| Your Achievements in AIMS  | Α  | В | С | n |
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|  | A  | Б | U | ע |
|  | A: strongly agree, B: agree, C: disagree, D: |   |   |   |
|  | strongly disagree                            |   |   |   |
| 1. The IU-AIMS program enhanced my ability to collaborate with people having different lifestyles and cultures.  | 7  | 1 |   |   |
| 2. The program equipped me with specialized knowledge and skills useful for my future.                           | 8  |   |   |   |
| 3. The program developed my problem-solving abilities.   | 7  | 1 |   |   |
| 4. The program improved my English and communication skills.   | 7  | 1 |   |   |
| 5. The program improved my awareness on issues faced by the ASEAN region.  | 7  | 1 |   |   |
| 6. The program increased my motivation to work for developing science and technology in my country or/and ASEAN. | 7  | 1 |   |   |
| 7. The program increased my motivation to work for sustainable development of my country or/and ASEAN.           | 8  |   |   |   |

Is any of the above particularly important for you? Are there any other achievements that you have made in the IU-AIMS program?

- ➤ I have achieved many things more that it has been mentioned above. The most important I have achieved, for me, is a recognition of myself that I should be more prepared mentally and physically before I graduate to achieve my dream and to contribute for bigger community. (IPB)
- > This program not only gave me many meaningful knowledges about sustainable agriculture and science, but also made my English skill in speaking, vocabulary, and writing obviously improved. (IPR)
- > Yes, it is very important for me. Until now, there is no achievements that I created, but can exchange ideas with peoples from our countries is good achievement for me at IU-AIMS program. (IPB)
- ➤ This program not only give me more knowledges about issues in Asia but also culture in some countries. I also can improve my English skill. I can study Thailand language and Japan language. It helps me for my future plan to study abroad. (UGM)
- May be not only motivation and awareness about sustainable region but also a real idea or thinking which can be possible to practice in our country. From this course I can try for being discipline to manage my time. (UGM)
- > For me, I think the first achievement is really important because to be able to live and work with people from different backgrounds and lifestyles can bring good relationships and happiness to anyone who is working with you. AIMS program also gave me the opportunity to learn other languages like Indonesia and Japanese. (KU)

| Curriculum   | A | В | C | D |
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| 8. The program provided an appropriate variety of courses. | 4 | 4 |   |   |
| 9. The program schedule and timetable were appropriate.    |   | 2 | 6 |   |

## What did you like about the AIMS-IU curriculum? What improvements do you suggest?

- ➤ I like the the courses and the flexibility to choose our own supervisor. It made us to do the laboratory work much easier because we did it based on our preferences. A little improvements should be needed to lengthen the duration of the program so we should not attend a class in the weekend and have longer time to do laboratory work, because I think the best from concept in AIMS is in IU, which directly helped us to understand the class materials simultaneously with laboratory works and field work. (IPB)
- ➤ I like this program because of there were many varied course related to environment which are very important for improving the quality of life in this modern era. If there have been a course about Japanese language, it would have been so nice. So in my opinion in the next program, there should be an intensive Japanese language course to improve students' Japanese language skill especially in speaking because there are many foreign students interested in Japanese language. (IPB)
- ➤ I advise AIMS-IU students joined with IU student. So, there are many students in the classroom not only from Indonesia and Thailand. (IPB)
- > The curriculum is interesting because we can study more issues in Asia. The schedule is so tight. I suggest, Saturday and Sunday there isn't schedule. (UGM)
- > I like in AIMS IU program, I can try for practice in three of labo. So I can explore my interest in

- each labo for get a new knowledge which support for my future. May be I can suggest about the schedule in some subject really full during one day so we have to more be focus and concentration. (UGM)
- ➤ IU AIMS program gave me many different kind of sustainability. I am going on to look the world not only from agriculture side but also from others side, especially environment issues. It is great to start thinking how environment develop and prosperity of live. It is great also we get so many times to learn and classes. But I think, it will be good if we can get more time to rest, especially in weekend so we can see japan not only form class but also individual experience. (UGM)
- > I think the courses were good but I wish there could be more practical and field courses. I think the program should improve on the timetable because I think the schedule was a bit too tight. (KII)
- ➤ I think the schedule was quite tight (some lectures were too long as well as the holiday class) it made both of the teachers and students tired. (KU)

| Your Personal Ability and Participation                                | A | В | C | D |
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| 10. My English ability was enough to follow the classes.               | 3 | 5 |   |   |
| 11. I actively participated in classes and extracurricular activities. | 5 | 3 |   |   |

How are you satisfied/not satisfied with your own ability and attitude in participating in the IU-AIMS program?

