

2018 Japan-Spain Presidents' Joint Symposium

*Perspective of  
world university ranking*

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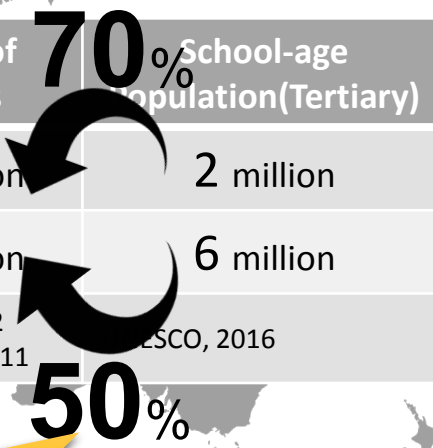
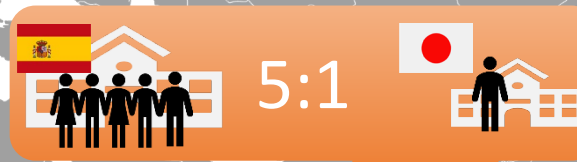
# Student numbers average of university in Japan are 5 times smaller than Spanish universities.



	SPAIN	JAPAN
Land Area	505,992 km <sup>2</sup>	377,972 km <sup>2</sup>
Ratio	1.3	1



Country	Population	GDP per capita (USD current PPPs)	Number of Universities	Number of Students	School-age Population(Tertiary)
SPAIN	46 million	34,527	79	1.4 million	2 million
JAPAN	126 million	37,322	780	2.8 million	6 million
Source and data year	IMF, 2018	UNESCO, 2016	Spain: ECA, 2012 Japan: MEXT, 2011	Spain: ECA, 2012 Japan: MEXT, 2011	UNESCO, 2016

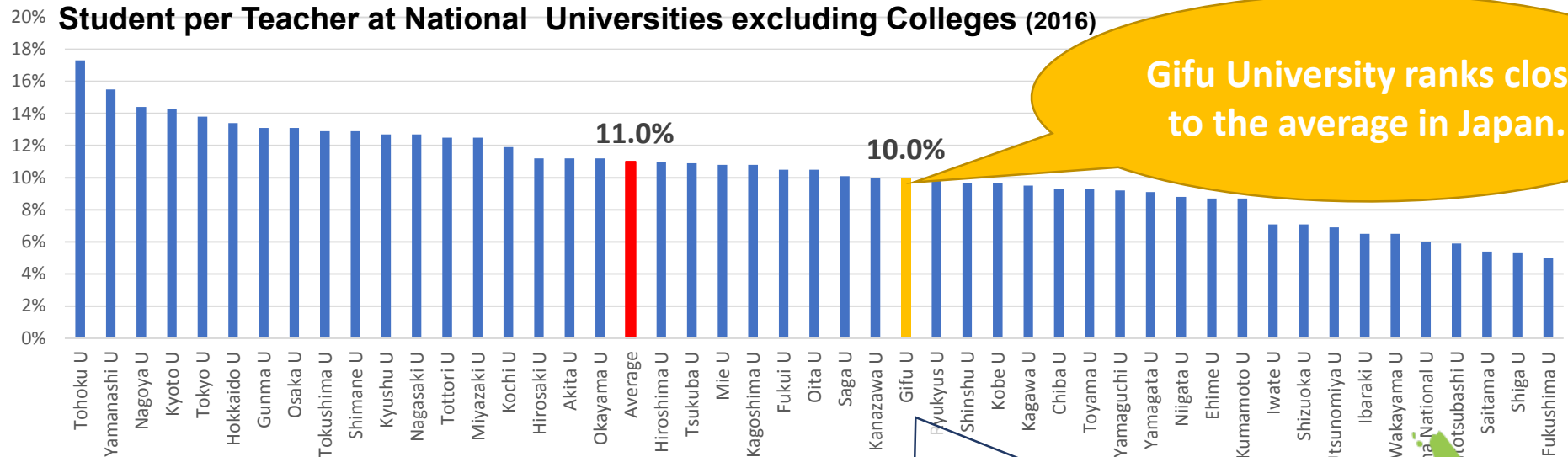


Higher Education: National, Public, Private University & Colleges (excluding Specialized Training Colleges)  
 Students: Graduate, Undergraduate & College (excluding Specialized Training Colleges)  
 MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan  
 ECA: European Consortium for Accreditation

