

<2025 [11th News]> Selected for the 2025 JST Sakura Science Exchange Program (Posted on Jun. 23, 2025)

UOEH has applied for [Sakura Science Exchange Program, an international youth science exchange initiative organized by Japan Science and Technology Agency \(JST\)](#). We are pleased to announce that our application (Course B: Collaborative Research Activities Course) was selected as one of the 70 successful proposals out of 287 applications nationwide in the first round of the call.

Led by Assoc. Prof. Tomohisa Nagata (Dept. of Occupational Health Practice and Management), we will host a delegation from China Medical University in Taiwan from November 6 to 19, 2025. The delegation will consist of two undergraduate students, two graduate students, and one faculty member. Together, we plan to conduct joint research on epidemiological studies related to the Job Exposure Matrix (JEM) and explore the implementation of Japan's health and productivity management practices in Taiwan.

Excerpted from [Outline, Purposes, Achievements| Sakura Science Exchange Program](#)

“Purposes of Sakura Science Exchange Program

The Sakura Science Program's objectives include:

- To support the development of talented human resources from overseas who have the potential to contribute to innovation in science and technology.
- To accelerate the international brain cycle.
- To promote continuous collaboration, cooperation and interaction between Japanese educational and research institutes and those overseas.
- To strengthen good relationships between Japan and other countries and regions that can encourage diplomacy in science and technology.”

Reference: [Sakura Science Exchange Program](#)