

Kyoto University's Challenges for Internationalization: Emphasizing a Support System for International Students

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In an increasingly globalized world, universities are no longer isolated from the internationalized higher education system. Against this background, Kyoto University has been making efforts to improve the quality of its international activities. This presentation will introduce the challenges facing Kyoto University's internationalization process, with focus on the support system for international students.

To establish an effective support system for international students, it is essential that faculty and administrative staff work cooperatively. Therefore, staff development is one of the most urgent issues. I would like to discuss what administrators can do to contribute in such a challenging situation.

1. Establishing an effective system in order to welcome international students of a high caliber
 - 1) International student admissions
 - 2) Support system for international students
 - 3) Staff development programs for international administrators
2. How internationalization impacts universities
 - 1) Why we accept international scholars and students
 - 2) A "give and take relationship"
 - 3) The importance of a "continued relationship"
3. What administrators can do to take action in their own situation