Higher Education Enrollment Rate

# Introduction of Our University

**Student per Teacher at National Universities excluding Colleges (2016)**



National University Corporation  
**GIFU UNIVERSITY**

Established in **1949**



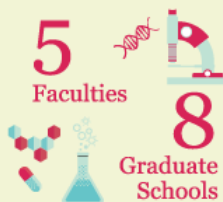
Founded in **1873** as Teacher's Training School

**7,400+**  
Students



Undergraduate **77%**  
Graduate **21%**  
Research Students and Others **2%**

**5**  
Faculties



**8**  
Graduate  
Schools

**~850**  
Academic  
Faculty Staff



**2000+**  
Staff  
Including Medical Staff in University Hospital

**330+**  
International  
Students

Students studying  
abroad each year

**~150**



**70<sup>th</sup>** 2019  
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# World University Rankings

## *Leading World University Ranking Publications*

<b>World University Ranking Publications</b>	<b>Since</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Country</b>
Academic Ranking of World University: ARWU	2003	Shanghai Ranking Consultancy	China
THE World University Rankings	2004	Times Higher Education	UK
QS World University Rankings	2004	Quacquarelli Symonds	UK
CWUR World University Rankings	2012	Center for World University Rankings	UAE
The World's Most Innovative Universities	2015	Thomson Reuters	USA

THE World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings are most frequently quoted in Japan. THE draws more attention because it also compiles and releases the Japanese version of the rankings with the support of a Japanese education consultant firm.

# World University Rankings – THE and QS –

## Key Differences Between THE and QS Surveys

### THE 2019

Indicators	Weighting
Teaching (the learning environment) Reputation:15 %	30%
Citations (research influence) Reputation:18%	30%
International Outlooks (staff, students, research)	7.5%
Research (volume, income and reputation)	30%
Industry Income (knowledge transfer)	2.5%

### QS 2019

Indicators	Weighting
Faculty Student	20%
Citations per Faculty	20%
International Faculty	5%
International Students	5%
Academic Reputation	40%
Employer Reputation	10%

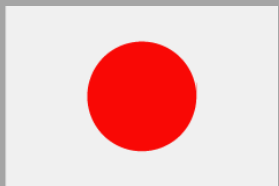
QS puts more emphasis on “academic reputation” than THE. QS alone includes the “Employer Reputation Index” in its survey. For important reasons, QS ranking approach is often characterized by not focusing on university’s financial metrics.

# World University Rankings – THE and QS –

Number of Universities Listed		2017		2018		2019	
		#	2017=1	#	2017=1	#	2017=1
Japan	THE	69	1	89	1.29	103	1.49
Spain		27	1	29	1.07	38	1.41
All		981	1	1103	1.12	1258	1.28
Japan	QS	39	1	43	1.10	44	1.13
Spain		21	1	23	1.10	25	1.19
All		915	1	958	1.05	1000	1.09

- Approx. 5% of the higher educational institutions are listed among eligible institutions, but the total number of institutions surveyed is unknown.
- The percentages of listed universities tend to increase both in Japan and Spain.

Percentage of Listed University in each countries



13%



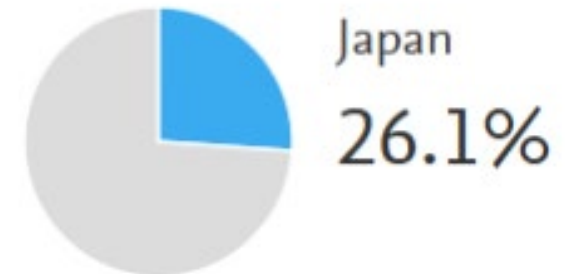
50%

# Research Capacity Comparison based on SciVal



## International Collaboration Summary in Japan

Scholarly Output	Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI)	Citation per Publication
653,626	0.96	6.3



*Japan has less international collaboration summaries than Spain*

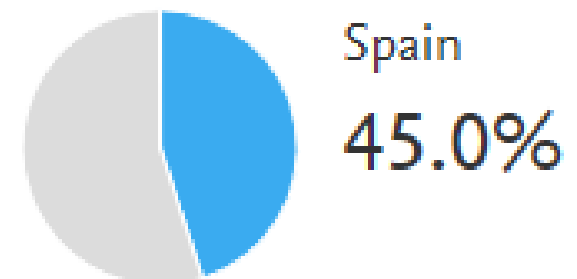
Publication Year: 2013 to 2017,

SciVal



## International Collaboration Summary in Spain

Scholarly Output	Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI)	Citation per Publication
451,540	1.30	8.4

