanced materials.”



Prof. Dr. Hironori Kato
(The University of Tokyo)
Co-Director

“We make our best efforts to create an environment that stimulates students to fully realize their individual potential.”



MIE students in the tunnel of Metro line 1 of Ho Chi Minh city

Master's Program in Nanotechnology (MNT)

Objectives: MNT is to provide learners with knowledge and skills of advanced science and nanotechnology. On that basis, students can conduct research of nanoscale materials in fields such as physics, chemistry, biology, pharmacy, environment, energy, etc. Students will accumulate multidisciplinary knowledge to identify and resolve problems in nanotechnology, fulfilling national development objectives.

Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Nanotechnology

Employment opportunities after graduation:

Managers, technicians at foreign-invested technology companies, high-tech companies as well as managers, researchers and lecturers at centers, research institutes, universities and state management agencies on science and technology.

Advantages of the program:

- With a learner-centered training method, students in the program are encouraged to maximize their capabilities and choose their own research orientation;
- The program has high practicability; the knowledge of program can be applied into various practices. The courses of the program are a combination of theory and practice through lessons in classroom and laboratory;
- International academic environment with at least 50% of program's lecturers coming from Japan and equipped with modern facilities and laboratories. Students also have the opportunity to participate in scientific projects, cutting-edge research projects which study nanoscale phenomena in various fields such as physics, chemistry, biology, pharmacy, environment, energy... with prestigious professors;
- Cost of up-to-three-month internship in Japan is fully covered for 50 percent of the students;
- Providing modern knowledge and skills in a multi-cultural context, especially Japanese culture;
- The advantage of employability and job opportunities in the leading business organizations in Japan, Vietnam and abroad after graduation;
- The graduates can pursue PhD studies at leading universities of Japan and across the world.

Coordinating University



Messages from the program:



Prof. DrSc. Nguyen Hoang Luong
Director

“Nanotechnology is the field that changes the world. The Master's Program in Nanotechnology at VJU aims to cultivate human resources who are largely expected to develop and aggressively progress Vietnamese industry and academia for future national growth.”



Prof. Dr. Yoji Shibutani
(Osaka University)
Co-Director

“This program puts much emphasis on the abilities of students to look at the nanoscopic view from the quantum-level, and through deep thought and the resolution of complex problems to make ceaseless breakthroughs in high technology.”



MNT class activity



MNT students of the 2nd Intake in the Internship Program in Japan

Objectives: The aim of the program is to provide students with background and interdisciplinary knowledge of the nature, evolution, impact, vulnerability, adaptation and mitigation of climate changes in relation to development; Students are developed abilities and skills to identify, analyze, evaluate and forecast climate change and development issues; Propose and devise solutions to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change for sustainable development.

Coordinating University



Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Climate Change & Development

Employment opportunities after graduation:

After graduation, students will have access to a diverse range of career opportunities such as: start-up businesses in climate change, experts in science, technology and climate change management for development at enterprises, nature reserves, biosphere reserves, and tourist destinations; managers policy makers, policy advisors in management agencies, consultants on climate change response and development in socio-political, international and non- governmental organizations, researchers and lecturers in academia.

Advantages of the program:

- High quality program, based on the curriculum of Ibaraki University, modified to meet the requirements of Vietnam context;
- International academic environment; advanced teaching methods; modern laboratories; practical experience in one of the most vulnerable countries in the world but is a pioneer in response to climate change - Vietnam; learning and practicing the world's leading technologies to tackle climate change from Japan; insightful guidance from well-known professors, scientists, excellent managers on climate change business in Vietnam; and minimum 50 percent of lectures from Japan;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fee; full merit-based scholarships for outstanding students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in multicultural context, especially Japanese language and culture;
- Opportunities to work in Japanese companies or further study at doctorate level at Japanese partner university.



MCCD class activity

Messages from the program:



Prof. Dr. Mai Trong Nhuan
Director

“MCCD at VJU creates good quality assurance conditions for you to develop your career in climate change response for sustainable and safe development based on mastering advanced technologies, updated and transboundary knowledge, diverse practices in Vietnam (a large laboratory where has a comprehensive picture of the impacts of climate change in most sectors and fields) and Japan.”



Prof. Dr. Kazuyuki Kita
(Ibaraki University)
Co-Director

“MCCD offers knowledge from fundamentals to the forefront on the climate change, methodology to understand its impacts, and capacities to challenge difficulties caused from it by finding and solving individual problems with attractive lectures, exercises including fieldworks, internships, and studies in Japan.”



MCCD group discussion about climate change mitigation

Master's Program in Area Studies (MAS)

Objectives: The aim of the program is to provide comprehensive and advanced training in Area Studies (Japanese Study (including TJFL, “Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language”)/Vietnamese Study). Students can proficiently apply interdisciplinary research methods to explore the identities and characteristics of the study area in relation to other areas and can recommend solutions to solve the problems that arise in the practice of sustainable development of the studied area.

Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Area Studies (Japanese study/Vietnamese study)

Employment opportunities after graduation:

Lecturers, researchers, managers at universities and research institutes, officials in trading and service companies, foreign companies such as Japanese ones and non-profit organizations.

Advantages of the program:

- High quality program based on the curriculum of the University of Tokyo with modifications to meet requirements of Vietnamese context;
- International academic environment; minimum 50% lecturers from Japan; participation in projects with reputable professors; modern facilities;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fee; full merit-based scholarships for outstanding students;
- Fully covered expenditure of one-month internship (for Vietnamese Studies) or three-month internship (for Japanese Studies) to all students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in multi-cultural context, especially Japanese;
- Strengths when applying for jobs in Vietnamese and Japanese enterprises, international organizations upon graduation.

Coordinating University



Messages from the program:



Prof. DrSc. Vu Minh Giang
Director

“Master's Program in Area Studies consists of Vietnamese and Japanese studies, which equips students with general, updated and specialized knowledge to gain the ability to work in a research environment or practical activities associated with the context of Japan and Vietnam.”



Prof. Dr. Junichi Iwatsuki
(The University of Tokyo)
Co-Director

“Whether you are in Vietnam or Japan, in order to enhance your career, it is essential not only to master practical knowledge but also to disseminate it to the society. Whether you are in Vietnam or Japan, to enhance your career, it is essential to not only gain practical knowledge but also disseminate it to the society. We assure you that the knowledge our department imparts will contribute to the development of both Vietnam and Japan. We welcome highly motivated applicants from all over the world.”



MAS students' visit at Yoshinoya Holdings



Nguyen Quang Dieu - the 2nd Intake Student of MAS presenting his experience at VJU

Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP)

Objectives: The Master's Program in Public Policy at VJU is designed to prepare students with deep knowledge and understanding of the complexity and challenges of public policy, its formulation, implementation and evaluation. The program also aims to equip students with a set of analytical tools and essential skills necessary to be more effective managers, leaders, decision-makers and implementers who have not only a sustainable vision but also the capacity of finding and solving problems as well as taking leadership in achieving the vision.

Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Economics

Employment opportunities after graduation:

- Work in the fields of planning and implementing public policies as analysts, consultants, implementers and evaluators;
- Academic researchers and members of teaching staff at research institutes, national and international universities;
- Consultants and coordinators at international organizations or NGOs;
- Study PhD degrees at both national and international education institutions.

Advantages of the program:

- High quality, based on the curriculum of University of Tsukuba, modified to meet the requirements of Vietnamese context;
- International academic environment with at least 50% of lecturers from Japan; participation in projects with reputable professors; equipped with modern facilities;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fee; full merit-based scholarships for outstanding students;
- A 3-month fully covered internship in Japan for 50% of students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in a multi-cultural context, especially Japanese;
- Competency when applying for jobs at Vietnamese, Japanese and international organizations upon graduation.

Coordinating University



MPP seminar

Messages from the program:



Dr. Nguyen Thuy Anh
Director

“The MPP at VJU is an international quality program, based on the curriculum of the University of Tsukuba and has been tailored to meet the conditions and needs of Vietnam.”



Prof. Dr. Hiroichi Kawashima
(University of Tsukuba)
Co-Director

“The Master's Program in Public Policy is a two-year program that integrates effectively theory and practice with an aim to formulate a framework for sustainable development.”



MPP students in Tokyo during their internship program

Master's Program in Business Administration (MBA)

Objectives: To train learners to become entrepreneurs or business leaders with the compelling vision and in-depth knowledge of business management in a global environment and capabilities of organizing and operating business activities in the era of fourth industrial revolution, globalization, and sustainable development.

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Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Business Administration

Employment opportunities after graduation:

Start-up entrepreneurs and business owners; managers in private enterprises and multinational corporations; Government agencies and international organizations; faculties and researchers at universities and research institutes.

Advantages of the program:

- High quality courses, based on the curriculum of Yokohama National University and modified to meet the requirements of the Vietnamese context;
- International academic environment with a minimum 50% of lecturers from Japan, modern facilities, and opportunities to participate in various projects with reputable professors;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fee; full merit-based scholarships for outstanding students;
- Cost of three-month internship in Japan fully covered for 50% of selected students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in a multicultural context, especially Japanese;
- Competency when applying for jobs at Vietnamese and Japanese enterprises as well as international organizations upon graduation.

Messages from the program:



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pham Thi Lien
Director

“ Students are expected to conduct significant and creative research activities with the professors at VJU, based on the comprehensive coursework and exciting internship practicum. ”



Prof. Dr. Yoshiki Matsui
(Yokohama National University)
Co-Director

“ The MBA program at VJU will expose students to an eye-opening opportunity to study business and management in a proactive and creative manner. ”



MBA students in the Internship Program in Japan



MBA fieldtrip at Haiphong Department of Planning and Investment

Master's Program in Global Leadership (MGL)

Objectives: In the midst of the rapid globalization that marks the contemporary world, the presence of Vietnam, ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific region is becoming more significant than ever in the fields of international politics, economy, society and culture. The mission of the Global Leadership Program (MGL) is based on following two principles:

- 1) To pursue academic research that balances global and regional perspectives in addressing the range of historical, political, economic, business management, industrial, social, and cultural issues arising among and across the nations of the Asia-Pacific region; and
 - 2) To cultivate future leaders, who can contribute broadly to United Nations based global governance and ASEAN centered regional governance in Southeast Asia, East Asia (ASEAN+3) and Asia Pacific.
- Solving various issues emerging out of the contemporary global society requires historical and cultural understandings of the region combined with analytical skills from the disciplines of international relations, political science, and international development. To this end, MGL is one of the few educational programs in the world that offers an interdisciplinary program to provide students with graduate-level education in Global Leadership with three social science dimensions; Politics/ Security, Economy and International studies.

Coordinating University



Awarded degree: The Degree of Master in Global Leadership

Employment opportunities after graduation:

Possible occupations for graduates include:

- Leaders and managers in central and local level national agencies, regional and international organizations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs);
- Employees, consultants, policy analysts and advisors at national agencies, ministries, departments and international organizations;
- Specialists, lecturers in academic institutes and universities with relevant majors such as leadership, political science and security, public policies and development, international relations, international economics and business;
- Continue studying in PhD Programs in Leadership, Political Science and Global Studies in universities in Vietnam, Japan or other countries.

Advantages of the program:

- High quality curriculum based on that of Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) of Waseda University, modified to meet the requirements of the Vietnam and ASEAN context;
- International academic environment with a minimum 50 percent of lecturers from Japan; participation in projects with highly acclaimed professors;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fees; full scholarships for outstanding students based on performance;
- One semester study/ internship at GSAPS in Tokyo, Japan fully covered for selected/ all Vietnamese students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in a multicultural context, especially Japanese;
- Competency when applying for jobs at Vietnamese or Japanese public agencies and enterprises, as well as international organizations upon graduation.



Program Director, Prof. Pham Hong Tung in MGL information session to students



Program Co-Director, Prof. Katsuma Yasushi introducing Waseda University, the partner university for the program

Message from the program:



Prof. Dr. Pham Hong Tung
Director

“MGL is the first leadership training program in Vietnam, which offers students opportunities to gain scientific understanding of leadership science, practical skills and particularly global way of thinking, vision as well as competencies of intercultural dialogues. I believe, the Program can help the students to improve their competencies and change their ways to approach to the issues of the globalizing world.”



Prof. Dr. Katsuma Yasushi
(Waseda University)
Co - Director

“MGL is designed to develop in students the mindset and skills needed to become leaders who can contribute to solving global and regional issues, co-working with people from diverse backgrounds in the international settings.”



Objectives: Japanese is a compulsory module of the academic curriculum for all master's programs at VJU, consisting of three courses, which are taught in the first three semesters. Japanese Language Education Program is responsible to construct and implement the courses. In addition, the program provides students with supplementary classes and many extra-curriculum activities such as meeting Japanese students and Japanese café, etc. to equip students with further understanding of Japanese, Japanese culture and to assist them in preparing for the internship program in the two academic year.

Coordinating University



Partner: Japanese Language Education Program at VJU is provided and implemented in cooperation with Waseda University, one of the most prestigious private universities in Japan.

Expected learning outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this subject, students should:

- Be able to use simple sentence structures to engage in daily conversation;
- Understand the genre of personal narrative of here and now;
- Understand similarities and differences in rituals and routines in initial social encounters from a cross-cultural perspective;
- Have developed contextual and cultural awareness for intercultural communication;
- Become sensitive and be aware of cultural values of others through intercultural communication;
- Be able to use online learning tools effectively to aid independent study.

Message from the program:



Prof. Dr. Satoshi Miyazaki
(Waseda University)
Director

“ Japanese language program is a required language subject along with English at VJU and Japanese language education program has gained excellent reputation since the establishment of VJU in 2016. The Program is designed to provide Japanese as a part of sustainability science subject to assist students in their interaction with Japanese people globally.



