1. Would you be interested in this master's program (GIP-TRIAD) ?

## 1-1. All students



The result shows more than half of the students are interested in this program.

# 1-2. Each University



# 1-3. University of Tsukuba



# 1-4. National Taiwan University



The results show attendees of Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation in Biotech Product Research and Marketing, and Culture of Animal Cells, have interest in GIP-TRIAD.

### 2. "NO" or "YES" because

## 2-1. All students



One third of the students show interest in studying abroad. Moreover, a total of 71 students' interest or career objective match this program.

# 2-2. Each University



whether their interest and career objective correspond to the program or not.

# 2-3. University of Tsukuba



Students of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences and Medical Science show a similar trend, while more students of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences have interest in studying abroad. As for the group of Summer Program, not many students have interest or career objective corresponding to GIP-TRIAD.

# 2-4. National Taiwan University



career objective."

### 3. Please provide any comments or suggestions you may have.

#### (The comments from the students answered "YES")

#### <UT: College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences>

· Is this program only for graduate students?

• There are many overseas educational and language programs but I don't know where to visit to get the information as there are too many offices in charge. The effective ways of advertising need to be devised.

- •There are various programs. It is not clear which office is in charge. It should be integrated. In addition, these programs should be advertised more.
- ·I had an opportunity in the welcome week to meet a student who had participated in a similar program. Then, I got interested to join such programs.
- Since students take trouble to go abroad to get a master's thesis, it would be better if you provide a longer research period worthy of the cost.
- ·I wish I could study environmental field in overseas universities.
- It is very attractive to have opportunities to study at a different university by semester. I would like to know the details.
- •I want to have a good command of English.

· Joint-Degree is attractive, but it is a little disappointing that the program will continue until June of the third year. I am worried about job hunting.

#### <UT: School of Medical Sciences>

•I want to go.

- •When will it be launched? I am interested in this program very much.
- It is good for us to be given opportunities for going abroad by our university, for the world is getting more and more globalized.
- •Multidisciplinary curriculum seems very interesting to me.
- ·I want to go abroad to increase my experience. Will English be the language used in the program ?
- I answered "Yes", but I have no confidence in my language ability. Moreover, I am not sure I am competent enough.
- ·Wonderful.
- ·I am curious about the quality of the dormitories.

• I got interested, but I am afraid of the public safety. When will it start specifically? (Is it possible to apply after completing Master's program? In that case, what about the degree?)

#### <UT: Attendees of Summer Program>

· I'm interested in the research of life and environmental sciences.

·I already have my master's degree.

• It would be better if this program could provide support to the students as it would be quite a burden for some students from low-middle income countries to afford this.

#### <NTU: College of Medicine (except for Occupational Therapy)>

It seems very good. I hope the enrolment capacity will increase.

When will it start?

·I wonder if the students can make them understood each other.

• It would be more attractive if we could select two among three universities. It would be better than forcing students to go all three universities.

#### <NTU: Global Health Center>

• Please inform us of the news or recruitment information about this program on the message boards of each undergraduate and graduate schools.

I want to know the detail.

#### <NTU: Attendees of Global Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights>

·I cannot easily think of the research areas of biotech/health care by the name of the program.

•What kind of institutions or companies can I enter after completing this program? What kind of jobs will I be given specifically? I will get more interested if I get more explanation. It seems very attractive to educate practical human resources.

• Does Taiwanese Ministry of Education accept Master's program without dissertation?

• It would be a burden for most of the students to pay both costs of living and flight tickets by themselves. I think only rich students will participate in this program. The qualification of enrollment seems unclear. Is it possible to join this program from the fields of finance or law? Which is the target, new graduates or people with working experience ?

·I hope the enrollment capacity will increase.

#### <NTU: Attendees of Innovation in Biotech Product Research and Marketing>

• Studying in three universities is rare and not bad, but the period of stay in one university seems too short. Training and mentorship by professors may be short. The difference from normal Master's course in Taiwan may be longer time spent in laboratory, but it may be difficult in such a short period to get capability for designing research and revising experimental flow. The best way is to spend two semesters in one university.

·I am worried about my language skill. What is the required score of TOEFL?

• This program seems similar to European Erasmus degree. It requires a dissertation, but this program does not. I think this is one of the faults of this program.

·What kind of opportunities and choices will this program provide for students to contact companies?

• It is very good to have a practical work in place of a master's thesis, for it will be previous steps for students before employment.

It sounds very good. It is good to keep providing such programs.

·I want to get specific information.

#### <NTU: Attendees of Global Culture of Animal Cells>

· It is good. We can go abroad.

·I can have more opportunities.

#### (The comments from the students answered "NO")

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- -Just keeping up with the classes in Japanese takes all of my effort. Studying in English and staying in foreign countries seem too difficult.
- $\cdot$  I am not interested because I can't find any differences to study in UB and NTU compared to UT.
- It would be better if we could have opportunity to learn English communication skill before entering the program.
- ·I want you to consider increase in target fields or more multidiscipline curriculum.
- ·I think the concept of this program is very good.

#### <UT: School of Medical Sciences>

- · I'm interested in the program, but I have no confidence in English.
- ·I will be interested if the period of the program is shorter. I have things I want to do in Tsukuba.

#### <UT: Attendees of Summer Program>

• I think that this is a wondeful program and it would be nice to use several universities around the world for my studies, however, I would like to do research in a different direction. I will let people at my university know about this so if they are interested, they can apply!

- ·I think it's a good idea we will be exposed to other research fields.
- ·I already have my master degree.

#### <NTU: College of Medicine (except for Occupational Therapy)>

· If it met my major field of study, I would be more interested.

#### <NTU: Global Health Center>

·Although I don't have confidence in English, I want to go abroad. However, I can't decide now because this program takes long time.

#### <NTU: Attendees of Global Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights>

It would be better if you also provide a doctoral program. This master's program seems very attractive.

How should I approach companies to get contact? What's its competitive advantage?

#### <NTU: Attendees of Innovation in Biotech Product Research and Marketing>

• It would be appreciated if you provide flight tickets. I don't understand the difference between Joint-Degree and normal Master's degree. I have some doubts.

• I want you to put the program into practice. I already have a job so I can't join, but it must be a wonderful opportunity for younger fellow.