

Strategic Partnerships (SPs)

Kyoto University has established strategic partnerships with world-leading academic institutions in order to pursue intensive cooperation and exchange to advance collaborative research and promote the development of new interdisciplinary fields.



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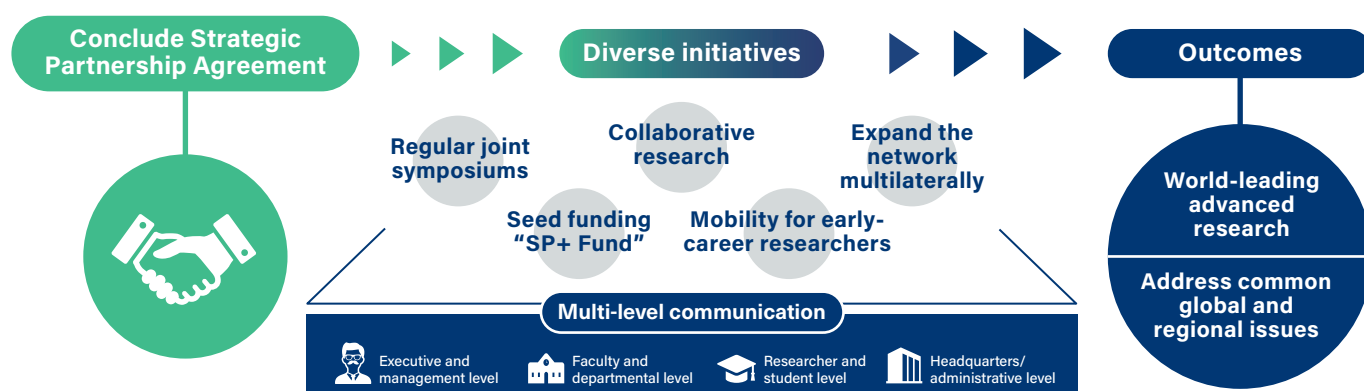
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On-site Laboratory Initiative

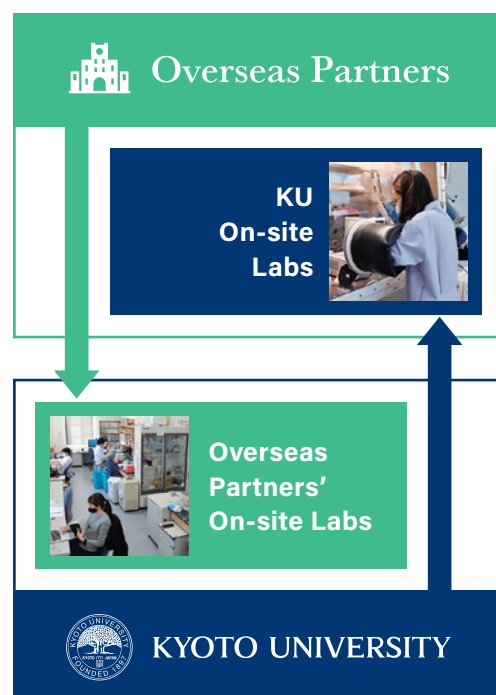
“On-site Laboratories” are locally managed laboratories established collaboratively by Kyoto University faculties/departments and overseas partners.

Aims

- Promote world-leading cutting-edge research collaboration
- Explore new research areas and promote interdisciplinary research
- Promote international research and educational exchange

Outcomes and ripple effects

- International joint research projects and co-authored publications
- Double degree programs with partner universities
- Increased recruitment of talented international students
- Promotion of academia-industry collaboration



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Researchers from Abroad

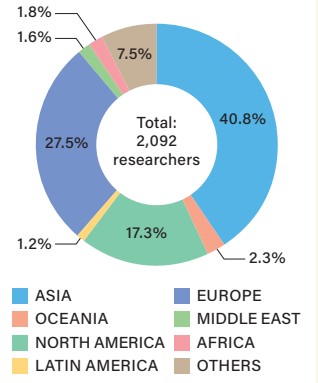
Country/Region	Number of researchers
ASIA (854)	
Bangladesh	10
Cambodia	1
China	308
India	68
Indonesia	33
Laos	2
Malaysia	31
Myanmar	1
Nepal	5
Pakistan	5
Philippines	10
Republic of Korea	186
Singapore	21
Sri Lanka	4
Taiwan	122
Thailand	36
Viet Nam	9
Bhutan	2
OCEANIA (48)	
Australia	43
New Zealand	4
Solomon	1