Japanese Cultural Events - Origami (Japanese Paper Folding)



JLE Classroom



To Hoang Nguyen
MEE 2nd Intake student

“At VJU, not only am I equipped with excellent academic knowledge, but I also had opportunities to practice lab techniques of environmental engineering. Cooperation with top-ranked universities of Vietnam and Japan offers me a comprehensive syllabus that engages both Vietnam’s emerging environmental situations and Japan’s global initiatives regarding sustainability. This “Think Globally, Act Locally” perception will definitely help me build a firm base for global career but still keep consciousness on Vietnam’s ongoing development. Additionally, the Internship in Japan offered more insightful understanding of Japanese society and its business manner.”



Pham Trong Lam
MNT 2nd Intake student

“I’ve been doing research in the field of computational chemistry and material simulation. I would like to work as a researcher in R&D section of a Japanese company. VJU creates a positive academic environment for developing my research skills and knowledge. During my study at VJU, I became aware of the huge demand for researchers in my field of the industry and the vast opportunities to work at a Japanese company.”

“Vietnam Japan University always strives to promote cooperative activities between universities and enterprises. There are many job-oriented workshops and seminars at the university, through which students have the opportunities to meet and exchange directly with enterprises. Seminars inform students of what employers require and also offer job opportunities immediately after graduation.”



Do Thi Thu Ha
MIE 3rd Intake student

“I chose MCCD because of my interest in global warming issue. This is one of the most threatening issue in the international affairs. I hope that with my Master’s Degree of Climate Change and Development, I will gain the necessary knowledge to assist in mitigation of global warming. In VJU, we have different lecturers from different countries with so many different opinions. They offer us an international view of climate change, of what the problem is. In addition, we are privileged with professional equipment and variety of activities to learn about present climate change issues. For me, these are huge advantages to students.”



Azu Anthony Anwani Nigeria
MCCD 3rd Intake student

VJU prepared me to be a high-value Engineer for Global Workforce.

“Two months after the graduation, I came to Japan and started working as a design engineer at the headquarter of Juntos Co., Ltd. in Fukuoka City, a well-known company in the field of bridge design, inspection, maintenance and construction.



*Nguyen Sy Cuong
MIE 1st Intake student

My first career goal is to become a high-skilled international engineer. VJU prepared me to meet crucial criteria to become a high value engineer for global work-force. Firstly, the prerequisite is the ability to communicate in a foreign language. As all courses are taught in English at VJU I was able to improve my English level hugely.

Besides, Japanese courses are very useful for students planning to work in Japan. Secondly, what made me a unique candidate in the job market is my multi-major knowledge, which VJU students are taught comprehensively every day. Finally, it is a huge mistake not to mention the adaptability. Nowadays, the world is changing quickly with IoT, AI, 3D print and etc. With the adaptability I have acquired at VJU, I can adapt quickly to not only the micro changes in the working environment but also the macro changes. I believe strongly that with valuable lessons I learnt from VJU, I can go farther and get more success in my career.”

We get to see, hear and experience the real world of policy making in many parts of the world.

“At the moment, I am working as a Public Policy Researcher and Analyst at Bower Group Asia, a public policy consulting firm headquartered in Washington DC, USA with branches spanning over 30 countries across Asia. My company provides solutions for foreign enterprises enabling them to operate under a fair and efficient legal framework. I am fulfilled with my role in the company as I get to be a part of positive institutional changes that will liberate local investment environment, boosting Vietnam’s economic growth. Working with some of the biggest international corporations, I had a chance to hone my skills and professionalism in government and corporate relations.

I am thankful for this opportunity and also to VJU where I spent two years in the Master’s Program in Public Policy. I received strong supports from the school staffs and learned valuable lessons from various “sensei (meaning teacher in Japanese)”.

With the worldwide experience of our “sensei” from Japan, USA, China or Africa, we get to see, hear and experience the real world of policy making in many parts of the world. Especially the internship to Ibaraki Prefecture in Japan left us in awe with the disciplined yet creative policy implementation at the prefecture level in particular and also at national level in general. I have been able to incorporate much of what I learned at VJU into my projects at work.

