

## Report of KU-UNIVIE Joint Grant Program

### Section 1

<b>Project title:</b>		International Training Course of Cognitive Biology
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<b>Period of project</b>		From: 6 Nov. 2023 To: 10 Nov. 2023
<b>Project location</b>		KU: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNIVIE: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Approx. number of participants</b>	<b>For events*<sup>1</sup></b> (e.g. workshops, seminars, symposia)	[KU] Faculty members: 4(+1)    Students: 9    Others: 1 [UNIVIE] Faculty members: 2    Students: 6    Others: 0 Other institutions: 10 (invited lecturers and their assistant and students)  *Please attach a participant list if possible. (the list will NOT be publicized)
	<b>For other exchange activities</b> (such as researcher visits and online meetings)* <sup>2</sup>	[KU] Faculty members:                  Students:                  Others: [UNIVIE] Faculty members:                  Students:                  Others: Other institutions:
<b>If applicable: URL at which project outcomes can be viewed (e.g. workshop notifications/programs/reports, evidence of academic papers published or otherwise made available, etc.)</b>		<a href="https://www.ehub-kyoto-u.com/en/researches/kuvie">https://www.ehub-kyoto-u.com/en/researches/kuvie</a>
<b>If available: Photographs with captions</b>		Group photo @ Seminar House, Yoshida Campus, Kyoto University Field visit @ Arashiyama Monkey Park Iwatayama, Kyoto Practice of sound experiments of excised larynges @ BKC, Ritsumeikan University

\*<sup>1</sup> Please enter the number of participants for each event.

\*<sup>2</sup> Please count each individual participant once only, even if they participate multiple times.

## Section 2

### Summary of the project (approx. 200 words)

In the framework of the support of the Strategic Partnership Program between KU and VIE, we have conducted many collaborations, some of which have been already published in scientific journals including a highly prestigious article in *Science*. In addition to those publications, one of them also won the Ig-Nobel prize. We have tied collaboration that is guaranteed to produce more high-impact achievements in the near future, but it is our hope that this collaboration goes beyond our generation and is broadened in long run. In order to give a driving force for this, we, therefore, wish to provide a learning platform for the next generation to learn together. We launched “International Training Course on Behavioral and Cognitive Biology” with lectures and practices by leading researchers from our team. We conducted the first workshop “Primate Vocal Communication and Cognition” at the main and Inuyama campus of the Kyoto University, including lectures, practices, and field visits with some invited lecturers, for students selected from both universities, and promoted exchanges and friendship between them.