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Selection for the FY 2014 Top Global University Project

We hereby announce the selection of universities for the Top Global University Project.

1. Summary of the Project

The Top Global University Project is a funding project that aims to enhance the international compatibility and competitiveness of higher education in Japan. It provides prioritized support for the world-class and innovative universities that lead the internationalization of Japanese universities. Selected universities are expected to press forward with comprehensive internationalization and university reform.

○Type A (Top Type)

The Top Type is for world-class universities that have the potential to be ranked in the top 100 in world university rankings.

○Type B (Global Traction Type)

The Global Traction Type is for innovative universities that lead the internationalization of Japanese society, based on continuous improvement of their current efforts.

2. Summary of the Selection

A notification of an open call was sent to the presidents of all national, public and private universities on April 15, 2014, with the deadline of the call on May 30. After receiving 109 applications from 104 universities, the Selection Committee for Top Global University Project (Chair: Tsutomu Kimura, chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Board of Education) conducted screenings of the applications, and 37 projects (37 universities) were selected as attached.

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FY2014 Top Global University Project Number of Applications and Selections

		Type A (Top Type)	Type B (Global TractionType)	Total
Applications	National	13	44	57(53)*
	Public	1	11	12(11)*
	Private	2	38	40
	Total	16	93	109(104)*
Selections	National	11	10	21
	Public	0	2	2
	Private	2	12	14
	Total	13	24	37

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○Type B: Global Traction Type

Global Traction Type is for innovative universities that lead the internationalization of Japanese society, based on continuous improvement of their current efforts.

※ Represents the number of applications(univerisities).The total number of applications may not be consistent with the total number of univerisities as one university can apply for both type A and B.

FY2014 Top Global University Project List of Selected Plans

【TypeA: Top Type】

No.	Name of University	Operation	Name of Plan
1	Hokkaido University	National	Hokkaido Universal Campus Initiative
2	Tohoku University	National	Tohoku University Global Initiative
3	University of Tsukuba	National	Transforming Higher Education for a Brighter Future through Transborder University Initiatives
4	The University of Tokyo	National	Designing a Global Campus Model by The University of Tokyo
5	Tokyo Medical and Dental University	National	— Health for All — TMDU initiative in creating next generation professionals for global health promotion
6	Tokyo Institute of Technology	National	Enhancing Tokyo Tech Education and Research Quality through Administrative Reforms for Internationalization
7	Nagoya University	National	Asian Hub University contributing to a sustainable society in the 21st century
8	Kyoto University	National	Japan Gateway: Kyoto University Top Global Program
9	Osaka University	National	Global University “World Tekijuku”
10	Hiroshima University	National	Hiroshima University Global Campus Expansion and Innovation Initiative
11	Kyushu University	National	Strategic Hub Area for top-global Research and Education, Kyushu University (SHARE-Q)
12	Keio University	Private	Enhancing Sustainability of Global Society through Jitsugaku (Science)
13	Waseda University	Private	Waseda Goes Global: A Plan to Build a Worldwide Academic Network that is Open, Dynamic and Diverse

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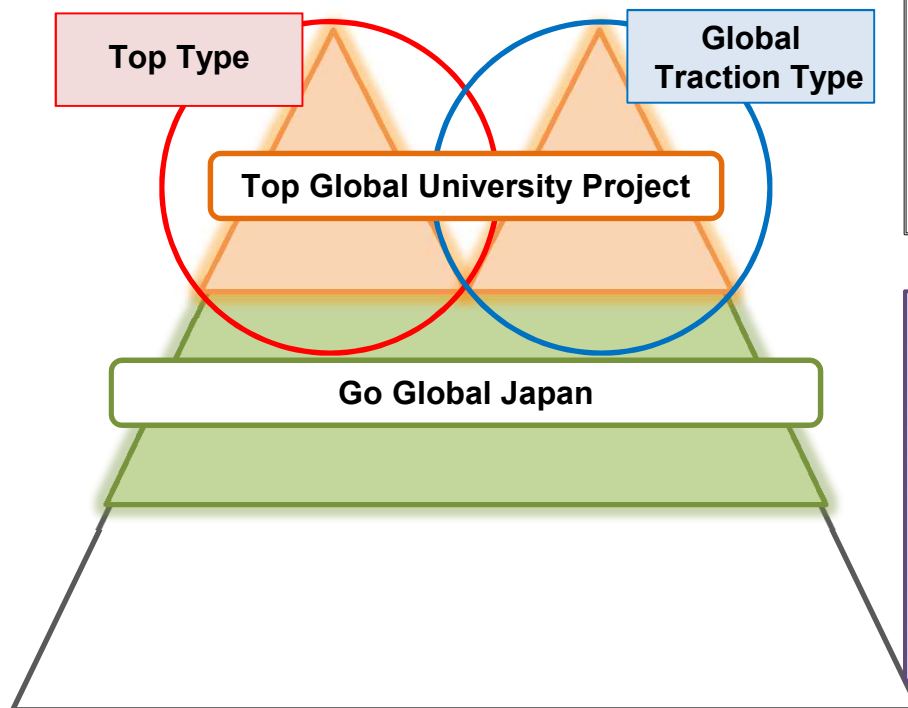
【TypeB: Global Traction Type】

