## National Sun Yat-sen University Student and Young Researcher Exchange

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# **NSYSU-JP Student Mobility**

Partnerships **336** (36 in JP + KOOU)



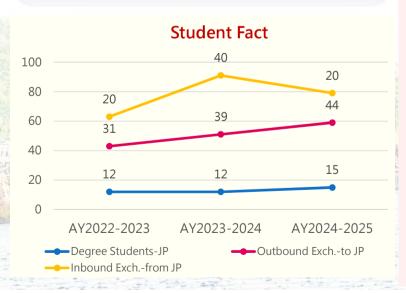
Exchange Agreements 258 (233 universities) (31 in JP)

#### Dual-Degree Programs 51 (38 universities) (3 in JP)

### **Cooperation Forms**

**Research Exchange** 

- ✓ Student Exchange
- ✓ Dual Degrees
- ✓ Academic &
- ✓ Short-term Programs✓ Volunteering
- Administrative Visits



## **Cooperation Highlights**

- **1. Taiwan-Japan Collaboration Revives 13 Lost Millet Varieties** Through the USR project with Kyoto Univ., 13 lost millet seeds of Taiwan were recovered from Japan and replanted in accordance with Rukai agricultural traditions for regeneration.
- 2. Volunteer Engagement in Japan's Shikoku Region NSYSU students volunteered across Ehime Town, Yawatahama City, and Matsuyama City, for orange harvesting, beach cleanups, English/Mandarin exchanges, and tourism revitalization suggestions from a visitor's view.
- **3. Japan Summer Exchange Sparks Sustainability Innovation** NSYSU faculty led 10 students to Chiba Univ. and Kanagawa Univ. for exchanges on Global Sustainability Trends and Taiwan's Four Major Transformations - industrial, energy, lifestyle, and just transitions.
- 4. Banana Waste Transformed into Precious Japanese Washi Paper Ehime University students and faculty visited NSYSU for community-based innovation projects, transforming agricultural banana waste into traditional Japanese washi paper.









## Everlasting Collaboration between Taiwan and Japan : Young Researchers Exchange

## Leading Cross-National Collaboration

- A key member of the UAAT (University Academic Alliance in Taiwan)
- NSYSU leads the UAAT–KOOU (Kyushu-Okinawa Open University) collaboration in the field of Engineering.

## **Fostering Partnerships through In-Person Exchange**

In 2024 NSYSU led a delegation to Kyushu University that **initiated bilateral collaboration on young researcher exchange**.

## Supporting Young Researchers' Exchange Program

In 2025, NSYSU continues to support the UAAT–KOOU collaboration in the field of engineering, we administer the following projects:

- Short-term research stays in Japan for young scholars
- Laboratory exchange for Research conducted abroad
- Joint supervision of theses fostering cross-national mentorship

### Strengthening Institutional Ties

NSYSU will take a part in the visiting program to KOOU partner universities this year for deepening the bilateral academic collaboration.





