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OCTOBER 16

5:30-7:00 PM JST

FREE WEBINAR

COVID-19 AND BEYOND

Issues and approaches on Diversity and Inclusion in higher education in Japan

- ▶ via Zoom
- ▶ BOTH ENGLISH - JAPANESE AVAILABLE
- ▶ OPEN & FREE TO ALL
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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COVID-19 pandemic has completely changed the way we live and our society. Right now more than ever, universities must produce talents and leaders with abilities to tackle the challenging business and social issues we face today and values that embrace mutual dependence and opportunities presented by our global society. The webinar will discuss how COVID-19 has impacted higher education and why it matters to promote diversity and inclusion in higher education during and after COVID-19 locally and globally.

Speakers

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ **RAISE** awareness of the importance of promoting diversity and inclusion in higher education
- ▶ **DISCUSS** the impacts of the foreign entry and re-entry ban on higher education in Japan
- ▶ **OFFER** possible counter strategies to the current situation.

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