

Sub-program	1. Realization of Sustainable Economic Growth and a Stable Society	
Component (Development Issues)	1-2-3. Promotion of Economic Development	
Target Organization	Ministry of Economy and Finance / Ministry of Commerce / Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy / Council for the Development of Cambodia / Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training / Ministry of Women Affairs / National Bank of Cambodia / Cambodia's Leading Independent Development Policy Research Institute (CDRI) / Lecturer of National University** **Lecturer who can submit public servant ID or equivalent documents only	
Background	<p>Development of the private sector is one of the foremost issues given in the Rectangular Strategy; Not only Cambodia's economic development led by private sector guidance but also its contribution to poverty reduction through the creation of employment is anticipated.</p> <p>Meanwhile, to diversify Cambodia's economic structure and to foster industries that are competitively viable, economic revitalization by actively promoting private sector investment including foreign investment is needed.</p> <p>As a prerequisite to achieve this, it is an issue to improve the business environment that includes accelerated and simplified trade procedures and investment environment. To address and resolve these issues, the Cambodian government established a review committee to oversee priority issues (improving the investment environment, trade facilitation, promoting small and medium industries) and a government-private sector forums chaired by the prime minister in order to work on resolving the issues.</p> <p>Following its integration into WTO in 2004 and foreign capital inflow by the establishment of Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in 2005, new measures have been adopted, but policies to promote the private sector through the promotion of investments and measures to strengthen the real economy are needed.</p> <p>JDS Fellows are expected to acquire the knowledge useful for policy making/planning/implementation concerning economic policy/improvement of business environments.</p>	
Component	Objective/Research area	Outline of university program
1-2-3. Promotion of Economic Development	<p>[Objective] Human Resources Involved in "Promotion Economy and Industry Development" improve knowledge on policy making/ planning/ implementation concerning economic policy/ improvement of business environments.</p> <p>[Research Area] In order that Cambodia might continue to achieve sustainable economic growth through diversification of its economy and fosterage of internationally competitive industries, there is a need to develop human resource, particularly government officials and strategist, capable of planning and implementing national development policies, macro economic policies and policies to promote the private sector (promote investments, trade, foster small and medium companies, etc.)</p>	<p>Based on the development experiences of Japan and Asia, the environment allows to study and research policy-oriented development economics such as economic management, industrial promotion, organization of investment environment, trade policy, reform of the financial sector and government management of finance in accordance with the situation of Asian region including Cambodia.</p> <p>Particularly, this program deals with the issues related to 1) 'International Development Economics' such as trade and development, strategic industrial policies under globalization, FDI induction and management, capital account liberalization, regional economic cooperation, multi-lateral negotiations, etc., and the matching domestic 2) 'Economic Development Policies & Management' such as domestic economic/institutional reforms, growth-oriented macroeconomic policies (monetary and fiscal) and management, macro strategies and macro-micro-linkage strategies for poverty reduction, coordination for center-region policies under decentralization, and so forth.</p>