- ➤ I am satisfied with my ability to talk in English, but I am not really satisfied with my ability to talk in Japanese. So, I think I need to improve my Japanese ability and hope that next year the AIMS Program in IU will provide special class for the student to learn intensively about Japanese language. Though, I will keep improving my English skills. (IPB)
- i am satisfied with my improved my English ability and also my punctuality. (IPB)
- Actually, I am not satisfied with my ability and attitude to participating IU-AIMS program. Because, sometimes I made some mistakes that should no be done. (IPB)
- > I'm really satisfied when we can discuss to any student AIMS about a subject in class during time study.
- Therefore we can share our idea and information in each culture from different country. (UGM)
- > I don't think my English ability is good. I have lack of English in some of sides, but I think enough to follow the classes. Good also to be part of international class like IU AIMS program because I can improve my English skill. I'm not satisfied with my attitude especially for time excuses. I often late to be attending class and some of program. Also I was less active to read now conditions of the world or environment so, I couldn't ask as much as I can. Lack of knowledge was the result to be. (UGM)
- ➤ I am satisfied with my overall ability and attitude except that part that I get sleepy really easily and I get lazy sometimes. So I wish to improve on it. (KU)

I am satisfied with my ability during I attended the program because I tried to do my best. (KU)

| IU Facilities and Support  | A | В | C | D |
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| 12. I am satisfied with research and experiment facilities and appliances at IU. | ' | 1 |   |   |
| 13. I am satisfied with the living environment and facilities at IU campus.      | 8 |   |   |   |
| 14. I am satisfied with the Buddy System at IU.                                  | 6 | 2 |   |   |
| 15. I am satisfied with support by IU faculty and administration.                | 8 |   |   |   |

What did you like about the facilities and support for your study and life at IU? What improvements do you suggest?

- Facilities and support in IU is very helpful and amazing. I am totally amazed with the kindness and hospitality of all the students, staffes, and senseis, they helped me so much which helped me to do many things. The most important is I felt like it was my second home so I did not feel homesick so much and so often. (IPB)
- > Everything was fine. (IPB)
- > I liked the laboratory in IU campus, because it is very easy to seek out the permissions for used laboratory. The libraries are also very supportive of my studies here. Besides, the atmosphere is quiet in the IU campus. (IPB)
- ➤ I like all research facility. In IU, research facility is better than my university. (UGM)
- > I like about any facilities in IU campus, especially in healthy facilities. I suggest be required some information to student about security in campus area or Ami area. (UGM)
- > I like dormitory and living building (hotel when we stayed at Tokyo) the best. Environment of Ami

campus also make me like it. Easy of administration, email of information and anything else also, it is good. Support at campus also good. So far, I still don't have any suggestion of improving of support and facilities. (UGM)

I like how everyone was really kind and help us a lot with our life in Japan. The cafeteria food were really good and co-op ladies were kind too. I think the buddy system is one great way that

we AIMS students get to make new friends. (KU)

➤ I am very like the town that I lived, Ami town is a small peaceful town that good for studying. The environment in the campus as well, the other students and staffs and so friendly these made me feel very comfortable even though they can't speak much English but they were willing to help me. (KU)

| Overall Experience                                   | A | В | C | D |
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| 16. Overall, I am satisfied with the IU-AIMS program | 7 | 1 |   |   |

## Any other comments or suggestions?

- ➤ I just want to say thank you for the opportunities that had been given to me to come and join in AIMS Program with IU. Please send my respectful greetings to all the students, staffs, and senseis. Hope to come again to Japan next time. (IPB)
- In my opinion, this program is very important because it provides knowledges for use to live in this modern life wisely. There were quite a lot of courses provided, but the courses were not counterbalanced with the available time which was around 3 months. It means that the schedule was quite tight. If available time is more in the next program, maybe 6 months or even 1 year, i am sure that students will absorb the knowledge maximally, and this program will also be much more fun and enjoyable. One more thing which can be considered is this program is probably also provided not only for foreign students but also for Japanese students (supported course), it will be so good if we have a class with many Japanese students. (IPB)
- > I hope for the next program, a student AIMS can get an opportunity to going in Hitachi campus and can meet another international student in Mito campus and Hitachi campus. (UGM)
- ➤ More of fieldtrip to be process of teaching will be better. Sometimes we also get bored to be stuck at class for some of clock. (UGM)