

Title:**Region-based Professional Development for Research Administrator towards Sustainably Promoting Research Collaboration**

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Background

Due to the excessive acceleration of competition-based mechanism in academic society and individual researcher, a serious disparity in research capital and output among institutions and individuals is occurring locally as well as globally. Termination of input for resources such as research grant and key-person is crucial for sustainability of academic and scientific collaboration. There is a huge pressure on researchers at academic institution to manage their research environment in order to response to various stakeholders in the society.

Discussion

However, the social requirements are diverse among countries and regions based on such as their original tradition, culture and national development policy including science and technology policy. It is the challenging issue for academic society and institution to develop the professional capacity to manage regional and academic diversity with partners for promoting research collaboration.

Conclusion

This paper emphasizes on key factor of fostering the research administrator in academic and scientific collaboration in response to regional and academic diversity. A long-term case study of fostering a Japanese research administrator with Kyoto University from 2004 is introduced as a reference of region-based professional development for research administrator towards sustainably promoting research collaboration.