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Abstract:

University of Tsukuba had Ge-NIS Project approved by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan from 2014-2018. There were 41 partner University, one Institution in this project. After Ge-NIS Project, it was succeeded for Ge-NIS + project. This project include NipCA project and International medical exchange support to the Russian countries which has the agreement for academic exchanges and cooperation with several medical colleges in Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Under the Inter-University exchange project with Russia, School of Medicine, University of Tsukuba have two programs which are the overseas medical inspection and the clinical clerkship. The overseas medical inspection program has started in 2014. Total thirty-five students of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Medical Sciences participated in this program for four years. The clinical clerkship program has started in 2016. This program is performed during the free elective clinical clerkship of the School of Medicine sixth grader, and 11 units are authorized. Four medical students participated in this program for three years. These two programs give the students valuable opportunity to know the medical circumstances and healthcare setting of other countries and think about future carrier formation. Unfortunately, these two programs have stopped for a coronavirus spread since 2020. We hope that coronavirus infection converges immediately and the programs can resume in the future.