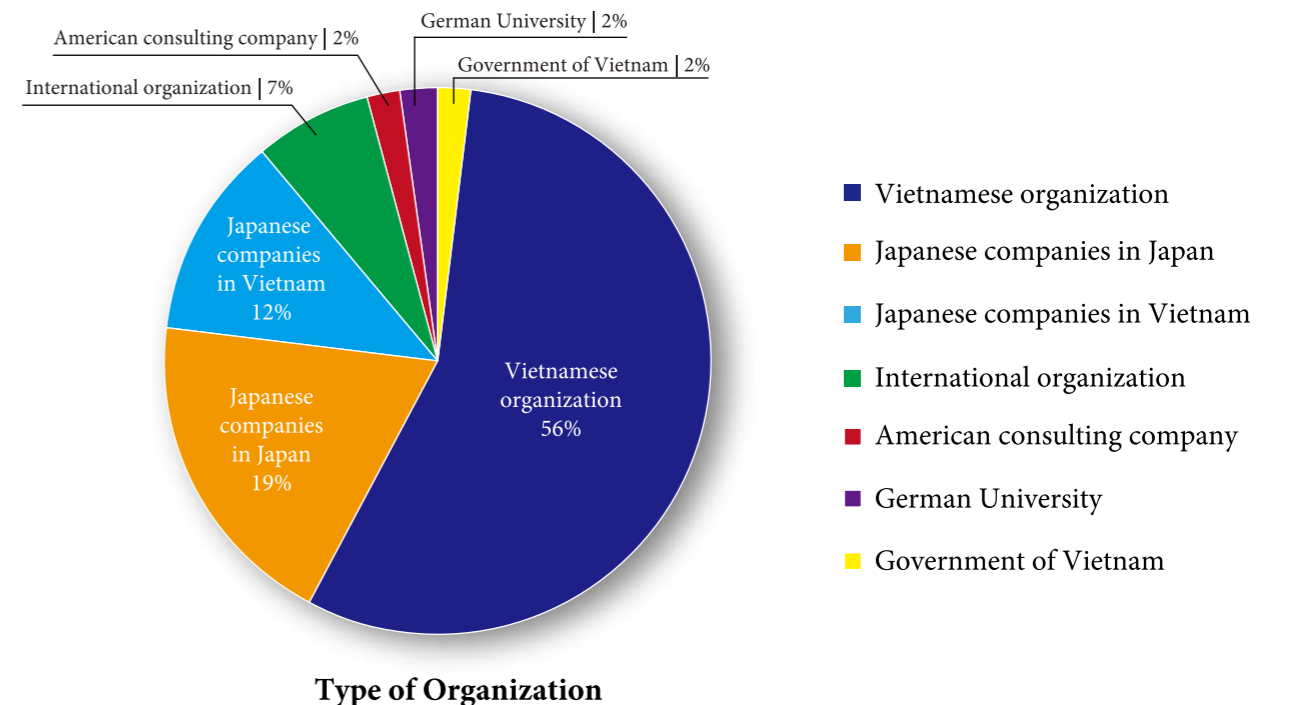
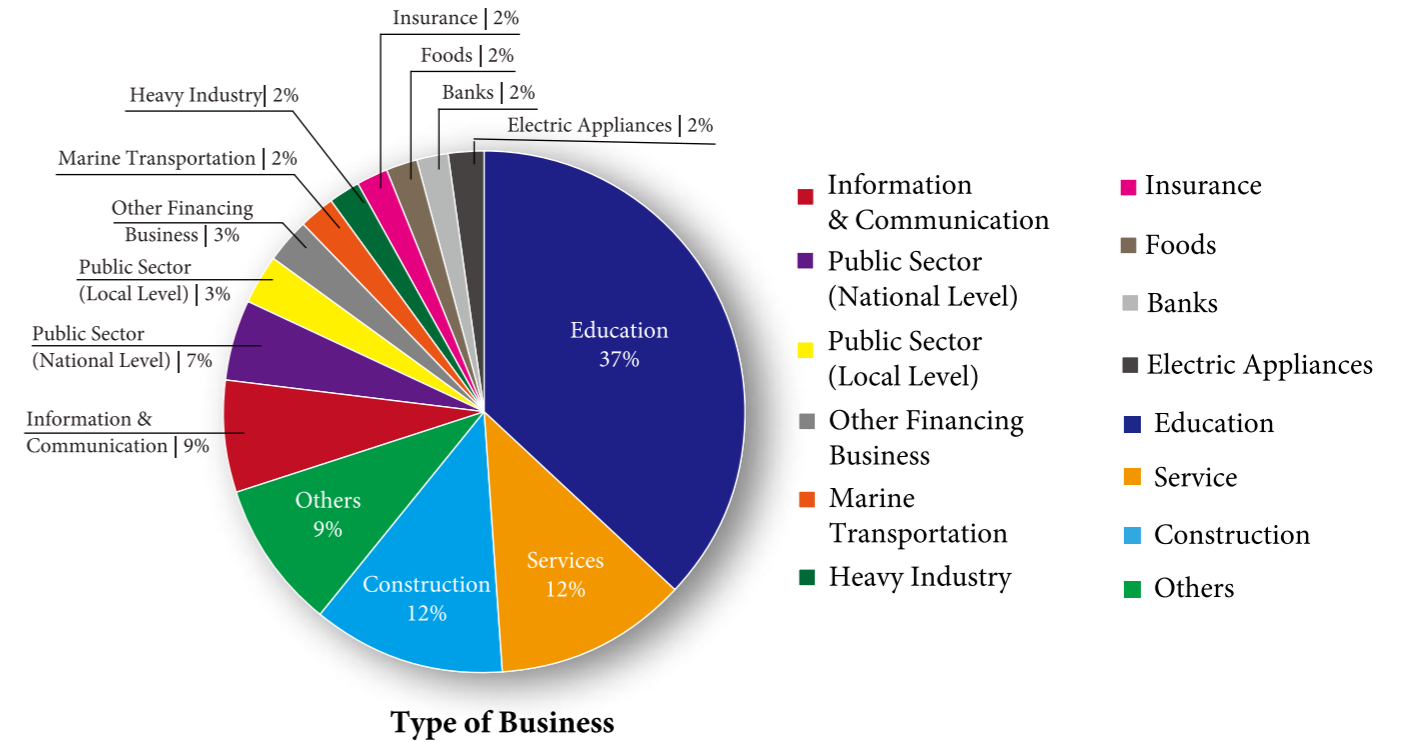
All in all, there are lessons that are hard to put in to words yet I am certain that each VJU student has embraced a good part of Japan in their hearts into whatever they are doing right now.”



*Nguyen Van Anh
MPP 1st Intake student

VJU 1st Intake Alumni Career Survey Report (December, 2018)

PhD	Employed
17.2 %	74.1 %



* Interviewed in 2018

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Nguyen Thi Ngoc
MEE 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in Kyoto University

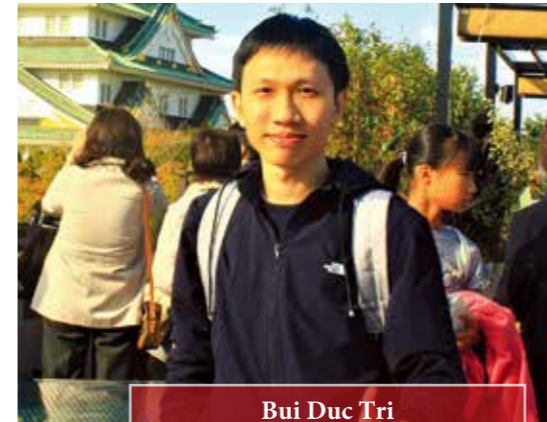
“After graduating from Vietnam Japan University, I am continuing my studies as a Ph.D student at Kyoto University, Japan. I study and work in a professional academic environment with the most cutting-edge technologies, modern facilities. I am privileged with all the resources I need to fulfill my academic and personal goals here in Japan. It was VJU that opened the door to this wonderful opportunity. VJU gave me the best favorable conditions and wings for my dream to fly higher and farther. VJU lecturers are enthusiastic and passionate about science and they are always willing to help students to share their knowledge. I hope that after completing my degree at Kyoto University, I will be able to bring what I have learned in Japan to apply for my research in Vietnam, my homeland and also an opportunity to work at VJU to share my knowledge with Vietnamese students.”

VJU – A university that nurtures potential scientific researchers.

“VJU provides an international academic environment, where students are able to experience Japanese culture in Vietnam. Two-years at VJU brought me many opportunities to improve my academic knowledge and research skills. I have learnt a great deal from professors with different expertise. During the program, I was able to improve soft skills through various extracurriculum activities. Especially, my 4-month internship in Japan and wonderful field trips broadened my mindset and it truly was full of unforgettable memories. It taught me how amazing Japan is not only in terms of technology, but in working style as well as cultural diversity and richness.”



Nguyen Anh Hao
MBA 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in Yokohama University



Bui Duc Tri
MNT 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in University of Tsukuba



Luong Huu Duc
MNT 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in Osaka University

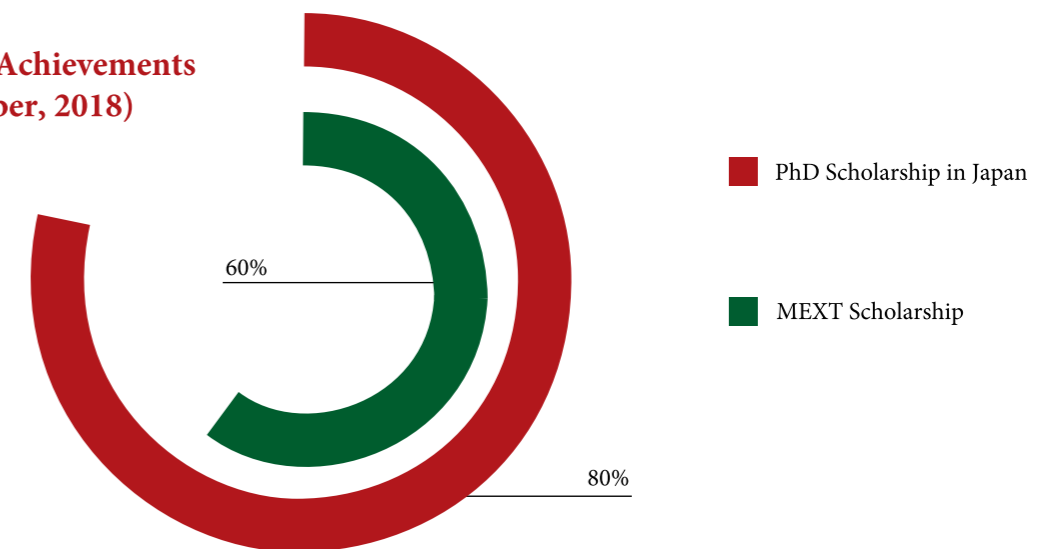


Trinh Duc Truong
MIE 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in Hiroshima University