NORTH AMERICA (362)	
Canada	311
United States of America	51
LATIN AMERICA (25)	
Argentina	1
El Salvador	1
Brazil	9
Chile	5
Colombia	4
Mexico	4
Venezuela	1
EUROPE (574)	
Austria	19
Belgium	7
Croatia	3
Czech Republic	10
Denmark	9
Finland	7
France	130
Germany	110
Greece	1
Hungary	7
Iceland	2
Italy	29

Luxembourg	6
Netherlands	15
Lithuania	1
Norway	7
Poland	10
Portugal	10
Russia	2
Slovakia	2
Spain	37
Sweden	6
Switzerland	20
United Kingdom	120
Uzbekistan	1
Ukraine	3
MIDDLE EAST (34)	
Iran	8
Israel	19
Turkey	5
United Arab Emirates	2
AFRICA (38)	
Algeria	3
Cameroon	2
Egypt	14
Ethiopia	10
Namibia	1

Academic year 2023 (Apr. 1–Mar. 31)

Botswana	2
Madagascar	2
Republic of South Africa	3
Uganda	1
OTHERS (157)	
Others	157
Total	2,092



Researchers going Abroad

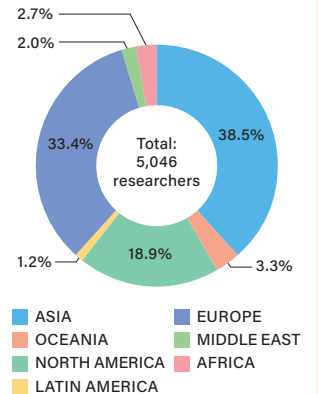
Country/Region	Number of researchers
ASIA (1,941)	
Bangladesh	6
Bhutan	10
Cambodia	20
China	318
India	77
Indonesia	141
Laos	21
Malaysia	96
Maldives	4
Mongolia	8
Myanmar	7
Nepal	17
Philippines	30
Republic of Korea	395
Singapore	126
Sri Lanka	10
Taiwan	343
Thailand	217
Timor-Leste	1
Viet Nam	94
OCEANIA (166)	
Australia	119
Fiji	3
New Zealand	35
Republic of Kiribati	1
Solomon	4
Tonga	1
Republic of Vanuatu	1
Papua New Guinea	1
Micronesia	1
NORTH AMERICA (957)	
Canada	123
United States of America	834

LATIN AMERICA (60)	
Argentina	4
Bolivia	3
Brazil	11
Chile	4
Colombia	5
Costa Rica	1
El Salvador	5
Ecuador	1
Mexico	16
Peru	4
Guatemala	1
Panama	5
EUROPE (1,686)	
Austria	98
Belgium	43
Bulgaria	4
Croatia	8
Cyprus	2
Czech Republic	18
Denmark	24
Estonia	6
Finland	16
France	312
Georgia	2
Germany	341
Greece	28
Hungary	13
Iceland	4
Ireland	30
Italy	169
Kazakhstan	2
Kyrgyz	6
Latvia	2
Lithuania	1
Luxembourg	3
Malta	2

Netherlands	69
Norway	20
Poland	34
Portugal	21
Romania	3
Serbia	2
Slovakia	4
Slovenia	2
Spain	73
Sweden	56
Switzerland	63
Tajikistan	2
United Kingdom	190
Uzbekistan	13
MIDDLE EAST (100)	
Iran	3
Iraq	1
Israel	6
Jordan	4
Palestine	1
Qatar	2
Saudi Arabia	7
Turkey	49
United Arab Emirates	27
AFRICA (135)	
Algeria	6
Botswana	1
Cameroon	15
Republic of Congo	1
Djibouti	2
Egypt	7
Ethiopia	16
Gabon	5
Gambia	1
Ghana	3
Guinea	1

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Kenya	9
Madagascar	6
Malawi	6
Morocco	2
Mozambique	1
Namibia	1
Niger	1
Republic of South Africa	9
Senegal	2
Sierra Leone	1
Tanzania	16
Tunisia	3
Uganda	10
Zambia	10
OTHERS (1)	
Others	1
Total	5,046



