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## Preface

to the first quarterly news of Shimane University's International Exchanges

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As has been noted before in Shimane University's Charter, we continued to implement the diversity of academic exchanges with our partner's universities of many countries, especially Asian countries, for the purpose of fostering the brilliant students and making the research network of world class.

Under the concept of the Charter mentioned above, Shimane University has been supporting to build the alumni association of returned international students from Shimane University in each their country cooperating with willing volunteers since 2007. In fact, Indonesian returned International students had set their alumni association at Andalas University in 2008.

Now, aiming at promotion of Information Exchange with the returned international students from Shimane University and interested persons, we have launched the Quarterly News of Shimane University's International Exchanges to people concerned. The contents are related to the current events of Shimane University, the information capable of getting external funds and so on. We are certainly welcome the frank exchange of views on the contents of this Quarterly News from relevant people. It is our great pleasure that this Quarterly News would contribute to further deepening the cooperation of research, student exchanges and creation of new projects than before.

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## 1: News of the Center for International Exchanges

Shimane University's recent international events are as follows.

- **2010 International Party in Shimane University  
(2011.1.8)**

December 11, 2010, Shimane University had organized the Third International Party for the purpose of enhancing mutual understanding and International Exchanges among international students, Japanese students and concerned people. With the support of more than 150 participants, the Third International Party was successfully held at University Union and cafeteria, consisting of boastful talks about own country, speech contest of international students and get-acquainted reception. Based on the result, Shimane University is furthermore expanding the wave of International Exchanges like this event.

- **Participation in JASSO's "Study in Japan Fair" held at Vietnam and Thailand  
(2010.11.29)**

The delegation of Center for International Exchanges of Shimane University participated in JASSO's "Study in Japan Fair" held at Vietnam (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh) and Thailand (Chiang Mai, Bangkok) , visited at Hanoi Institute of Technology and Dongdu Japanese School from November 18th to 29th.

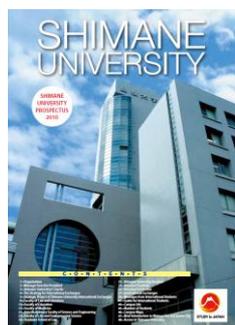
- **President visited Busan National Univ. of Education & Gyeongsang National University  
(2010.11.13)**

President Hiroki Yamamoto visited Busan National University of Education and Gyeongsang National University, Korea, for the purpose of talking over the strategic academic cooperation from November 9th to 13th.

- **2010 Summer Program in China  
(2010.9.11)**

For the purpose of participating in 2010 Summer Program in China, five Shimane University students led by Prof. Yuta KOBAYASHI (faculty of medicine) and Mr. Hiroyoshi MAEMORITA, the International Exchanges Division staff, visited China from September 1st to 11th. During their stay, they visited Renmin University of China and Ningxia University, which are Partner Universities of Shimane University, and Beijing University of Agriculture and learned about Chinese culture and history.

▶▶▶For further information, <http://kokusai.shimane-u.ac.jp/indexENG.htm>



### Shimane University Prospectus 2010

Shimane University publishes its overview brochure "Shimane University Prospectus" in English every year. The next fiscal year 2011 version will be published on April 2011.

▶▶▶For PDF data of Prospectus 2010, <http://kokusai.shimane-u.ac.jp/pdf/prospectus/new.pdf>

## 2: Informations of Joint Research Project

### ● *Japan Society for the Promotions of Science*

#### ▶ Postdoctoral Fellowships for Foreign Researchers (2nd Recruitment)

The fellowship's purpose is to provide opportunities for young postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. The program allows such researchers to advance their own research while contributing to the progress of research in Japan and the counterpart countries.

Applications for this program must be submitted to JSPS by a host researcher in Japan through the head of his/her university or institution. They should make this contact well in advance of the host institution's application deadline.

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#### ▶ JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Short-term) for North American and European Researchers

The purpose of the program is to provide opportunities to young pre- and post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. In so doing, the program is designed to help advance the research of the visiting fellows, while augmenting opportunities for young researchers to come to Japan from the US, Canada and Europe.

Applications for this program are submitted by a host researcher in Japan who wishes to host a foreign postdoctoral fellow.

Applications for this program must be submitted to JSPS by a host researcher in Japan through the head of his/her university or institution. They should make this contact well in advance of the host institution's application deadline.

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#### ▶ JSPS Invitation Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan (Short-term)

This program is designed to enable Japanese researchers to invite their foreign colleagues to Japan to participate in cooperative work and other academic activities. Researchers of all countries having diplomatic relations with Japan are\* eligible. Applications are submitted by the inviting researchers who wish to host foreign researchers in Japan.

Applications for these programs must be submitted to JSPS by the inviting researchers in Japan through the head of his/her institution. They should make this contact well in advance of the host institution's application deadline.

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