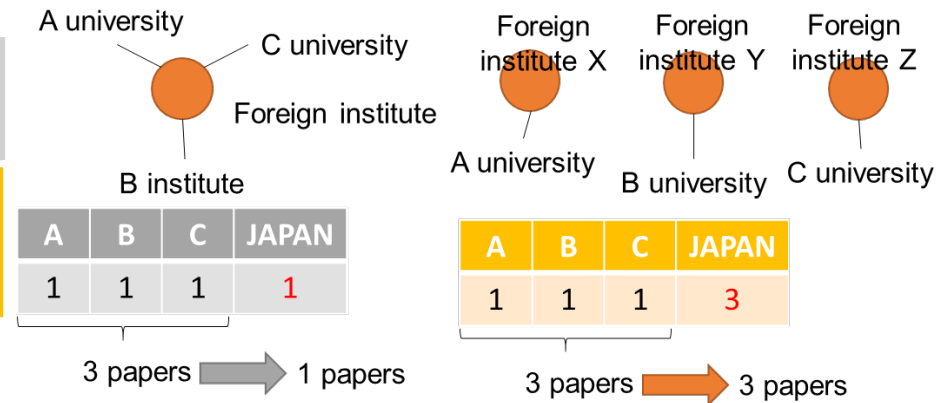




# Japan's Initiatives for International Collaboration

Depending on the forms of international collaboration, the number of papers produced in Japan will vary.

Promotion of joint research activities between each Japanese universities and their counterparts overseas will bring significant benefits to academic presence of Japan.



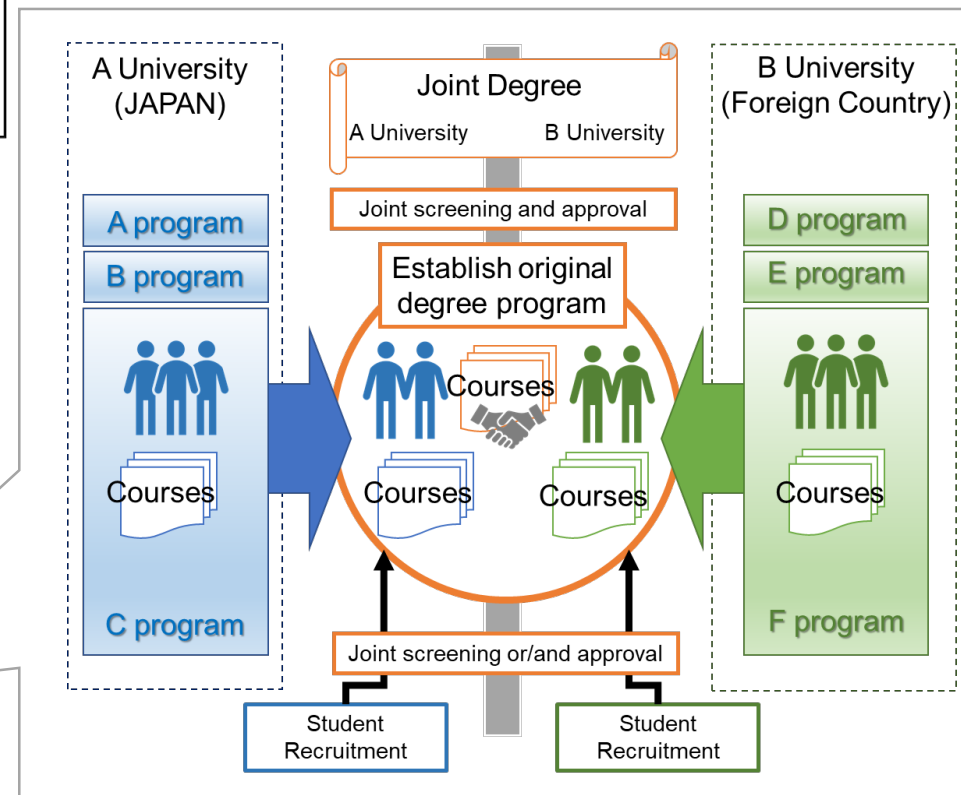
## Policy Change by MEXT

(MEXT: the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan)

Establishment of **joint degree (JD) programs** becomes possible in Japan after the Standards for Establishment of Universities were partially revised in November 2014.

