Partner university name	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
Overview of the program	This program is a Double Degree Program (DDP) jointly conducted by the Graduate School of Chemical Sciences and Engineering at Hokkaido University (HU) and the College of Science at National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU). The program operates under the Cotutelle Arrangement, allowing students to be enrolled at both universities and receive research guidance from both institutions while working towards their degrees. Upon completion, participants will be awarded doctoral degrees from both HU and NYCU. The program features are 1) Joint Research Supervision: Students will have advisors at both HU and NYCU, utilizing the research environments of both universities, 2) International Academic Exchange: Students will experience different research cultures and build international research networks, and 3) Flexible Study Plan: Students can design their study plans while fulfilling the academic requirements of both universities.
Master students or Ph.D. student	Doctoral Program (Double Degree Program).
Eligibility	Eligibility to apply: Applicants must be officially enrolled as doctoral students at either HU or NYCU. Language Requirements: Doctoral dissertations, examinations, and presentations must be conducted in English. Specific language requirements follow the regulations of each university. Dissertation Requirements: DDP students must submit separate doctoral dissertations to HU and NYCU. However, some content may overlap. English Thesis Requirement: Students must write their dissertations in English and pass an oral examination in English at both institutions to meet degree requirements.
schedule	Standard Duration of Study The standard duration of the doctoral program at HU is 3 years (6 semesters). The standard duration at NYCU is 3–5 years (6–10 semesters). Study Abroad Period Participants must spend at least one year (two semesters) at the partner university. The stay can be divided into multiple periods. The specific period of stay will be determined in consultation with the academic advisors.
acquirable degree	At Hokkaido University (HU), students will receive one of the following degrees: Doctor of Science (Ph.D. Sci.), Doctor of Engineering (Ph.D. Eng.), Doctor of Chemical Sciences and Engineering (Ph.D. CSE.) At National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU), students will be awarded: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
cost	Tuition and Fees: DDP participants will pay tuition fees to their home university (where they are officially enrolled). Entrance examination fees, admission fees, and tuition fees at the host university (partner institution) will be waived. However, if a DDP student's graduation from the home university is delayed by more than six months after completing the program at the host university, the student will be required to pay tuition to the host university. Additional Costs: Travel expenses, accommodation, and living costs will be borne by the student or their sponsor. Students may apply for external scholarships. Both universities will support students in securing accommodation. Health Insurance: Students must enroll in health insurance in accordance with the regulations of the host university. Insurance premiums and any uncovered medical expenses will be the student's responsibility.
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