



GSDM Global Leader Program for
Social Design and Management

International Project



1. What is International Project?

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.
- ◆ More than 4 weeks
- ◆ The allowance for the International Project is not provided from GSDM in principle.

2. 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

3. Preparation – It takes time!

On **YOUR** side:

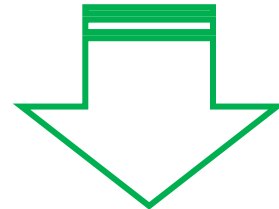
It takes time to:

- 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




4. Procedure



- Submit "international project plan"



- Feed back from the International Project Committee



- Submit "GSDM Program Application Form for International Project" reflecting the feed back from the committee members



- Interview by the International Project Committee



- Approved as an international project by the International Project 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/start.

Application deadline



Two months prior to the departure/start.

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