

Multicultural Campus Project Toward Social Impact

~ Establishment of a Global GIGAKU Collaborative Learning Model and development of R&D Professionals to transform Local Manufacturing Industries and Local Communities ~

Details of Scheduled Kick-off Meeting Information (Tentative)

March 27, 2025 (Thu), 14:00-16:30

(Registration 13:30~14:00)
(Information exchange meeting after kick-off meeting 17:00~18:30)

Nagaoka University of Technology was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as a recipient of the "MULTICULTURAL CAMPUS PROJECT TOWARD SOCIAL IMPACT."

The name of the business plan is "Establishment of a Global GIGAKU Collaborative Learning Model and development of R&D Professionals to transform Local Manufacturing Industries and Local Communities."

Under this project, by effectively integrating *multicultural collaborative learning* into our university's distinctive strength of GIGAKU education, we aim to develop and implement the *Global GIGAKU Collaborative Learning Nagaoka Model*, ultimately generating *university-driven social impact* through the university's contributions in scientific and technological innovation and real-world applications.

Furthermore, by collaborating with local governments and KOSEN through multicultural collaborative learning, we aim to generate *university-induced local creation-based social impact*, where the influence of the university and students on the local community leads to contributions from the local government and companies.

The kick-off meeting will be held to increase awareness of the initiatives and plans of this project, as well as to form a multicultural collaborative learning network through the exchange of opinions from a diverse range of perspectives among the participants.

Venue

Hotel New Otani Nagaoka

(8-35, Dai-machi 2-Chome, Nagaoka City,
Niigata Prefecture 940-0048 Japan)

Method and No. of Participants

Hybrid event

100 participants on-site (first-come-first-served basis) /

Online: 300 participants

※Online participation is streamed live from the venue.

Participation Requests

Please register by March 23, 2025 (Sun.) using the registration form at the URL below.

<https://forms.gle/pxX7LufdgD5Bcvn9>

※If you wish to participate in the online event, a Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to you after registration.

Participation Fee : **Free of charge** (participation fee for information exchange meeting: 6,500 yen)

※Speakers and abstracts are subject to change or addition.
Please check our website for the latest information.
<https://www.nagaokaut.ac.jp/event/202502/250221.html>

Program

- Opening Remarks from 14:00
 - Shigeharu Kamado, President, Nagaoka University of Technology
- Explanation of the Project Outline from 14:10
 - Yukio Miyashita, Special Presidential Aide, Nagaoka University of Technology
- Special Lecture from 14:40
 - (1) Kuniaki Sato, Director (International Affairs Division) Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (being arranged)
Theme: Multicultural Collaborative Learning
Title: Human Resource Development for the Future of Japan in a Global Society (tentative)
 - (Break from 15:05)
 - (2) Shigehiro Toyama, Vice President (Academic Affairs), National Institute of Technology, Nagaoka College from 15:20
Theme: Solutions to Local Issues
Title: Promotion of Next-generation Education with the Community as the Learning Center
 - (3) Mr. Batmunkh, Macoho Co., Ltd. from 15:40
Theme: Utilization of Foreign Human Resources
Title: Why work in Nagaoka? Careers for Foreign Nationals in Rural Areas
 - (4) Yusuke Nishiyama, Director of Commerce and Industry, Nagaoka City from 16:00
Theme: Local Issues, Utilization of Foreign Human Resources
Title: Building a Future Industry Creation System Utilizing Highly Skilled Foreign Human Resources in Nagaoka City
- Closing Remarks 16:20
 - Masatoshi Takeda, Vice President, Nagaoka University of Technology
- Information Exchange Meeting (17:00-18:30)