

Graduates of the HIGO Program

Enhance research potentiality & build up a global science network

This program provides interdisciplinary education of advanced research and social cultural sciences. It introduced me to the visions and cross-cultural activities of Japan and other Asian countries, and helped enhance my research skills and ability to teach as a university professor in Bangladesh. I eventually hope to act as a bridge of scientific cooperation between Bangladesh, Japan, and the world.

Acharjee Uzzal Kumar,  
2<sup>nd</sup> year doctoral student, Graduate School of Medical Sciences

Introducing Asia's scientific advances to the world

I am currently researching treatments for hereditary diseases. Global collaboration is an essential part of scientific research. Understanding societal needs by having a wide-range of knowledge and viewpoints from both inside and outside your field of study, and then being able to collaborate with people from other specialties is very important in making advances in medicine. The HIGO Program helped me achieve this by providing opportunities to connect with specialists in other fields and through collaborations with different regions and Asian countries. I am working hard to become a scientist that can bring to the world's stage some of the new treatments developed in the growing Asian region.

Yukari Kai,  
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Becoming a leader in glocal Health Life Science

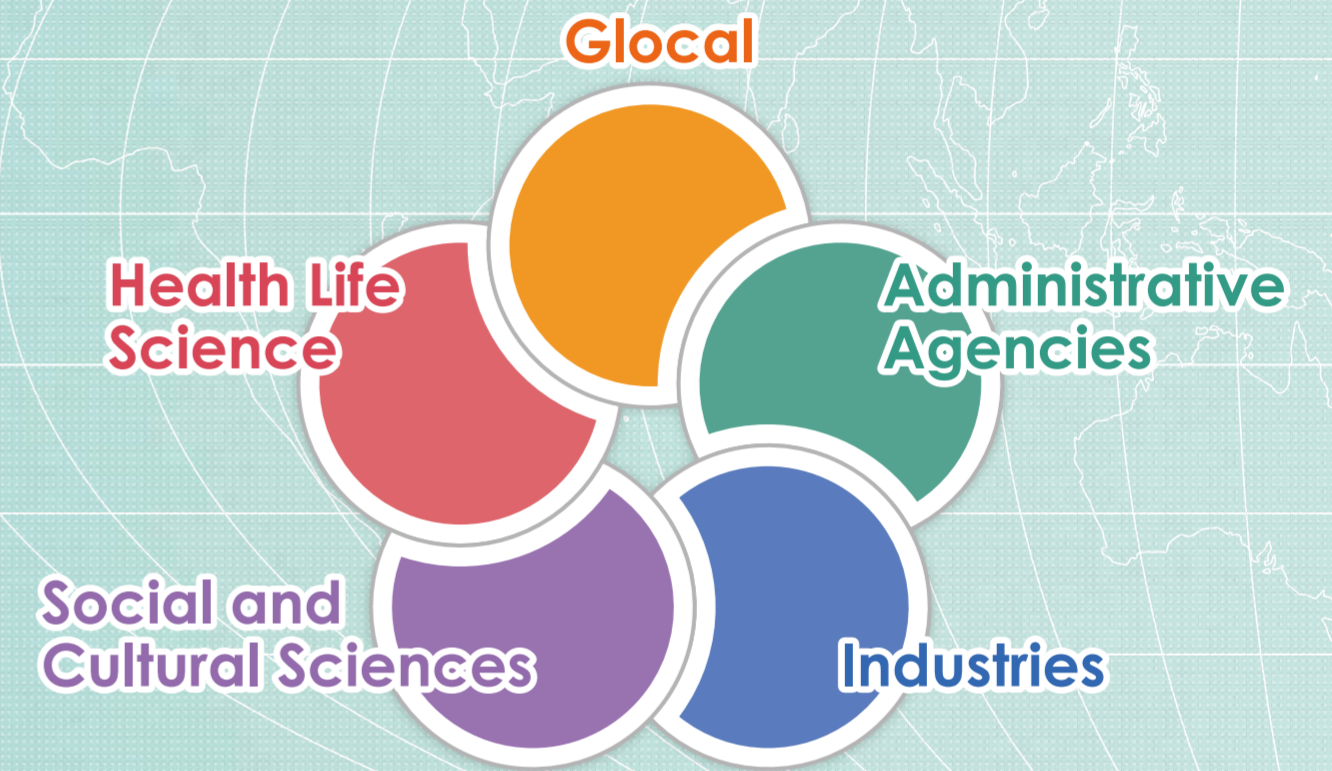
In our modern society, practical experience in the remarkable scientific developments in Asia and the knowledge and understanding only attainable through close work between industry, government, and academia are extremely important for scientific progress. The HIGO Program encompasses all of these aspects and is an extremely advantageous opportunity for those looking to enter the field of Health Life Science. I'm hoping to use the program's unique "glocal" (global + local) focus to work as a leader in bringing together the regions and countries of Asia.

Tatsunori Hirotsu,  
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Program Supervisors

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Motohiro Takeya Program Director	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Overall management
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Mitsuyosi Nakao	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Governmental / industry cooperation
Yasuharu Nishimura	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Program & curriculum organization / inspection / improvement
Kazuhiro Tomizawa	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Program & curriculum organization / inspection / improvement
Masami Otsuka	Professor, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Government / corporate internships
Hirofumi Kai	Professor, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Overseas coordination, drug development research guidance
Shinya Ueno	Professor, Center for Policy Studies	Public policy education, governmental coordination
Teru Ogura	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Publicity, industry cooperation
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Hideaki Tanaka	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Program & curriculum inspection / improvement, international cooperation
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Kazuya Yamagata	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Governmental cooperation, support for exchange students
Takahiko Katoh	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Governmental / industry cooperation
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Yuichi Oike	Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Industry cooperation
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Hidetoshi Arima	Professor, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Overseas / industry internships, drug development research guidance, advanced pharmacy lectures
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Hiroaki Maeda	Director, Division of Research Promotion, Kaketsuken	Industry seminars, internships
Keiko Tamai	Senior Researcher, Cancer Laboratory, R&D Department, Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited	Industry seminars, internships

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The HIGO Program:  
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