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Public Seminar on Endowed Chairs at Japanese and US Universities

The practice of establishing "endowed chairs", educational programs or faculty positions which have a sponsoring company's name, is getting more attention by Japanese universities, as a way to pursue opportunities to obtain outside funding resources. Partnerships with enterprises can also provide good educational opportunities for students to learn about topics closely related to the real world.

The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) and Tokyo American Center are co-sponsoring this event to introduce best practices from both Japanese and American universities, and discuss the issues surrounding the today's practices.

We would like to invite those who work at universities, who are involved in outside funding acquisition, or who are interested in the management of higher educational institutions to attend this event.

*This seminar will be simultaneously translated in Japanese and English. Free of charge.

Organizers: The Japan Foundation, Center for Global Partnership
Tokyo American Center

Date and time: Monday, April 23, 18:30-20:00

Venue: [The Japan Foundation, International Conference Hall](#)
Ark Mori Bldg. 20F, 1-12-32, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-6021

Admission: Free admission (registration required).

Lecturers: **Lecture I: Case from US**

Lecturer: Dr. David Acker, The First Raymond and Mary Baker Chair in Global Agriculture in the College of Agriculture at Iowa State University
Theme: "The Global Entrepreneurial University: American Leadership in Creating Innovative, Globally-Oriented Institutions of Higher Learning"

Lecture II: Case from Japan

Lecturer: Dr. Mitsuhiro Fukao (Professor, Department of Business and Commerce, Keio University / Coordinator of the Endowed Chair by Mizuho Financial Group at Keio University)
Theme: "Endowed Chair for the Real World Education: An Example from the Cooperate Finance"

Moderator: Hiroshi Ota, Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University

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Please register by fax or e-mail by Wednesday, April 18, listing your name, affiliation, and contact information. We will send you the Entry Sheet within three days after receiving your Registration Sheet.

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