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## International Agricultural Education Program: **About COIL+**

~Learning and thinking about SDGs~



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I was born in South Korea and have lived in Japan for the past 20 years. All my time in Japan was spent at Kyushu University.

During my fourth year of undergraduate studies in 2001, I was an exchange student at Kyushu University. This made me want to study in Japan further. In October 2003, I joined the Graduate School of Agriculture to pursue a master's degree.

In September 2008, I completed my Ph.D. in agricultural science. As a researcher for a project funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, I was assigned to an industry-academy collaborative project aimed at solving a social problem.

In April 2012, I began working as a research fellow at the Career Development Center for Women Researchers.

From February 2014 to March 2018, I worked as a university research administrator(URA). I designed and proposed research projects while supporting their execution and management. I worked on several R&D projects in agriculture science during this period, especially for the promotion of agricultural exports, which was my last project as a URA, but I am continuing this project as a research project still.

Since April 2018, my involvement has extended to international agricultural education. I am responsible for teaching and mentoring, developing educational programs, and offering career guidance and support to international students at the School of Agriculture.

From fundamental research to applied research, agricultural sciences at Kyushu University encompass a wide range of research fields from biology to chemistry, engineering, and economics. It is as if the entire field is a miniature university. I believe my job at the faculty of agriculture is to find problems and put them into practice in order to solve them.

In today's seminar, I will introduce two major projects in my job. In the first half, I would like to presenta our international agricultural education program: COIL+ (COIL-type class + on-site practice). In the second half, I would like to introduce our research and development project on exports of agricultural, forestry, and fishery products.