



Brian Mutete – Past KIZUNA student (2016-2019)

Message from Past Student

"Having amassed knowledge from the KIZUNA Internship and Summer and Spring Programs and having implemented knowledge gained post completion of the programs, I am glad be an agent for efficient and sustainable utilization of mineral resources on the African continent"

Agri-net Program

Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-net) aims to deliver world-class education in the field of food security, that can tackle a diverse range of food and environmental issues in the world. The program is implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance for Zimbabwe under the bilateral agreement with the Japanese Government.

The program aims to:

- Develop human resources of public and private sectors in the field related to Agriculture and Rural Development Policy, Sustainable Agricultural Production, One Health, Marine Resources/Fishery Development, Food Value Chain, and Nature Conservation.
- Strengthen a human network between developing countries and Japan in the above-mentioned fields.



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Knowledge Co-creation Long-term Training Programs

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) supports human resources development that enhances innovation and industry, knowledge-based societies and contributes to a stronger foundation for socio-economic development. To achieve this, JICA offers fully supported Masters' Degree and PHD scholarships under the ABE Initiative, SDGs Global Leader, Agri-Net and KIZUNA programs.

African Business Education Initiative (ABE)

The objective of the ABE Initiative Master's Degree and Internship Program is to support young personnel who can contribute to the development of industries in Africa. This program offers opportunities to young African men and women to study master's courses at Japanese universities and experience internships at Japanese companies. The expected outcome of the program is to build a network of potential contributors to the development of African industries, who will also lead Japanese businesses to engage further in economic activities in Africa.

Target participants are from among the following three types of personnel.

- **Persons from the Private Sector**

Those who have an experience in economic activities in the local private sectors and wish to contribute to Africa's development through cultivating strong networks with Japanese companies.

- **Governmental Officials**

Those who take part in formulation and/or implementation of industrial policies and wish to contribute to Africa's development through government activities. Those who are engaged in the areas of which Japanese companies have interest in the applicant's country.

- **Educators**

Instructors/teachers in college, university or research institution in Africa, and are expected to contribute to Africa's development through joint research/development with Japanese companies etc.

For more information on the ABE Initiative Program, visit:

<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/countries/africa/internship.html>



Sabina Baut – Current ABE student (2021-2023)

Message from Current Student

"I look forward to the necessary knowledge and skills for personal and career growth, and learning the Japanese language during my studies. This opportunity will also help me grow my network of friends and colleagues, as well as possible partners for creating business opportunities in Zimbabwe."

SDGs Global Leader Masters and PHD Program

In order to strengthen a network among participating countries, JICA established a long-term training program, called "SDGs Global Leader". The program fosters young/middle bureaucrats, academicians and leading human resources who will contribute towards respective Government policy making for sustainable development in various fields. These include administration/-public policy, finance, international politics, regional research, business, international trade/investment, disaster risk reduction, maritime issues and so on.

Applicants may select the university to which they wish to apply, from the universities that have concluded an agreement on accepting JICA participants and on the condition that the candidates pass an entrance examination.

Objectives of the SDGs Global Leader Program:

1. To develop high level human resources who would contribute to appropriate policy decision-making and its implementation for tackling political and developmental issues in respective fields.
2. To establish and maintain mid- and long-term good relations between the target countries and Japan.

Please visit the link to find out more on the SDG Global Leader Program:

https://www.jica.go.jp/dsp-chair/english/dsp/course/content/ku57pq00002ma5q9-att/course_brochure.pdf

KIZUNA Masters and PHD Program

The program aims to support capacity development of Government officials who are in charge of mining administration in developing countries, as well as university teachers and researchers who foster human resources in the mining sector. Through human resources development and support for mining development in developing countries with a mineral resource potential, it is possible to build a good relationship in the mining sector with developing countries, and through it, to contribute in ensuring the stable mineral resources supply.



To find out more about the KIZUNA Program, visit:

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/publications/brochures/c8h0vm0000avs7w2-att/japan_brand_09.pdf