Academic Exchange Memoranda

As of April 1, 2025

Country/Region	Institution	Year of conclusion	
		MOU	SEA
ASIA			
Bhutan	Royal University of Bhutan	2013	-
Brunei	University of Brunei Darussalam	2014	2015
China	Northwest University	1980	-
	Wuhan University	1980	2007
	Peking University	1983	2008
	Tsinghua University	1998	2007
	Fudan University	2002	2007
	Zhejiang University	2003	2008
	University of Science and Technology of China	2005	-
	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2005	2006
	Nanjing University	2006	2007
	Chinese University of Hong Kong	-	2007
	University of Hong Kong	-	2007
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2008	2008
	Xi'an Jiaotong University	2008	2010
	Nankai University	-	2014
	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	-	2017
India	Banaras Hindu University	2015	2015
	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	2015	2025
	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG)	2016	2016
	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)	2016	2025
	Indian Institute of Science	2017	-
	North-Eastern Hill University	2018	-
	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH)	-	2025
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung	2006	2016
	University of Indonesia	2008	2015
	Gadjah Mada University	2012	2016
	IPB University (formerly Bogor Agricultural University)	2013	-
	Hasanuddin University	2014	-
	University of Riau	2020	-
Laos	National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)	2022	-
	National University of Laos	2002	-
Malaysia	Universiti Malaya	2008	2015
	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	2016	2017
	National University of Malaysia	2017	-
Myanmar	Mandalay Technological University	2013	-
	Yangon Technological University	2013	-
	University of Yangon	2015	-
	Yezin Agricultural University	2017	-
Nepal	Tribhuvan University	2015	-
Philippines	University of the Philippines	2015	2015
Republic of Korea	Kyungpook National University	1980	1996
	Seoul National University	1991	1997
	Yonsei University	1998	1999
	Korea University	2002	2006
	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	2005	2017
	Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)	2007	2007
	Konkuk University	2012	-
Singapore	Ewha Womans University	2020	-
	National University of Singapore	1999	1999
	Nanyang Technological University	-	2014
Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2020	-
Taiwan	National Taiwan University ¹	2005	2005
	National Tsing Hua University	2006	2007
	National Cheng Kung University	2019	-
	Academia Sinica	2019	-
	National Chung Hsing University	2020	-
Thailand	China Medical University	2022	-
	Kasetsart University	1984	2001
	Chulalongkorn University	2005	2006
	Thammasat University	2005	2006
	Mahidol University	2014	-
	Chiang Mai University	2014	2014
	Asian Institute of Technology	2017	-
Viet Nam	National Science and Technology Development Agency	2018	-
	Vietnam National University, Hanoi	2007	2012
	Hue University	2007	2016
	Hanoi University of Science and Technology	2009	-
	University of Da Nang	2014	2016
Solomon	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	2020	-
	Can Tho University	2023	-
OCEANIA			
Australia	University of Queensland	1981	2012
	University of Melbourne	1997	1997
	University of New South Wales	1998	1998
	University of Sydney	1999	1999
	Australian National University	2008	2008
	University of Adelaide	-	2018
New Zealand	Charles Darwin University	-	2020
	University of Auckland	1997	1997
Solomon	University of Otago	-	2016
	Solomon Islands National University	2024	-

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		MOU	SEA
NORTH AMERICA			
Canada	University of Toronto	1991	1997
	Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI)	-	1998
	University of Waterloo	2003	2006
	McGill University	2014	2014
	University of British Columbia	2014	2015
	Concordia University	2014	2014
United States of America	Simon Fraser University	-	2020
	Wayne State University	1985	-
	Stanford University	1989	-
	University of California	1990	-
	Brown University	1992	-
	George Washington University	1998	2020
	Tufts University	1998	-
	University of Pennsylvania	1999	-
	University of Hawai'i	2003	2005
	University of Michigan	2003	-
	University of Washington	2011	2011
	University of California, Davis	2011	-
	University of Wisconsin-Madison	-	2013
	University of California, San Diego	2014	2020
	Olin College of Engineering	2014	-
	University of Notre Dame (du Lac)	2014	2016
	University of Texas at Austin	-	2015
	Rice University	2017	-
	University of Rochester	-	2018
	Arizona State University	-	2018
	University of California, Santa Cruz	-	2019
	University of Florida	2019	2022
	Northeastern University	-	2020
	University of Maryland, College Park	-	2020
	University of California, Los Angeles	2021	-
	The Jackson Laboratory	2023	-
LATIN AMERICA			
Brazil	University of São Paulo	2014	2014
Mexico	University of Guadalajara	1983	2006
	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	-	2018
Chile	University of Chile	-	2019
EUROPE (Including newly independent states)			
Austria	University of Vienna ¹	1993	1997
Belgium	Université catholique de Louvain	1997	-
	KU Leuven	2020	2020
Czech Republic	Charles University	1990	-
	Czech Academy of Sciences	2021	-
Denmark	Copenhagen Business School	-	2021
Finland	University of Helsinki	2011	2011
	Aalto University	-	2020
France	Université Paris Cité	1979	2015
	Université de Strasbourg	1991	2000
	Institut d' Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)	-	2009
	École normale supérieure - PSL	2009	2009
	French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)	2013	-
	University of Bordeaux ¹	2014	2015
	Agropolis International	2014	-
	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)	2015	-
	Mines Paris - PSL	2016	2016
	National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations (Inalco)	2016	2016
	École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay (formerly ENS Cachan)	2017	-
	Université Paris-Saclay	2018	-
	Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) ²	2020	2020
	Sciences Po Grenoble (School of Political Studies of UGA)	-	2020
Grenoble INP (Graduate schools of Engineering and Management of UGA)	-	2021	
Germany	Freie Universität Berlin	1984	1997
	University of Munich	1989	1998
	University of Bonn	1990	1998
	Heidelberg University	1990	1997
	Humboldt University of Berlin	1998	1999
	Technical University of Munich	2006	2007
	University of Göttingen	2011	2011
	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	2011	2011
	University of Cologne	2013	2017
	RWTH Aachen University	2014	2014
	Technical University of Berlin	2016	2016
	Universität Hamburg ¹	2017	2017
	TU Dresden	2018	2018
	TU Dortmund University	2019	2020
	University of Stuttgart	-	2020
	University of Muenster	-	2020
Hungary	Eötvös Loránd University	-	2018
Iceland	University of Iceland	-	2016
Ireland	University College Dublin, UCD National University of Ireland	2014	2014
	University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin	2014	2014

