



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS (Oct.~Dec. 2020)

- NEW (2) : University of Trento (Italy)
University Bourgogne Franche-Comté (France)
- RENEW (3) : School of Health and Life Sciences, North South University (Bangladesh)
Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering,
University of Science and Technology - The University of Danang (Vietnam)
KIIT College of Engineering (India)
- END (1) : Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)

117 overseas partnerships from 31 countries/regions as of January 1, 2021 (77 at institutional level & 40 at department level) Please see more details about DGE's international activities at <https://www.naist.jp/dge/en/>



The interview-based mid-term evaluation for Top Global University Project by the Evaluation Subcommittee was successfully completed in December last year! The evaluation results will be announced in the next issue!

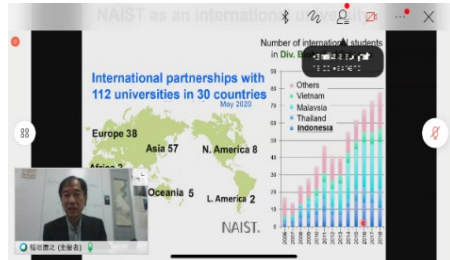
ACTIVITY REPORTS

October – December, 2020

Oct. 3 The first online NAIST study abroad fair with Indonesian partner universities

NAIST is actively engaged in overseas activities such as international student recruiting and expansion of cooperative/collaborative relationships in education and research.

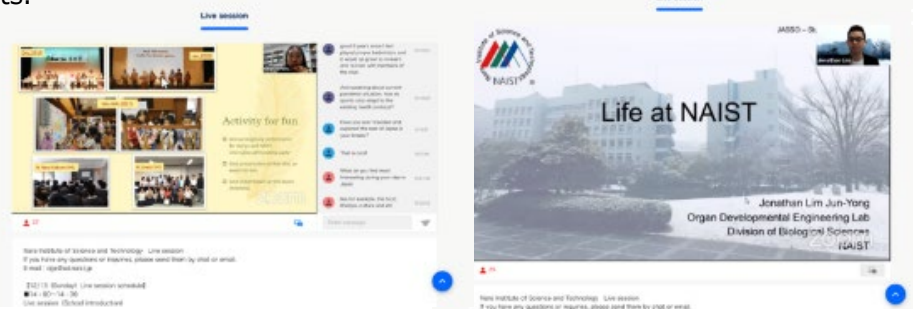
This year, due to the pandemic, NAIST held its first-ever online NAIST study abroad fair, organized by DGE with our Indonesian partner universities. Roughly 50 students, from partner and other institutions, participated in this briefing session.



Prof. Inagaki introducing the Division of Biological Science

Dec. 13 NAIST participated in JASSO Fair

NAIST participated in the Study in Japan Virtual Fair 2020 hosted by JASSO, where faculty and students introduced NAIST to participants from 8 Asian countries/regions (Indonesia, Korea, China, China (Hong Kong), Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Taiwan) through live broadcasts.



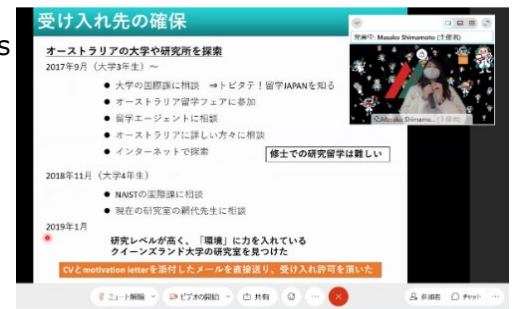
Ms. Liliyany. N. Pamasi (left) and Mr. Jonathan. L. J. Yong (right) introducing campus life

Oct. 6 Institute for Educational Initiatives held a international FD webinar

An international FD webinar entitled "Aftermath of COVID-19 and an outlook for international education in New Normal" was held online with Dr. Anneli Adams from the University of California, Davis, an overseas partners. Approximately 20 participants, mainly faculty and doctoral students from NAIST and also the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, actively exchanged opinions following the guest speaker's lecture.

Dec. 22 Study Abroad and Global Career Seminar

A seminar entitled "Study Abroad and Global Careers" was held for Japanese students by DGE and Division for Career Development to encourage Japanese students' to study abroad. Approximately 20 students participated in a hybridized online/face-to-face seminar format, showing the high demand for study abroad even in the current pandemic. DGE will continue to provide students with opportunities to learn about studying abroad to encourage students to pursue on global challenges.

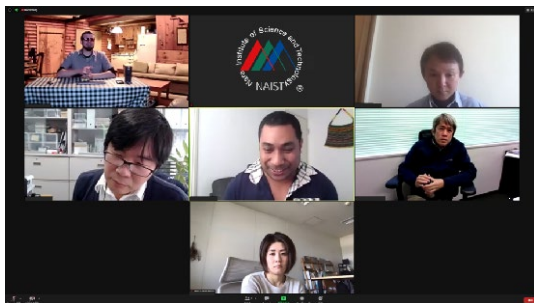


Ms. M. Oura introducing her overseas experiences

Nov. 17~19 Overseas FD training program 2020 was held online

The annual overseas faculty development (FD) program is held to enhance faculty instruction, research and management skills to stimulate English-based laboratory and class environments.

DGE organized the 3-day online Overseas FD Program 2020 with Mr. Abram Jones of UC Davis as a lecturer. NAIST faculty participated in the interactive instruction and exchange of opinions using Zoom and the e-learning management system "Canvas".



NAIST professors during FD training

COMMENTS FROM UEA!



Junko Ishikawa

It's been a year since I came to NAIST! I will do my best working with team to achieve a truly global campus environment!

Masako Shimamoto

I always try to remember why I began my career here as I do my best to support students and faculty in their overseas pursuits with my colleagues!

DGE plans and implements activities and programs related to NAIST's global network in areas including academic agreements and related student exchange, double degree programs, studying abroad, international student support, overseas faculty development, international collaborative laboratories and NAIST overseas offices.

