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## **Introduction**

Nagoya University was first founded in 1871 as a temporary hospital and medical school. After undergoing several transitions, Nagoya University was established as an imperial university in 1939, and became a national university in 1949. It has grown to be one of the top research intensive universities in Japan.

The University is comprised of 9 undergraduate schools, 14 graduate school, 3 research institutes and 18 research centers covering from liberal arts, humanities and social sciences, natural sciences and applied sciences. All schools are passionately committed to in-depth research and education.

Nagoya University has a population of approximately 16,500 students. 14% of these are international students from 97 countries.

6 out of 16 Nobel Laureates in Japan since 2000 are from Nagoya University.

#### NU Alumni and/or Professors as Nobel Laureates :

- Dr. Ryoji Noyori in Chemistry in 2001
- Dr. Osamu Shimomura in Chemistry in 2008
- Dr. Toshihide Maskawa and Dr. Makoto Kobayashi in Physics in 2008
- Dr. Isamu Akasaki and Dr. Hiroshi Amano in Physics in 2014

### **Major Activities**

The Bangkok Office was established at the Petroleum and Petrochemical Research Center of Chulalongkorn University, an important Nagoya University partner institution. The Office provides a base for activities Napova University conducted by Nagoya University students, staff and faculty in Thailand and neighbouring countries. It is our fourth overseas office after the "Nagoya University China Center for International Exchange" (est. Nov 2005), "Nagoya University Office in Uzbekistan" (est. Nov 2009) and "Nagoya University European Center" (est. Apr 2010).

The Bangkok Office is a hub for academic activities in Thailand and other ASEAN countries. Examples include our Program to Foster a New Generation of Leaders for the Development of the ASEAN Region (Campus ASEAN); the Women Leaders Program to Promote Well-being in Asia; the Program for Fostering Leaders in Asia (PhD Professional), and the Program for Bioenergy Research (NU Center for Innovation for Personalized and Diverse Society, Green Mobility Collaborative Research Center). Through such initiatives, we seek to deepen academic cooperation with our Thai partner universities through student exchange; staff and faculty exchange; promoting joint research; and communicating information about Nagoya University.

#### Our partner institutions in Thailand :

- **Kasetsart University**
- **Chulalongkorn University**
- Chulabhorn Research Institute / Chulabhorn Graduate Institute and
- Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi
- **Bangkok Hospital**