Nguyen Thi Huyen Trang
MAS 1st Intake student
MEXT PhD scholarship in Kobe University

Scholarship Achievements (December, 2018)



*MEXT Scholarship (The Monbukagakusho Scholarship), formerly known as Monbusho Scholarship, is an academic scholarship offered by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. This is a fully-funded scholarship in Japan.

VJU is a bi-national university, a new university model, established based on leading Japanese universities with modification to meet the needs and the context of Vietnam. VJU strives to become an international university open not only to Vietnamese but to students around the world, with financial autonomy and privatization of resource mobilization. The university focuses on developing interdisciplinary program, integrating social and natural sciences (under the domain of sustainability science), in line with current global development trends.

In addition to training and providing high quality human resources, VJU plans to establish its own research and development strategies to bring more comprehensive, advanced and innovative technical solutions for the problems faced in particular social development stages.

The researches will be identified and implemented by VJU lecturers and/or VJU students under the direct supervision of a team of elite professors from VNU, Japanese universities, and other well-known universities.

Key Research Areas

VJU aims to become a research university focusing on the fields of advanced techniques, technologies and interdisciplinary sciences with postgraduate proportion making up to 50% of education scope. With this, researching activities are developed in parallel with postgraduate programs' activities under the overall domain of sustainability science.

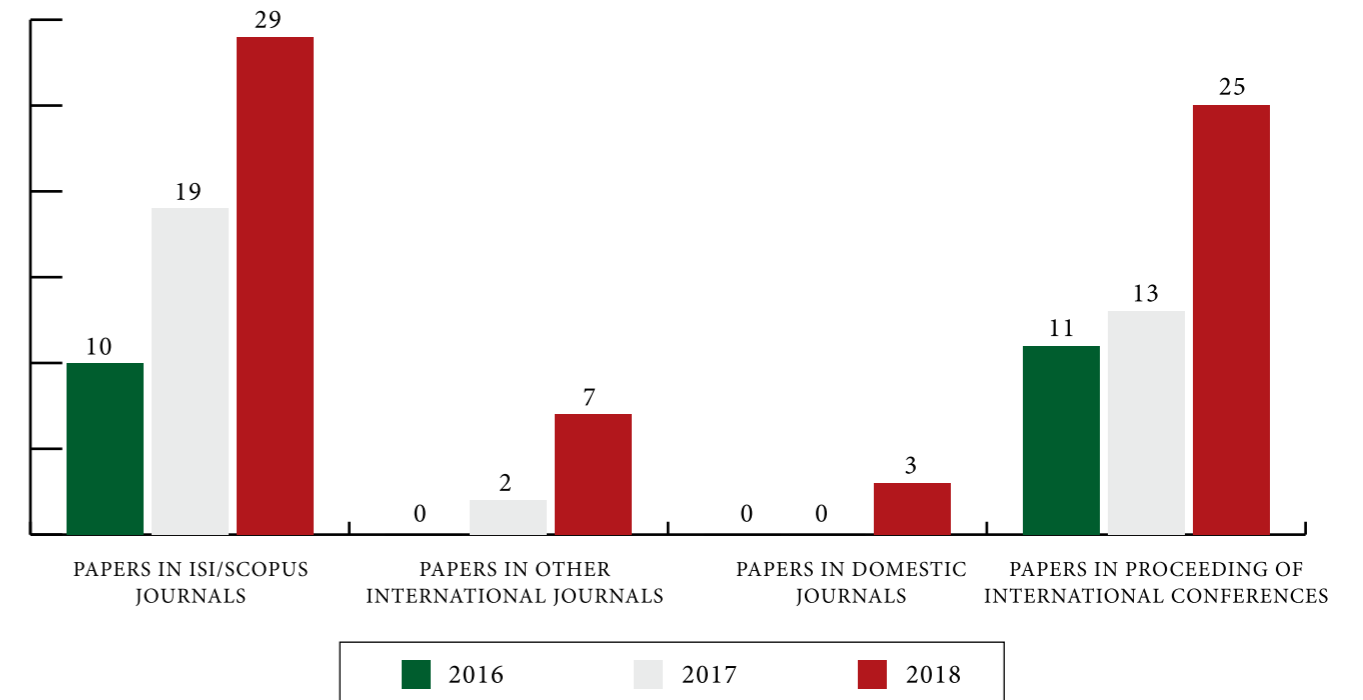
The research activities in VJU consists of, but not limit to the following areas:

- Fundamental research on Nanotechnology which can be applied to resolve existing problems in many fields;
- Advanced and innovative technology for sustainable resource protection and utilization, waste treatment and recycling, pollution monitoring and climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- Modern techniques for planning, designing, construction, management and maintenance of infrastructure facilities in line with the current trends of sustainable development;
- Advanced skills for management of social infrastructure, for solving problems raised in the practice of sustainable development and international integration.

VJU Project

Type of projects	2017	2018	2019(est.)
National or equivalent level	0	2	2 (+1)
Ministerial level	0	3	1 (+1)
VJU level	4	11	2 (+4)

VJU Publication Data



VJU aims to become the most prestigious research university in Asia, specifically in the fields of advanced technology and interdisciplinary sciences that contribute to sustainable development. It will thrive to become a regional hub, attracting not only Japanese but global corporates that wish to deploy or outsource R&D activities in Vietnam.



OPENING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

In VJU, students are encouraged and provided full support to pursue their dreams of discovering the world. As a center of excellence, VJU delivers liberal arts education which instills critical skills of 21st century and in parallel students gain expertise in sustainability science to contribute for the development of world.

During their academic year, VJU students have vast opportunities to experience the world, make international friends and also gain first hand experience in multinational companies around the world.



VJU student and a professor from the Philippines are discussing on climate change in Xuan Thuy National Park



Field Trips

Field trips are organized for the purpose of giving students the opportunities to visit, learn and accumulate practical knowledge, including: on-site visits of private companies/ projects invested by Japan or using Japanese technology in Vietnam; meeting senior management in localities, organizations and businesses.

Internship Program

During the second academic year, for maximum of four months students have opportunities to study at the coordinating university of the program in Japan. There are also opportunities for students to visit Japanese companies. This has been one of the biggest strengths of VJU, and these experiences led many of our alumni to choose the career path they are on.