No.	Name of University	Operation	Name of Plan
1	Chiba University	National	Chiba University : inspiring leaders with a global perspective
2	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	National	TUFS CONNECTS resources worldwide
3	Tokyo University of the Arts	National	The Initiative of Creation "GEIDAI - Energy" ~ The only one Globalstrategy ~
4	Nagaoka University of Technology	National	The Education Program for Innovative Global Engineers ~Toward development of an integrated global campus with collaboration between industry, academia, and government~
5	Kanazawa University	National	Developing Human Resources to Lead the Global Society and Establishing the Kanazawa University Brand by Thorough Internationalization
6	Toyohashi University of Technology	National	Creative Campus for Nurturing Global Technology Architects
7	Kyoto Institute of Technology	National	OPEN-TECH INNOVATION: An Initiative for Global, Social, and Regional Collaboration
8	Nara Institute of Science and Technology	National	NAIST Global ³ : cultivating Global leaders through Global standard graduate education on a Global campus
9	Okayama University	National	PRIME program : producing practical-oriented human resources in a global community
10	Kumamoto University	National	A Leading University Cultivating Global Leaders from Kumamoto
11	Akita International University	Public	AIU-Living Up to It's Promise:Japan's First World Class Liberal Arts University
12	The University of Aizu	Public	Fostering Global ICT Innovators through the Combined Effects of Spirit, Technology, and Adaptability
13	International Christian University	Private	Creating Responsible Global Citizens through a Global Liberal Arts Education
14	Shibaura Institute of Technology	Private	Design and Implementation of a Human Resource Development Model for Engineering and Sciences focusing on Value Co-Creative Education - Contribution to Global Sustainability
15	Sophia University	Private	Creating a global campuswith multiple hub functions and supportive governance
16	Toyo University	Private	TOYO GLOBAL DIAMONDS: Becoming an Asian hub university for global leaders
17	Hosei University	Private	Creating the Global University: Toward a sustainable society from pioneering Japan
18	Meiji University	Private	Going Global Meiji 8000! - Developing Students with a Frontier Spirit for the Future, by Encouraging Students' Proactive Learning -
19	Rikkyo University	Private	Global Liberal Arts Education x Leadership Education x Self-Transformation - The Evolution of Rikkyo as a World-Class University -
20	Soka University	Private	Global Initiative for Humanistic Education: Fostering Global Citizens for Building Peace and Sustainable Prosperity
21	International University of Japan	Private	Establishing a New Global Standard from Asia
22	Ritsumeikan University	Private	Bridging the World and Asia Human development to collaborate across cultures and contribute globally to Asian communities
23	Kwansei Gakuin University	Private	Establishing the Global Academic Port, an international hub for academic exchange
24	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Private	Global Learning: Towards New Horizons in University Education

Top Global University Project (2014~)

Summary

- ✓ Fully mobilizing systems and budget
- ✓ Achieve structural change to form globally competitive universities in the world
- ✓ Stimulate cooperation with world top universities



Target (7.7 billion, 10 consecutive years)

- **Top Type** (10 universities)
Universities for world rankings top 100
- **Global Type** (20 universities)
Universities to lead the internationalization

(Example of system reforms)

- Joint Degree
- Management, etc.

(Common conditions for both type)

- Improving ratio of foreign faculty and students
- Increasing lectures in English, etc.



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