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| Expected Research Area | • Promotion of Investment and Trade  
• Automotive Industry  
• IT Industry  
• Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Promotion |
| Accepting University (Number of Scholars) | **International University of Japan (1 slot)**  
Graduate School of International Relations  
International Development Program (IDP)  
- Master of Arts in International Development or Economics  
**Kobe University (2 slots)**  
Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies  
Special Course for Development Policy  
- Master of Economics  
- Master of International Studies  
**Rikkyo University (1 slot)**  
Graduate School of Business  
Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) Course  
- Master of Public Management and Administration |
| Target Organizations: | All the related government organizations |

**Purpose of the Study:**

Although the Philippines has continued its steady economic growth in recent years, looking at the industrial structure based on the working population, agriculture and development of the manufacturing industry are behind the service industry, which is a big concern in economic development. In the promotion of the manufacturing industry, there are many issues such as reviewing foreign investment restrictions to promote FDI, developing related human resources, promoting small and medium enterprises aiming at expansion of supporting industries, developing and implementing appropriate investment promotion policies including subsidy policy. It is one of the important fields to formulate policies and improve the implementation capacity.

**Research Themes of Returned and Current Fellows:**

**International University of Japan**
- Public expenditure composition and economic growth: A dynamic general equilibrium approach
- Effect of Joblessness on Premature Mortality: A fixed-effect analysis on unemployment to suicide rates and crime death rates in the Philippines

**Kobe University**
- An Empirical Analysis of the Technical Efficiency in the Philippine Manufacturing Sector
- Impact of Microfinance on Income, Savings, and Household Living Standards in the Philippines Using a Combination of Propensity Score Matching and Difference in Difference.