Vietnamese Speech Contest



Special Lectures

Special lectures bring knowledge and experience of the world to young people in Vietnam in general and VJU students in particular, which gives opportunities to expand their perspective, develop innovative thinking, improve expertise, entrepreneur spirit and also familiarize themselves with diverse cultural values.



Special Lecture by Professor Nobuo Mimura, President of Ibaraki University



Special Lecture by President and CEO Teruhisa Ueda, Shimadzu Corporation (Japan)



Special Lecture by H.E. Teru Fukui, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs and Food, Japan



Special Lecture by Professor Tatsuya Okubo, Dean of Faculty of Engineering - The University of Tokyo

Summer Programs

Summer program is designed to invite international students to VJU, to help them expand their knowledge of Vietnam, and provide a chance to experience Vietnam in person. Most importantly they will gain a thorough understanding of the close-knit relationship that Vietnam and Japan have.



International Academic Environment

VJU has a unique international academic environment, largely inherited from Japanese universities. At VJU, Vietnamese, Japanese and international scientists work and innovate together. Professors of diverse cultures will create a multicultural environment for academic activities in the era of integration. Students will study in foreign languages and work directly with the elite professors not only from Vietnam and Japan, but from all over the world.

In a fast changing world, to provide excellent services to lecturers, students, customers and partners, VJU aims to build high-performing, cross-cultural governing and supporting teams. In VJU, initiatives are encouraged and differences are respected.



VJU Teacher's Day



Cultural Exchange Activity



MNT students in Kyoto



MAS students and Sumo wrestler during the Internship Program 2018

Real World Experience

VJU has extensive networks with Japanese business partners, which continues to expand. The university is constantly striving to provide more internship opportunities, hands-on practice and academic exchanges programs.



Career session in Tokyo at VJU Internship Program 2018

Students from VJU participated in the "ANA Global Internship" of ANA – All Nippon Airways Holdings, the largest airline in Japan. According to ANA, four VJU students are the first Vietnamese students ever to be selected to participate in the internship program.



VJU students at ANA Global Internship Program (from left to right)

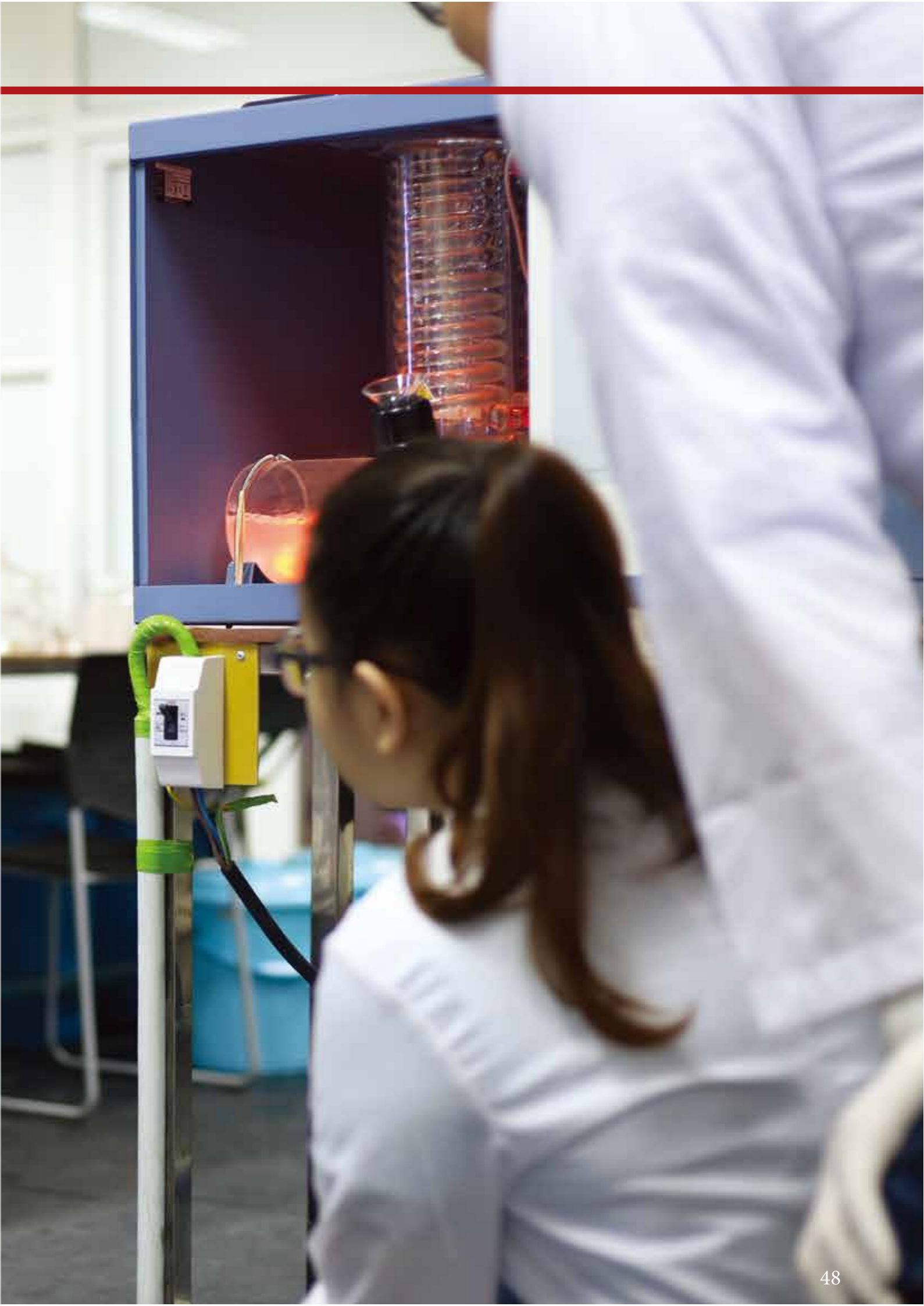
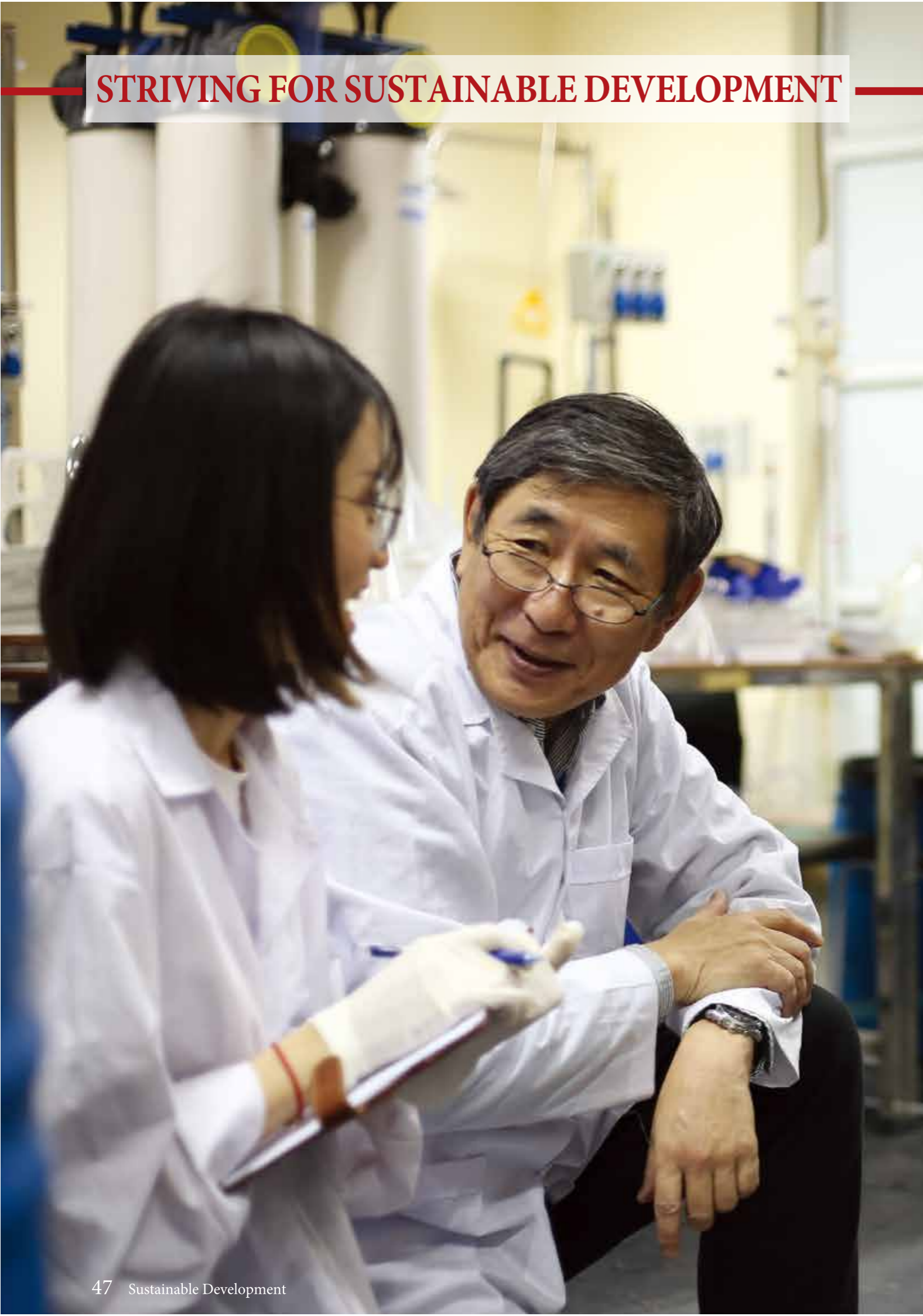
Designed for VJU students, Job Fair 2019 offers wide range of opportunities for specified information about Japanese job recruitment criteria, in person meeting with recruiters from Japanese companies, useful information session by Japanese managers for a looking of real working environment.



