



# Top Global University NEWS

## —法政大学 SGU 事業のお知らせ—

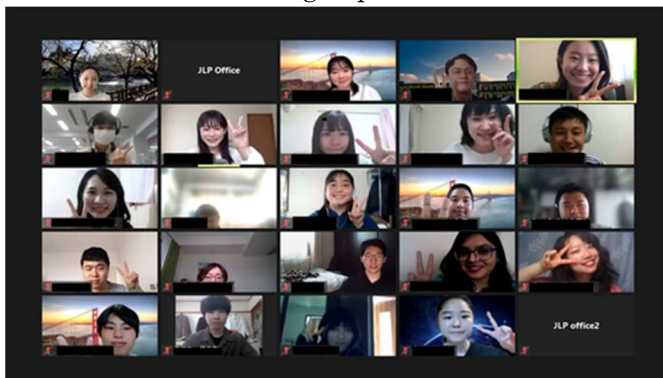
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### ■English Study Advisors are back in G-Lounge!

Starting June 21, English Study Advisors hold face-to-face sessions in addition on online sessions.

G-Lounge is the space for foreign language communication, and there is a G-lounge on every campus – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Ouchiyama on Ichigaya campus, on the basement of the All-Purpose Building on Tama campus, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Administrative Building on Koganei campus. As English study advisors, native speaker lecturers welcome students to G-lounge to engage them in English conversation and offer advice on studying English. They have been doing their work online since April this academic year, but starting June 21, they are meeting students face to face at the various G-lounges. Needless to say, measures to prevent the spread of infection are in place. Still, students attending the sessions were happy to see the advisors in person!

There is also a J-Lounge run by Japanese student staff for the purpose of interactions with students studying Japanese in the Japanese Language Program (JLP). J-Lounge just finished a lively semester online, involving even students who were still overseas while taking Japanese lessons here.



<J-Lounge>

### ■More Active Online Exchanges!

Hosei University has been selected as a steering university by MEXT in the Inter-university Project to Develop Online Platforms for International Student Exchange.

If you have been reading this newsletter, you'd know that student-focused online exchanges with students from our overseas partner universities have remained active despite the pandemic. Our effort will step up, making creative spaces for exchange to foster intellectual curiosity and abilities. Further, neighboring universities in Chiyoda ward will also join in the effort. We are now recruiting student planners and student correspondents! The tasks promise to be most interesting and rewarding. So, check this out:

<https://www.hosei.ac.jp/info/article-20210720142101/>

**TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITY JAPAN**  
Project selected by MEXT

**HOSEI University**

**Inter-university Project to Develop Online Platforms for International Student Exchange**  
This project aims to create an online community for students beyond national borders and across universities, and to facilitate "everyday" exchanges with overseas university students.

**Call for**

**STUDENT PLANNERS & STUDENT CORRESPONDENTS**

**Deadline August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Think outside the box!**

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| <p><b>Tasks of a Student Planner</b><br/>Planning and running online exchange meetings with overseas university students. (once a month)</p> <p>Example of an online exchange meeting<br/>Number of participants : 10 students from Hosei and a partner university in China<br/>Contents : Group discussion on specific topics or dance workshop</p> | <p><b>Tasks of a Student Correspondent</b><br/>Creating and posting video log; (Vlog) of your school life, (one or two a month)</p> <p>Examples of Vlog Theme<br/>My favorite place at campus, my club activity, my research activity etc.<br/>Video Length : under two minutes each</p> |
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- ◆Requirement : Hosei student and student of Chiyoda-ku Campus Consortium member universities. If you are uneasy about doing it alone, you may apply as a pair.
- ◆Number of vacancies : 30 members (first round). You may apply to both.
- ◆Activity period : Until the end of March 2022. You may do it at your own pace.

※QR for application

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■ **Our students are among the winners in the China-Japan Collaborative Project on Leadership Training**  
*On July 18, a national contest was held under the auspices of the China-Japan Collaborative Project on Leadership Training*

This is a Junior Chamber International Japan (JCI) project promoting exchange between Japanese university students and Chinese students studying in Japan. The final national contest, “Japan China Fun Fan Summit”, was held in Yokohama on July 18. Two Hosei students (Faculty of Social Policy and Administration 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Kasai Hiroshi (Associate Professor Sano Ryuhei’s seminar) ( Faculty of Intercultural Communication 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Yamagata, Mizuki (Professor Suzuki Yasushi’s seminar) joined force with two other students to do a presentation on SDGs Goal 12 (Ensure sustainable consumption and production pattern), in which they devised an app “Litchee” that merges the app technology used in China for recycling small appliances and the regulations in Japan on recycling large home appliances. You can view the presentation on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAk-17cPmD4> (1:14:00 – 1:23:25).



<Yokohama team that won>

■ **Closing Meeting with International Exchange Students**

On July 20, GEC held a meeting to bring the Spring semester to a closure for the 33 exchange students registered. Exams and the busy-ness of the end of semester notwithstanding, a large number of students showed up to share their experiences and thoughts with each other, and also with the ESOP director, Professor Gregory Khezrnejat, who has been most concerned about international students studying in a foreign country under the pandemic.



<Presentation in the final>