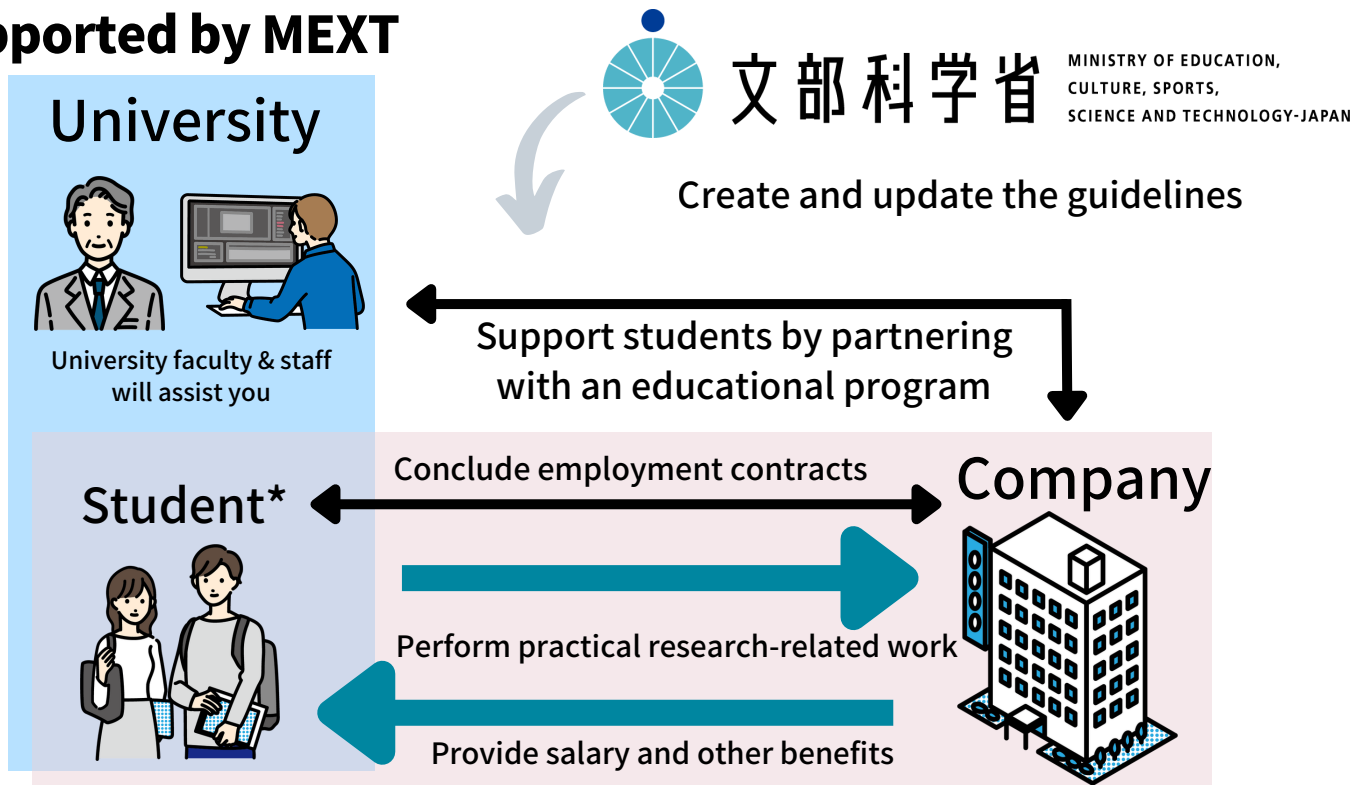


"Cooperative Education through Research Internships"

(“ジョブ型研究インターンシップ”)

is a long-term, paid, job-based internship program carried out by companies and universities in collaboration, supported by MEXT



*For the time being, it is only eligible for doctoral students.

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

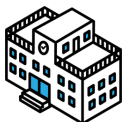
1 Long-term, paid, job-based

1 month
or longer

Payment issued
as a general rule

Job-based
selection and implementation

2 Conducted as a formal educational program



Support for contracts
Credit approval, etc.



3 Internship evaluations are used for recruitment and employment



Evaluations and certificates
of evaluation issued



Coop-J Consortium Administration Office

(Matching support organization: Acaric Co., Ltd.)

Email : coopj-internship@acaric.co.jp

<https://coopj-intern.com>



BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Able to **receive a payment** and be eligible for **academic credit approval**
 - You can gain income in conjunction with JSPS and other research support funds.
2. Experience **cutting-edge research projects** and **practical work**
 - By concluding an employment contract between the student and the company, the handling of confidential information and the authority to use facilities and information can be strictly defined, and the student can be involved in the business as an employee.
3. Experience how their **expertise and skills will be useful in the industrial world**
4. Develop practical **teamwork skills**

COMPANIES RECRUITING FOR INTERNSHIPS

Companies participating in the **consortium for cooperative education through research internships of Japan** will be **accepting internship applications**.

Corporate Members (excerpt)

(75 organizations in total, as of March 1st, 2026)

Asahi Quality & Innovations / Air Liquide Laboratories / LSAS Tec / Oki Electric Industry / CyberAgent AI Lab / QunaSys / JX Advanced Metals / Shionogi / SoftBank / Daiichi Sankyo / Takeda Pharmaceutical / Chugai Pharmaceutical / Toagosei / Toyota Motor / Hitachi / Nitto Boseki / Mitsui Chemicals / Mitsubishi Electric / Moldmodel / National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology etc.

TESTIMONIALS OF STUDENT INTERNSHIP PARTICIPANTS



- Through working with people with different specialties, I learned the importance of keeping a broad perspective.
- In addition to enhancing my research knowledge and skills, I was able to experience what it is like to work in a company. I was also able to broaden my perspective and think more flexibly about how to develop my areas of research interest at university than I had been before participating in the program.
- I was able to gain confidence by having my strengths and weaknesses evaluated from an outside perspective. I have learned that the techniques, knowledge, and mindset necessary for research are connected to other fields than just my specialty.

- I gained a deeper knowledge of safety and risk analysis and a good understanding of the working conditions of industrial researchers as it relates to my future career plans.
- Feedback was provided by my mentor with a focus on the practical application of research results, which helped me understand the difficulties of conducting research in the private sector compared to research activities in academia.
- I found that the experiences I acquired through research activities during my doctoral studies could be valuable in the private sector, even if the research field was different from my area of study.



FLOWCHART OF PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNSHIP

Viewing and applying for internship information is done through a dedicated system. Please contact the internship office of your graduate school for the registration URL.

System registration

Register the necessary information from the dedicated system URL that has already been provided to the universities participating in the program committee. Please also attend the briefing session held by the secretariat at the beginning of each month.

Application and selection

Please refer to the job description posted on the website and consider applying to the internship. You are required to consult with your supervisor and faculty in your area of study when applying.

Preparation for participation

You will sign various contracts with the company you are matched with. Please review the contracts together with your university supervisor. The company will provide you with training materials, etc., in advance of the program.

Participation

After completion of internship

The intern will receive a written evaluation and evaluation certificate from the company as part of the evaluation. In some cases, a report of results may be required for internal credit approval.