*Aiming to bolster research bases and global presence via collaboration with universities overseas.*

## Introduction of JD Programs



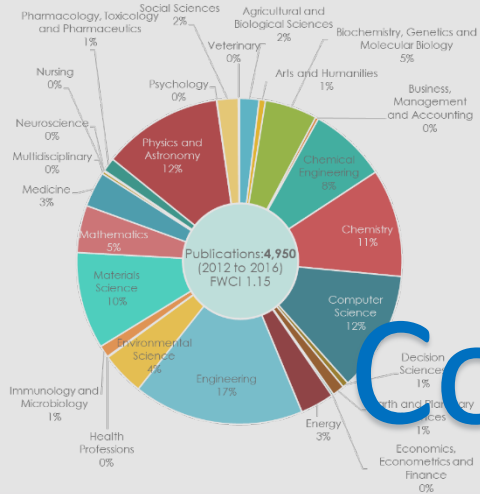


# Status of Gifu University International Collaboration

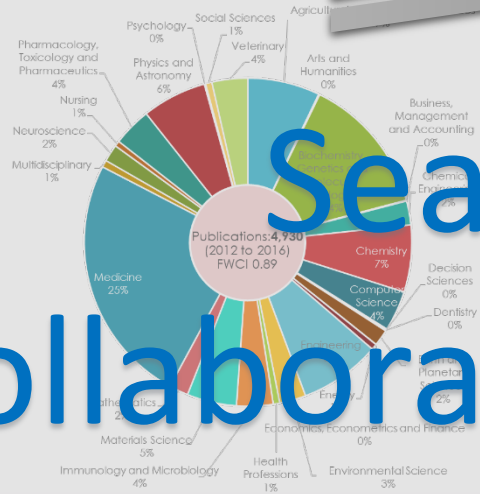
## Gifu University's International Programs

International Programs	No. of Programs	Partner Universities	Level
<b>Twinning Program</b>	2	2	Bachelor
<b>Double Degree Program</b>	1	1	Master
<b>Sandwich Program</b>	1	15	PhD
<b>Dual Degree Program</b>	8	8	PhD
<b>Joint Degree Program</b>	<i>NEW</i> 4	2	Master, PhD

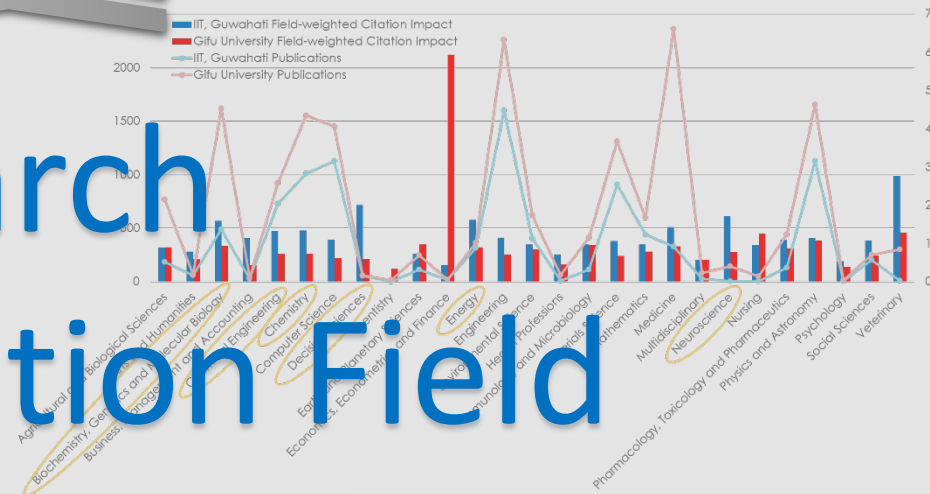
**Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati**  
QS: 481-490 THE: 601-800



