



# International Project



# Agenda

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- 2. Financial support**
- 3. Intellectual property right (IPR)**
- 4. Preparation**
- 5. Procedure**

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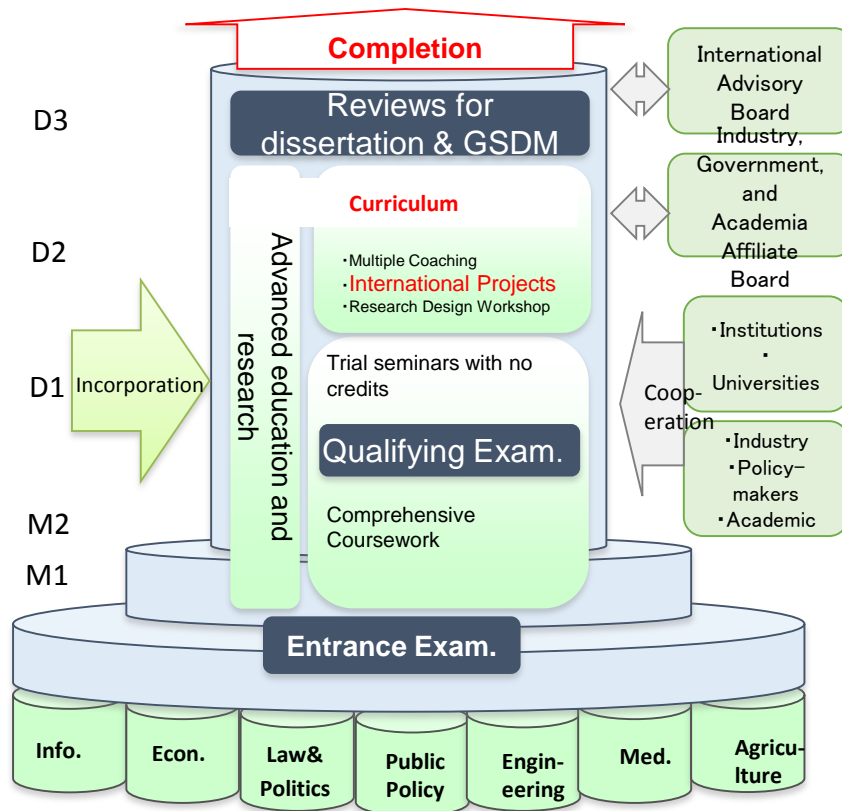
Bridge between the acquired knowledge/expertise and the real world.  
You will gain practical experience in solving issues.

- ◆ One of the requirements to complete the program
- ◆ International joint research or international internship
- ◆ GSDM students who have passed QE are eligible. Those who started the program at D1 don't need to take QE before starting the international project.
- ◆ 2 to 6 months



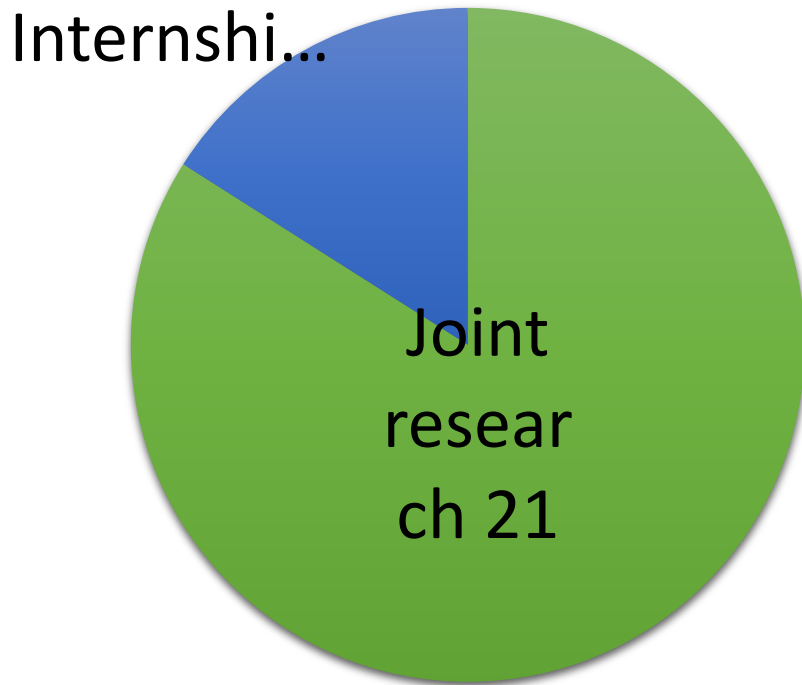
# International project in GSDM

An integral part of the program



- D3
  - Defense for dissertation
  - Completion Review for GSDM Program
  - Career plan discussions
- D2
  - Research for papers/Conferences
- D1
  - Research Design Workshop
  - **International Project**
  - Conferences/workshops
  - Comprehensive Coursework
- M2
  - Interviews for Ph. D course
  - Review of Master thesis
  - Seminars/symposiums
  - Major/Comprehensive Coursework
- M1
  - Qualifying Examination
  - Seminars/Evening Lounge
  - Major/Comprehensive Coursework
  - Program entrance examination