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Italy	University of Siena	1989	-
	University of Bologna	1995	-
	Politecnico di Milano	2014	2014
	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	2015	2015
	Sapienza University of Rome	-	2020
Luxembourg	University of Luxembourg	2016	2016
Netherlands	Leiden University	1997	1997
	Utrecht University	1997	1997
	University of Groningen	2013	2014
	Wageningen University and Research	2018	2022
	Erasmus University Rotterdam	-	2019
	Maastricht University	-	2020
Norway	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	2014	2014
Poland	Jagiellonian University	2013	2017
Russia	Lomonosov Moscow State University	1987	-
	Saint Petersburg University	2013	2018
Spain	Universitat de Barcelona	-	2014
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2017	2017
	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	-	2019
	University of Navarra	-	2020
Sweden	Uppsala University	1997	1997
	Stockholm University	1997	1997
	Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)	2005	2005
	Lund University	2014	-
	Chalmers University of Technology	-	2018
Switzerland	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich)	1989	-
	University of Lausanne	1997	1999
	University of Zurich ¹	2013	2014
	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	2015	2015
	University of Bern	-	2018
Ukraine	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"	2013	-
	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	2014	-
United Kingdom	University of Sussex	1989	2016
	University of Oxford	1991	-
	University of Cambridge	1997	-
	University of Nottingham	1999	2018
	University of Edinburgh	2005	2011
	University of Sheffield	2006	2006
	University of Manchester	2006	2007
	University of Bristol	2011	2012
	Newcastle University	-	2011
	University of Glasgow	2013	2016
	King's College London (KCL)	2014	2014
	University of Birmingham	2015	2011
	University of Leeds	2016	2016
	University of Southampton	2017	2012
	University of Exeter	-	2018
	Durham University	-	2018
	University of Warwick	-	2018
	Queen Mary University of London	2020	2019
	University College London	-	2020
	University of York	-	2020
MIDDLE EAST			
Israel	Tel Aviv University	1999	2006
Turkey	Koç University	2011	2011
AFRICA			
Botswana	University of Botswana	2012	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	University of Kinshasa	2015	-
Egypt	Egyptian Academy of Science, Research and Technology	2010	-
	Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST)	2012	-
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa University	2017	-
Ghana	University of Ghana	2017	-
Madagascar	University of Antananarivo	2019	-
Morocco	Mohammed V University of Rabat	2016	-
Sudan	University of Khartoum	2001	-
Tanzania	Sokoine University of Agriculture	2019	-
Uganda	Makerere University	2015	-
Zambia	University of Zambia	2019	-
OTHERS			
	United Nations University	2005	-
	ASEAN University Network (AUN)	2009	-
	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	2010	-
	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	2012	-
	ASEAN+3 University Network (ASEAN+3 UNet)	2012	-
	ITER International Fusion Energy Organization	2014	-
	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	2016	-
	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	2016	-
	UNESCO Chairs	2018	-
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	2019	-
Total		193	155

¹Strategic partners (details available online at: <https://www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/agreement/en/sp/>) ² The SEA does not include Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA, Grenoble INP-UGA, or ENSAG-UGA. Many of Kyoto University's individual faculties, graduate schools, institutes, and centers also have direct cooperation and exchange agreements with a wide range of institutions abroad. Details are available online at: www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/agreement/en/list