**Gifu University**  
QS: 651-700 THE: 801+

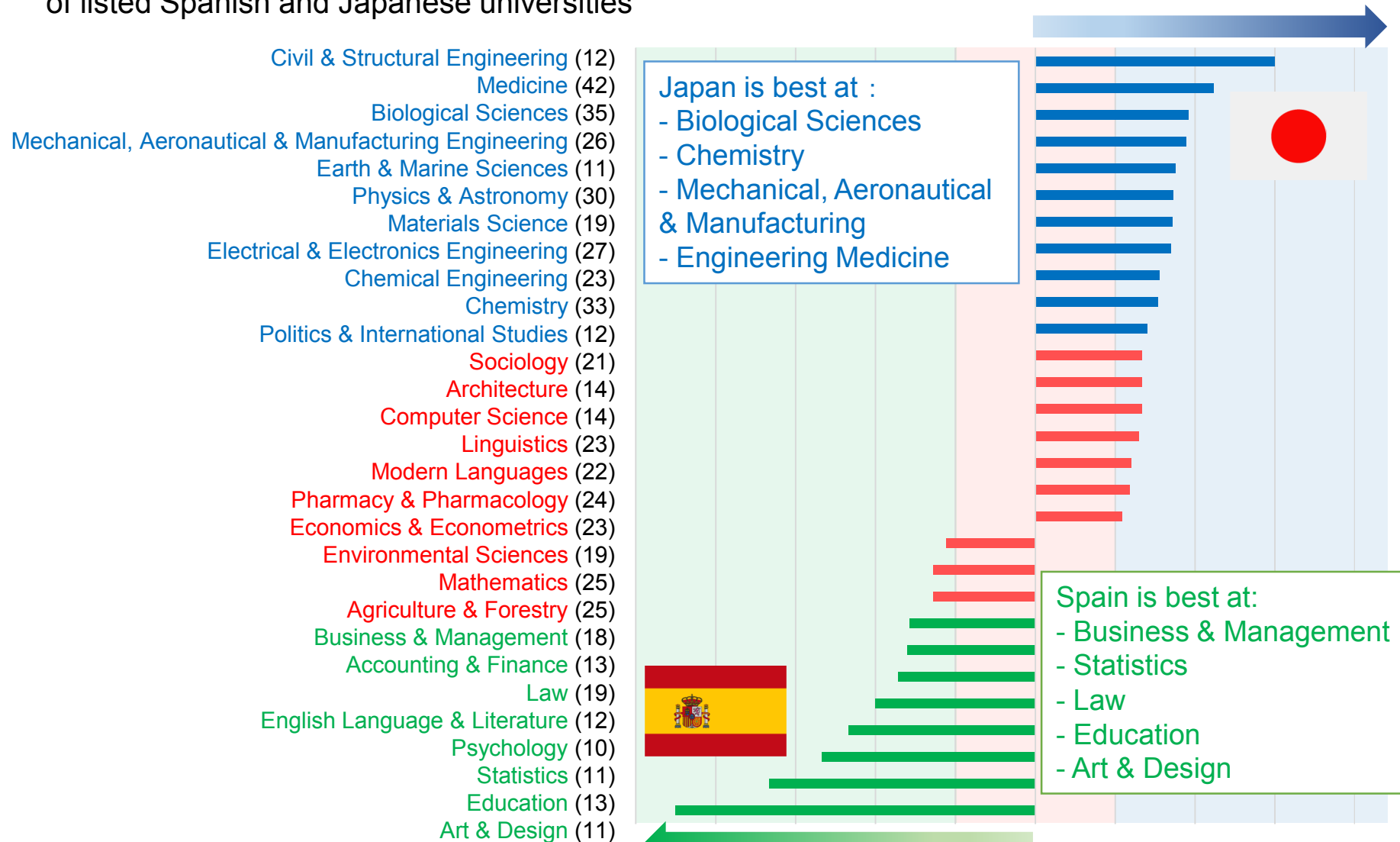


# Search Collaboration Field



# Advantages and Strengths: Spain and Japan from QS World University Ranking

Comparison among Top 500 Universities by Academic Field: Data produced from the number of listed Spanish and Japanese universities



Note: The figures within brackets show the total number of QS listed Spanish and Japanese Universities. Academic fields with figures less than 10 are excluded. (<https://www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/2018>)



## Advantages and Strengths: Spain and Japan from the World University Rankings

*Promotion of research collaboration has already seen greater success in both Spain and Japan*

# Collaboration

**Agriculture & Forestry, Environmental Sciences,  
Pharmacy & Pharmacology, Economics & Econometrics**



**Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Medicine,  
Electrical & Electronics Engineering,  
Mechanical, Manufacturing Engineering**