Job Fair 2019



Job Fair 2019



Aiming to become an international university, which is open to Vietnamese, Japanese, regional and worldwide students, VJU has two core philosophies: Liberal Arts Education and Sustainable Science

Liberal Arts Education: At VJU, students are equipped with extensive knowledge foundation; trained to think creatively and critically taking interdisciplinary approach; trained with soft skills and ability to adapt to the environment; nurtured with moral and cultural values, to become a new generation of students with vision. Most importantly, students will gain knowledge across the disciplines to grow in to a well-rounded individual.



Sustainability Science: All research programs at VJU are aimed at contributing to sustainable development through Sustainability Science, a key to bring all relevant scientific, engineering and technology fields together. Most of research programs will be aligned with graduate level education programs. In collaboration with graduate students, VJU research activities will focus on interdisciplinary sciences and advanced engineering/technologies.

In September 2016, one year after the adoption of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the United Nations, VJU opened its Master's Programs under umbrella of Sustainability Science as a new model university in Vietnam. VJU's key objective is to contribute to SDGs through its education and research activities. All of the master's programs are interdisciplinary science, providing practical studies to foster leaders, who can contribute to sustainable development in Asia.

SDGs and VJU:

No.	SDGs	Relevant education and research Program(s) at VJU
1	No Poverty	Public Policy, Business Management, Area Studies, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science, Sustainable Agriculture
2	Zero Hunger	Public Policy, Sustainable Agriculture, Global Leadership, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science, Sustainable Agriculture
3	Good Health and Well-being	Public Policy, Social welfare and smart aging, Global Leadership, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science, Sustainable Agriculture, Quality of Life Engineering
4	Quality Education	Public Policy, Global Leadership
5	Gender Equality	Public Policy, Area Studies
6	Clean Water and Sanitation	Public Policy, Environmental Engineering, Nano Technology, Infrastructure Engineering, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
7	Affordable and Clean Energy	Public Policy, Cutting Edge Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science
8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Public Policy, Business Management, Global Leadership, Area Studies, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science
9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Public Policy, Business Administration, Infrastructure Engineering, Climate Change and Development, Management of Technology, Cutting Edge Engineering
10	Reduced Inequality	Public Policy, Area Studies
11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	Area Studies, Climate Change and Development, Public Policy, Infrastructure Engineering
12	Responsible Consumption and Production	Public Policy, Business Administration, Global Leadership, Advanced Technology and Sustainability Science, Cutting Edge Engineering
13	Climate Action	Climate Change and Development, Public Policy, Global Leadership, Infrastructure Engineering
14	Life Below Water	Public Policy, Sustainable Agriculture, Nano Technology, Cutting Edge Engineering
15	Life on Land	Public Policy, Sustainable Agriculture, Nano Technology, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering
16	Peace and Justice Strong Institutions	Global Leadership, Public Policy, Area Studies
17	Partnerships to achieve the Goal	Global Leadership, Business Management, Public Policy, Area Studies

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)



On February 13, 2015, VNU and JICA signed a cooperation agreement to implement a technical cooperation project on establishment of master's programs at VJU in the period 2015 - 2020. The agreement included many important issues, such as JICA's support on programs development of master program, providing professional development for managers and lecturers, and bringing Japanese lecturers to Vietnam to teach at VJU.

International collaboration is always construed as an integral part of the development strategy of VJU. As such, the university has intensively networked and cooperated with prestigious universities, organizations and research institutes overseas, especially with the institutions in Japan, in order to bolster teaching, learning and research activities.

Currently, VJU has number of coordinating universities and partner universities. VJU coordinating universities are the universities that develop and operate VJU Masters' programs collaboratively. The VJU partner universities cooperate with VJU not only in education activities, but also in R&D promotion and academic exchanges.

1. PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Domestic Partners

Tây Nguyên University | Nguyễn Tất Thành University | Thủ Dầu Một University

International Partners

Osaka University	Yokohama National University (Graduate School of International Social Sciences)	Kwansei Gakuin University (School of Science and Technology)
Ritsumeikan University (Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering)	Nagasaki University	Ritsumeikan University (MNT and Graduate School of Life Sciences)
University of Tokyo (Faculty of Arts and Science)	Kobe University	Ibaraki University
Hosei University	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (Malaysia - Japan International Institute of Technology)	Kanazawa University
Waseda University	J.F. Oberlin University	
Takushoku University	Toyo University	



MOU between VJU and Thu Dau Mot University



MOU between VJU and Ibaraki University

2. COORDINATING UNIVERSITIES

Ibaraki University



Ibaraki University was founded in 1949. Today, the university has developed into a mid-size national university with five undergraduate colleges and four graduate schools. Ibaraki University strives to achieve creation, accumulation, systematization and transmission of "Knowledge." The university offers diverse educational programs and facilitates high-level research, contributing to world peace, the welfare of the human race, and coexistence with nature. And it reforms itself so that it can respond to changes in society. There are approximately 8,400 students studying at the university. As an attempt to contribute to international solidarity, Ibaraki University has implemented international academic exchange programs in agreement with 39 universities and institutions in partnership across 15 countries.

Osaka University



Established in 1931, the university was ranked fourth in Japan and 15th in Asia according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015. Osaka University is located in Osaka city, the center of Japan's manufacturing industry, where many leading Japanese enterprises, such as Mitsubishi, Panasonic, Sharp and Daihatsu as well as many small- and medium-sized enterprises reside. Osaka University is now one of the five best universities in Japan, in the top 75 leading university in the world and the best educational institute for basic science, technology and health in Asia. Osaka University is the coordinating university for the Nanotechnology Master's programme at VJU.

Ritsumeikan University



It is one of the three largest and most prestigious private universities in Japan in terms of education and research quality. Ritsumeikan University offers a wide range of courses in advanced studies for students, such as in Law, Sociology, Policy Science and Pharmacy. The university has possessed one of the largest international student bodies in Japan that offers numerous study opportunities to overseas students. In addition, it is especially well known for its International Relations programme, ranked the top in Japan. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University was established in 2000 as an international educational institution. Ritsumeikan University is the coordinating university for the Environmental Engineering Master's programme at VJU.

The University of Tokyo



It is one of the most prestigious universities in Japan, ranked the top public university in Asia by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015. This university has nurtured many remarkable scientists, academics, politicians and business people in Japan, including six Japanese Prime Ministers and many Nobel Prize laureates. The University of Tokyo has 2,800 professors, associate professors and lecturers as well as nearly 4,000 international researchers coming to conduct research each year. In 2005, the university had about 30,000 students, of whom 2,600 were international ones. University of Tokyo is a key collaborator in developing, implementing and dispatching lectures for master's programmes in Infrastructure Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Area Studies at VJU.

The University of Tsukuba



The university is one of the oldest in Japan and is ranked in the top 10 in the country. It has particular strengths in natural science. Differing from other public universities in Japan, University of Tsukuba was established as part of an effort towards internationalization, which has resulted in a high proportion of foreign students and teaching staff. At the same time, this venerable institution has strong connections with national research institutes and R&D enterprises located in Tsukuba science city. University of Tsukuba is now the coordinating university for the Public Policy Master's programme at VJU.

Waseda University



Waseda University is one of the most reputable private universities in Japan and across Asia. The university has its main campus in the North of Shinjuku. Undergraduate school of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University has had a great influence on Japanese society, producing six post-war Prime Ministers. In addition, at least seven CEOs listed in Fortune Global 2007 are Waseda graduates. Waseda University is a member of Universitas 21. The University was established with a focus on educating the common people, and cultivating Good Citizenship. Waseda University has been the a key university collaborator in the development, implementation and appointment of Japanese lectures to Japanese language courses at Vietnam Japan University. Additionally, Waseda is the coordinating university for the newly launched Master's Program in Global Leadership.

Yokohama National University



It is one of the top public universities in Japan and a trusted business partner that was established under the National School Establishment Law. Its initial colleges were Liberal Arts and Education, Economics and Engineering. Today, the university comprised of four colleges (Education and Human Sciences, Economics, Business Administration and Engineering Science) and five graduate schools (Education, International Social Sciences, Engineering, Environment and Information Sciences and Urban Innovation). It has developed into a university with more than 10,000 international students from 74 countries and regions. The number of international students accounts for approximately 9% of the student population. Yokohama National University is the coordinating university for Master's program in Business Administration at VJU.

University-industry cooperative activities are one of the key initiatives of VJU.

Firstly, VJU hopes to contribute to the industry and society through transferring its valuable research findings. Such research findings can be applied to issues relevant to nanotechnology, environmental engineering, and infrastructure and engineering to not only Vietnamese enterprises, but also Japanese ones. Its purpose is to bring more comprehensive solutions and innovation to specific problems that relevant industries now face.

Secondly all enterprises, especially Japanese are invited to participate in our internships scheme to support the students to get acquainted with the "real world" educational environment. By taking internships with Japanese companies, the students will have a chance to understand Japanese culture and acquire a meaningful insight into Japanese life and work styles. The university also highly appreciates contributing opinions, cooperation in building its academic curriculum in relevant areas.

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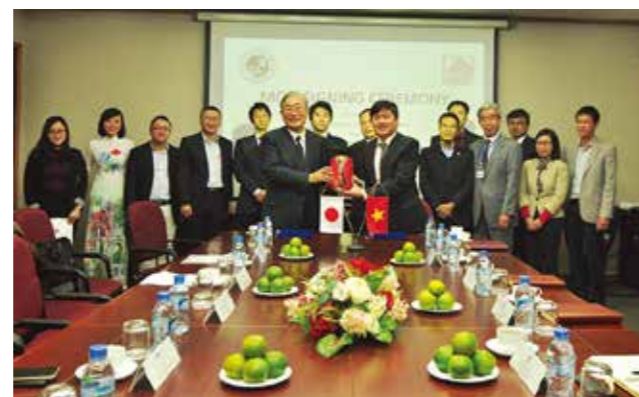
Domestic Partners:

FECON JSC	Vietnam Institute for Building Science and Technology (IBST)	Thanh Hoa Provincial People's Committee
Consultant and Inspection Joint Stock Company of Construction Technology and Equipment (CONINCO.,JSC)	Institute of Transport Science and Technology (ITST)	Department of Foreign Affairs Provincial (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Lam Son Sugar Cane Joint Stock Corporation (LASUCO)	National Center for Technological Progress, MOST (NACENTECH)	

International Partners: ANA Holdings INC.



ANA Holdings and VJU comprehensive partnership



MOU between VJU and Consultant & Inspection Joint Stock Company of Construction Technology and Equipment (CONINCO., JSC)

VJU is planning to establish a campus, which will contribute to creating sustainable society. The new campus will be nestled in Hoa Lac area, that is environment friendly through close cooperation with local communities.



Hoa Lac is also home to many science and technology centers of Vietnam that have close linkages with the Government, enterprises and university. By setting the VJU headquarter in Hoa Lac, the university will work closely with these centers in development and innovation in sustainable science.



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