

Global Engagement

International Partners / Overseas Offices and Facilities

Kyoto University connects with the global community in diverse ways: through academic cooperation and partnerships, its overseas facilities, multilateral networks, and its alumni associations in various countries. International partners are an essential asset to the university, contributing to the development of its research and education endeavors and enriching its activities with multicultural diversity.

Research fieldwork sites at locations around the world are also a part of the University's international network, providing a foundation for local engagement and cooperation.

The University's overseas offices serve as its bridges to key regions around the world, implementing international outreach initiatives that capitalize on the unique qualities of those regions and providing support for researchers stationed overseas. Currently, the university has offices in Heidelberg (Germany), Bangkok (Thailand), and Washington, DC (USA).

Kyoto University is itself an international hub where researchers from around the world gather to share and disseminate knowledge, promote research and technology transfer, and above all, connect with people who share their passions.

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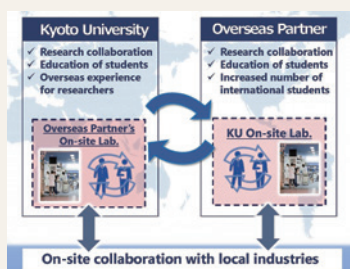
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On-site Laboratory Initiative

“On-site Laboratories” are locally managed laboratories established collaboratively by Kyoto University academic departments and overseas partners. The laboratories may be established either on the campus of Kyoto University, or on that of the partner institution. The initiative aims to promote world-leading advanced research, increase the University’s recruitment of talented international students, and expand collaboration with industrial partners. Through the initiative, the University seeks to strengthen its institutional infrastructure as a key player in international academia.



International Consortia and Networks

International university consortia and networks facilitate the development of academic cooperation among their member institutions, and also link universities with other stakeholders in society. The regional and thematic scopes of such networks facilitate a diverse range of international engagement by the University.

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Alumni Associations

Kyoto University maintains an expanding network of former students, researchers, and academic staff through its alumni associations. Currently, there are approximately 100 alumni associations in Japan and overseas.

The University promotes networking opportunities among all of its alumni, regardless of their location, and each regional association also plays a key role locally—bringing together those with shared personal experiences, and a shared affection for their alma mater.

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