*Send Spanish students & researchers to Japan to study in the academic fields with proven superiority*

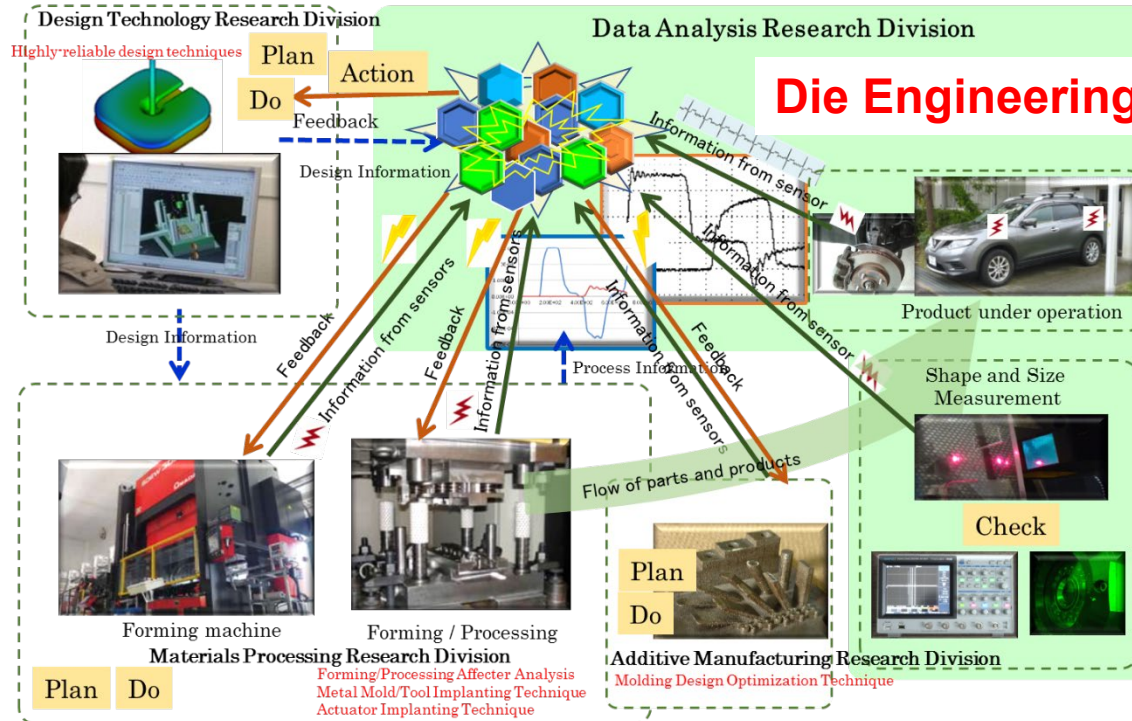
**Japan**

**Spain**

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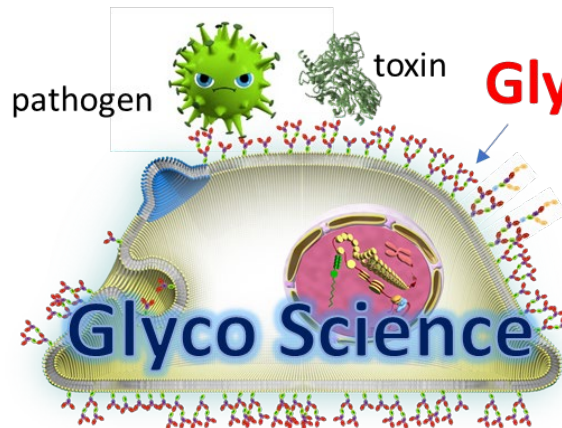
**Art & Design, Education, Law,  
English Language & Literature, Statistics**

# Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering

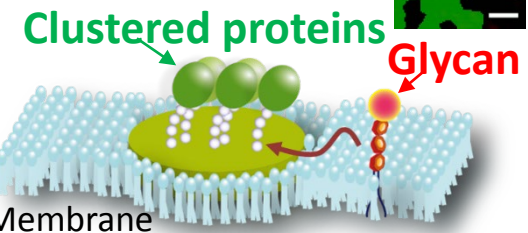


Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science  
 Economics & Business  
 Environmental Science  
 Agriculture  
 Business & Management  
 Accounting  
 English Language

## Chemistry



To observe how glycans are moving in the cell membrane





*Thank you for listening...*



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