

## FY2021 RJE3 Program “Basic Subject” Course Application Guideline for “Design School of Japan and Russia” and “Yakutsk field short course: Permafrost ecosystem in the Arctic regions”

The RJE3 Program (officially as “the East Russia-Japan Expert Education Program”) develop experts capable of playing leading roles in the Far East and the Arctic Circle offered by Hokkaido University and five Russian Far East universities. The Target students are mainly master’s students, although include undergraduate (4<sup>th</sup> grades) who wish to go on to graduate school and doctoral students. All the programs will be conducted in English.

The Basic Subjects consists of 2 subjects, “Fieldwork” and “Introduction”. In “Fieldwork” you will participate in fieldwork held in Russia or in Hokkaido. In the “Introduction”, students from Japan and Russia study together at Hokkaido University through cross-disciplinary lectures by Japanese and Russian faculty members, also through the group discussions and group works.

Students who have completed both “Fieldwork” and “Introduction” will be awarded a “Basic Subjects Completion Certificate”. Graduates of “Basic Subjects” can take the next step of “Specialized Subjects” and “Advanced Subjects”, in which you can study abroad in Russia for longer period and gain credits.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will implement RJE3 programs in online style. RJE3 Program will be merged with the PARE Program (Indonesia and Thailand) and the STSI Program (India) into the OGGs Program from the next academic year (2022). However, those who have registered for RJE3 program by this academic year will receive a "Certificate of Completion of Basic Subjects" as a requirement for completing the RJE3 program.

### <FY2021 RJE3 Program Online Courses “Basic Subjects”>

You need to take at least 1 course from ①, and course ② is mandatory to take.

\*If you have already taken either “Introduction” or “Fieldwork” in past years, please contact RJE3 Central Office.

#### ① RJE3 Fieldwork

	Name of Subjects	Partner University	Date※	Capacity
1	Yakutsk field short course: Permafrost ecosystem in the Arctic regions	North-Eastern Federal University in Yakutsk, Russia	2022/February~ March	10
2	Design School of Japan and Russia <span style="color: red;">*Students who are belong to Fac./GS of Engineering only.</span>	Pacific National University in Khabarovsk, Russia	2022/2/15~2/19	10 ( )

※ Please check the RJE3 program website and inquire to the RJE3 Central Office for the latest information on duration.

#### ② Introduction to RJE3 (This course is mandatory to join RJE3 program)

In this course, you will attend cross-disciplinary lectures by Japanese and Russian faculty members. The course was held between Aug. 23 and Aug. 27 (5 days) in 2021. Those who did not take this course will be able to take the in AY 2022.

#### AY 2021 Inter-Graduate School Classes(Educational Program):RJE3

"Introduction to RJE3: Environment, Culture and Development in the Far East and Arctic" (2 credits)

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In AY 2022, the detailed information of the equivalent course of the OGGs\_RJE3 program will be announced later.

### <Schedule>

	Date
Application Period	2022/1/13~1/20
Finalization of Participants	2022 around end of January

### <Eligibility>

Applicant must:

1. be enrolled on a master's or doctoral degree program of Hokkaido University as of January 2022.
2. have an interest in the issues of the RJE3 program ('Environmental Assessment', 'Cultural Diversity', 'Soil and Productivity', 'Regional Resource Development', and 'Disaster Prevention Management') and willingness to contribute to solving these problems in the future.
3. have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least **2.00** out of 3.00 from AY2021 as calculated using the formula shown below.

Conversion Table

<b>Grade evaluation</b>	A+,A	A-,B+	B,B-	C+,C	D,D-,F
<b>Grade evaluation point</b>	3	3	2	1	0

Calculation formula

$$\frac{[(\text{No. of credits with Excellent grade}) \times 3] + [(\text{No. of credits with Good grade}) \times 2] + [(\text{No. of credits with Fair grade}) \times 1] + [(\text{No. of credits with Unsatisfactory grade}) \times 0]}{\text{Total number of registered credits}}$$

\*If your transcript does not take credit system, you need to replace all the number of courses with the number of credits. In addition, calculate the grade evaluation coefficient only for the subjects to GPA.

### <HOW TO APPLY COURSE REGISTRATION>

Please submit all required documents to RJE3 Central Office by January 20<sup>th</sup> 2022.

- ① FY2022 RJE3 Program "Basic Subjects" Course Application Form (PDF copy)
- ② Please register from below.  
<https://forms.gle/HUYVriNAC8pm91Vr9>
- ③ Official Undergraduate/Graduate Transcript (Copy)  
Transcript includes subjects and grades for one academic year prior to the application.
- ④ Student ID (Copy)

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