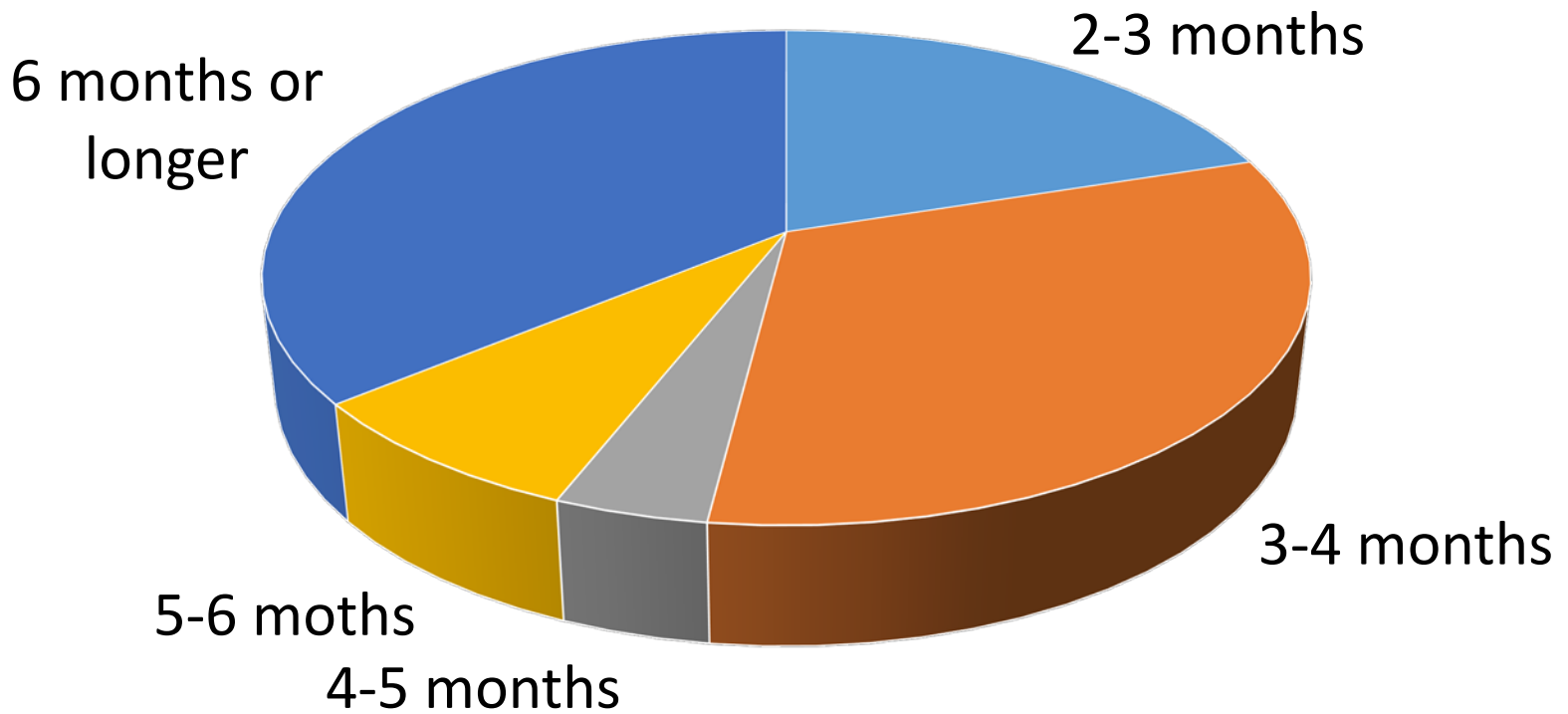
# Purposes



# Destination

Destination	Count
USA	13
Japan	4
Switzerland	3
France	2
Germany	1
Canada	1
Italy	1

# Duration



## 2. Financial Support

- The total amount of support is up to ¥ 1,000,000.

[Major components]

- ◆ Air fare (Overseas): ¥150,000 - ¥250,000
- ◆ Accommodations: ¥100,000 - ¥200,000/month
- ◆ Per diem: ¥3,000, then ¥1,500

(The first two months will amount to ¥ 800,000.)

[Additional components]

- ◆ Visa fee (USA): \$340 (\$180 application fee and \$160 SEVIS fee)
- ◆ Tuition fee

### 3. Intellectual property right (IPR)

- It is a responsibility of your laboratory, department and yourself to take care of the matters concerning the intellectual property of your research.
- You must read all the documents, particularly those that are sent from the host institution carefully.



- A variety of IPR status and environments, however, usually depends on following factors:
  - -- whether your lab has an agreement already with the recipient lab,
  - -- whether you are accepted as an equal research partner,
  - -- whether you take materials for the experiment with you,

## 4. Preparation -- It takes time!

On **YOUR** side:

It takes time to:

- communicate with accepting institutions and formally get accepted.
- write an application form for international project and get approval.
- get all the documents required for visa application.

On **THEIR** side:

It takes time:

- for host organizations to issue Terms of Reference (TOR) and other documents.
- to issue visa, especially in the case of USA



**Start preparation as soon as possible**




## 5. Procedure




- Submit "international project plan" (by **6 May Friday**)




- Feed back from the International Project Committee



- Submit "Application form for the Long-term travel support program" reflecting the feed back from the committee members



- Interview by the International Project Committee



- Approved as an international project by the Planning and Management Committee

\*Once your project is approved, **do NOT change your schedule** without consulting the GSDM office.

\*The form for the international project plan is on the GSDM WEB site.

\*The application form must be submitted to the GSDM office at least two months before departure.

## Application deadline



Two months prior to the departure.

\*In case you want to leave before the end of the academic year, March 31, the deadline of application is **December 31**.