

*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.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

(Sep. - Nov. 2021)

RENEW	• Liaoning University (China)	• Hanbat National University (Korea)	• Institute of Biophotonics, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University(Taiwan)
END	• Graduate School of Culture Technology, Department of Industrial Design, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Korea)		

116 overseas partnerships from 30 countries/regions as of Nov.1, 2021 (77 institutional level & 39 department level) For more details see: <https://www.naist.jp/dge/>

International FD Webinar

August 4

"Lessons learned from my journey through UC Davis administration: advice for future academic leaders at NAIST"

The Online International FD Seminar was held as an opportunity for all stakeholders, including faculty and staff who will be responsible for future university management, to participate in the process of developing a plan for the future of the university and realizing the vision. The lecturer was Dr. Kenneth Burtis (Professor Emeritus, School of Biosciences) from the University of California, Davis (UC Davis).

In the first half of the seminar, Dr. Burtis shared his own experiences on university leadership lessons learned at UC Davis, and in the second half, all seminar participants practiced the exercises in generating ideas and opinions to formulate a strategic plan.



Lecture by Dr. Burtis

NAIST held the NAIST Indonesia Office 6th Anniversary Symposium

August 7

NAIST established its first overseas educational collaboration office, the Indonesia Office, in April 2016 at the Alumni Hall of IPB University (in Bogor, West Java). To commemorate the office's 6th Anniversary, NAIST held an online symposium with the aim of sharing our efforts to strengthen education and research collaboration with our partner universities in Indonesia.

The Symposium was followed by an Indonesian NAIST Alumni Association (INAA) Reunion and alumni of our 8 partner universities made presentations of their current research activities. Both events ended as a great success with more than 250 participants in total.



Greeting speech by IPB President

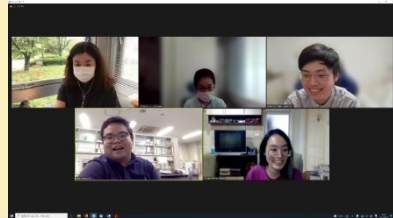


NAIST Indonesia Office 6th Anniversary Symposium participants

Student Recruitment ACTIVITIES

Online Study in Japan Fair for students in Thailand (09/12-14)

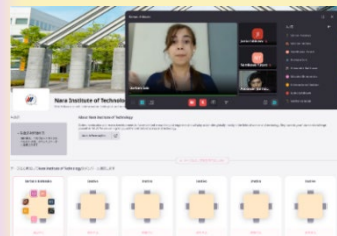
International student ambassadors Wassapon Watanakesuntorn (D3, Software Design and Analysis Lab) and Prom Kantuptim (D2, Applied Quantum Physics Lab) gave webinar-style presentations and held the Q&A session at the consultation booth.



Consultation booth

Virtual Study in Japan Fair for South American prospective students (10/5-8)

In order to give South American students a concrete idea of campus life, we asked for help from senior NAIST students from Latin America: Barbara Teixeira (D3, Photonic Device Science Lab), Mario Aburto (D2, Mathematical Informatics Lab), and Andres Gomez (D2, Cybernetics and Reality Engineering Lab) responded to a wide range of questions in Portuguese and Spanish.



Barbara Teixeira answering visitor's questions

Online NAIST Study Abroad Fair 2021 (10/09)

The fair opened with a video message from President Kazuhiro Shiozaki and was followed by an overview of NAIST presented by DGE. Prof. Keiichi Yasumoto, Prof. Taku Demura and Prof. Yohichiroh Hosokawa gave original presentations including introductions of prominent research outputs, laboratory mapping, etc. to effectively describe NAIST's research pursuits. In the consultation booths, participants directly talked with NAIST faculty and international students to learn about each division's research fields, admissions, scholarships, etc. Roughly 110 students from various countries participated in this event, which was an exceptional opportunity for NAIST and prospective students to meet virtually.



Prof. Yasumoto introducing the student room in his laboratory

In addition, we participated online in the Study in Japan Fair for Russian students (June 29) and the Study in Japan Fair for Uzbekistan (August 19). DGE will continuously engage in active recruiting/PR activities in a diverse range of countries and regions with NAIST international students.

Comments From UEA

King-UEA
Waiting international students are slowly coming to NAIST. We will hold pre-departure orientations to help them get started!

Shimamoto-UEA
I can't wait to go abroad.

Ishikawa-UEA
I wish we could go abroad very soon !

