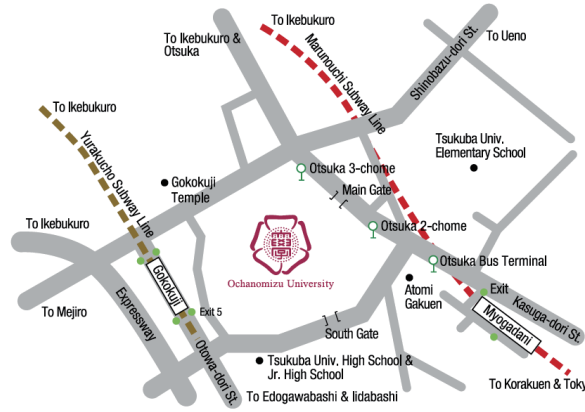


About us

The Global Collaboration Center was founded as the Center for Women's Education and Development, in July 2003 to promote the University's international cooperation in support of women's education. Renamed the Global Collaboration Center in April 2008, it has since pursued the broader mission of planning and coordinating the University's educational, research, and social action programs relation to peace-building and international contribution.

Since 2017, it has also been providing opportunities to deepen discussions around the "2030 Adgenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),"and are committed to the University's international cooperation.



Access Map

- 7-minute walk from Myogadani Station on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Subway Line
- 8-minute walk from Gokokuji Station on the Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Subway Line
- 1-minute walk from Otsuka 2-chome bus stop on the Toei Bus

Living Together in a Global Community



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



 Ochanomizu University

Initiatives of the Global Collaboration Center

Nurturing Women's Leadership to Cope with Global Issues

Lectures on Developing Countries

The faculty of the Center, who have backgrounds in international cooperation and practical experience working with NGO's, provide lectures and exercises. Through pre-study research and fieldwork, students are provided with a chance for deepening their understanding of issues in developing countries and international cooperation, and with the aim of making themselves aware of what has to be done.

【Recent Activities】

- Convivial Global Society (Cambodia/Bhutan Study Tour)
- Introduction to NPO • NPO Internship • Advanced Lecture of International Cooperation • Peace and Coexistence



Support for Overseas Research

The Center provides support for overseas research and student voluntary activities with the aim of encouraging students to explore, investigate and find solutions to international issues.



- Support for overseas research conducted by graduate students
- Support for student voluntary activities
- Conducting Inter-college events • library services
- Providing information about international cooperation etc.

Symposia/Public Lectures/Seminars

The Center aims to foster female leadership by giving students the opportunity to discover challenges, solutions and their own goals through lectures by professionals who are active in international cooperation.



【Recent Activities】

- SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) Seminar • Bhutan Seminar Series
- JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers' Seminar
- Global Dialogue "Preserving the Planet for Future : The Role of Universities towards Sustainable Future"

Information Sharing and Networking

"Living Together in a Global Community" Study Group

Through "Living Together in a Global Community" Study Group, the Center supports student voluntary activities. Through its mailing list, information about lectures, seminars, and events in/outside the university is provided.

Support for Women's Education and Early Childhood Development

JICA Training Program for Early Childhood Care and Education

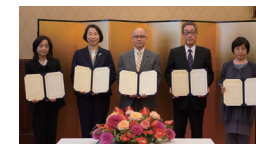


Commissioned by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the training programs to develop human resources in the field of early childhood care and education, which of the importance in developing countries is increasing, are provided. During the programs conducted from 2006 to 2017, 134 participants from 10 countries in the Central and West Africa were trained. From 2018 to 2022, it has been conducted for African and the Middle East countries, and in 2023, two Asian countries (Cambodia and Georgia) have been added, contributing to human resource development at policy level.

Five Women's University Consortium to support women's education in developing countries

As a part of reconstruction support to Afghanistan by the Japanese Government, Ochanomizu University, in collaboration with Tsuda University, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Nara Women's University, and Japan Women's University, concluded a five women's university Consortium in 2002 to provide training for Afghan female educators. From 2002 till 2012, 169 female educators in total participated in the training. Since 2006, the Consortium has expanded its support to women's education in developing countries.

- renewal of the Five Women's University Consortium Agreement (2022)
- liaison councils under the Five Women's University Consortium Agreement



Support for Afghanistan Women's Education (Nonoyama Endowment)

Funded by an endowment established with a bequest from the late Emiko Nonoyama, a graduate of Ochanomizu University, since 2012, short-term training program for Afghan women teachers/researchers has been provided to support research and strengthen networks, with 16 participants accepted by 2019. Also, in collaboration with Shanti Volunteer Association, compilation of original picture books and distribution to school libraries in Afghanistan are supported.

【A total of 21,600 picture books with nine titles have been published and distributed so far.】

- Orphan Girl (2013) • Turtle and Fig Tree (2014)
- Peacock's Feather (2015) • Health is half of wealth (2016)
- Panda's Adventure (2017)
- Hamida and Three Colored Fairies (2018) • Pay Back (2019)
- Let's count (2020) • Story of Safi (2023)



(Story of Safi, 2023)

◆Our activities and reports are available on the following website.

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