

The MEXT Special Doctoral Program  
for Private Sector Development to  
Achieve Sustainable Economic  
Growth in Asia



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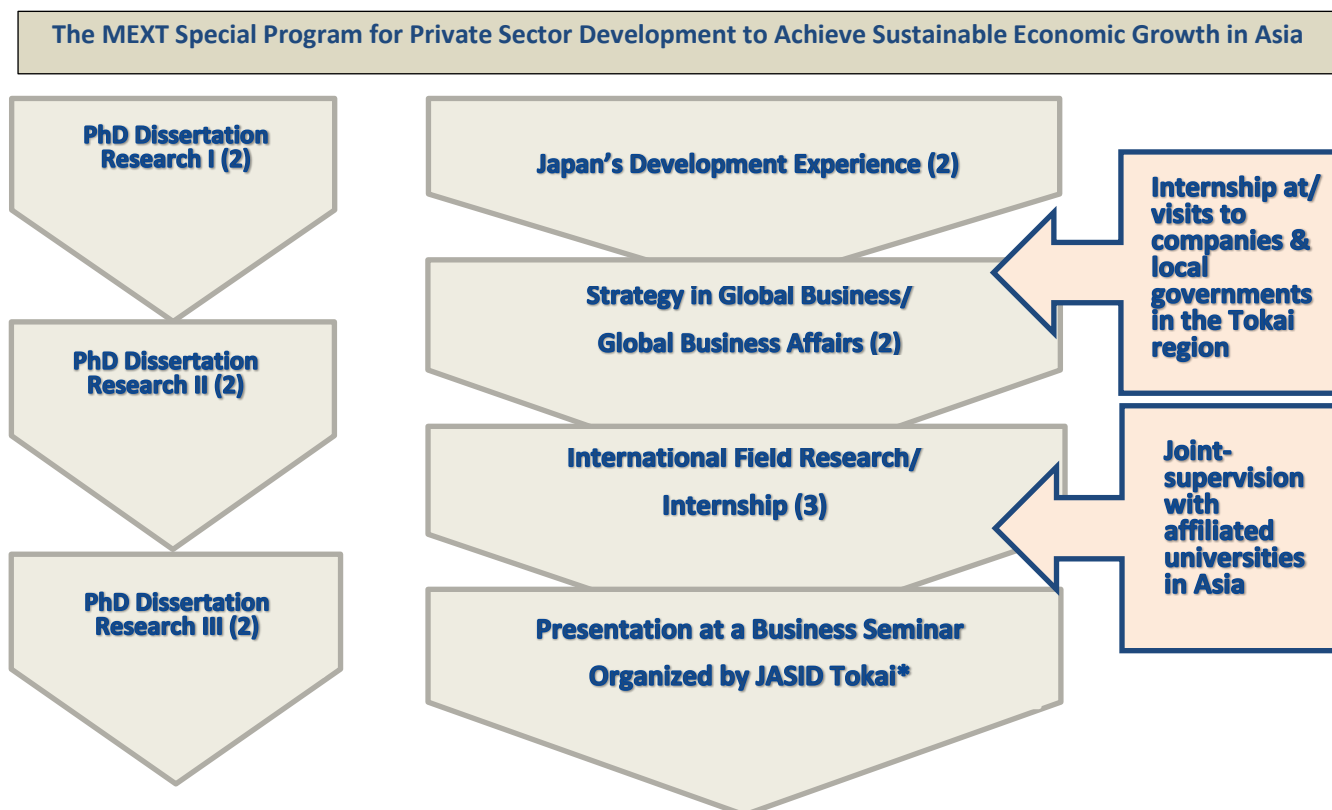
**Aim of the Program:** The MEXT Special Doctoral Program for Private Sector Development to Achieve Sustainable Economic Growth in Asia aims to foster human resources with a high level of professional expertise to promote private sector development to achieve sustainable economic growth in Asia. The program provides students opportunities to learn from Japan’s development experience with a special focus on its industrial policies to promote private sector development. It also provides students opportunities to network with Japanese businesses, policymakers, and academia through internship, fieldwork, and seminars we organize in Japan and other Asian countries.

**Enrollment:** Program participants include international students who have passed the special entrance examination for this program as well as those who have passed the entrance examination for the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program for doctoral students. Other interested doctoral students may also participate in the program.

**Expected Areas of Specialization:** Development Economics, Development Finance, Industrial Policy, Industrial Promotion, Enterprise Development, Public Policy, International Economic Law, etc.

**Program Duration / Degree:** The duration of the program is three years. Those who obtain required credits explained below and pass the dissertation examination will be granted a Ph.D. in International Development.

**Credit Requirements:** Students are required to earn seven credits of designated program subjects in addition to six credits of Ph.D. Dissertation Research (I-III) required by the regular doctoral course. This is in order to strengthen students’ understanding of Japan’s development experience and business practices, and to provide them opportunities for networking with the business community in the Tokai region.



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