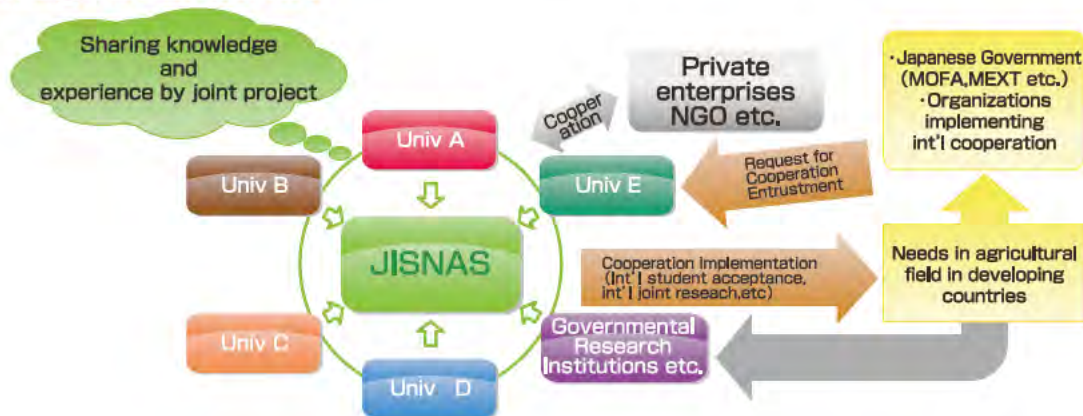


## Japan Intellectual Support Network in Agricultural Sciences (JISNAS)

JISNAS was established on November 30, 2009, with the aim of promoting collaboration both among universities and between universities and those international agricultural research institutions of Japan that are willing to collaboratively work towards international cooperation in agricultural education. ICCAE led in its establishment and has ever since been playing an important role as a secretariat of JISNAS. As of April 2013, the members of JISNAS include 40 agricultural faculties from universities and research organizations and 51 individual members. It is strongly supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, and Culture (presently, MEXT); the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF); the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); and the Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS). To promote effective and strategic international cooperation in agricultural education and research with a focus toward developing countries, it is necessary to systematically utilize the intellectual resources of universities and to continuously meet their diversified and complicated needs. To realize this, a network system of universities and other professional research organizations would be an effective system for finding and utilizing not only limited and individual knowledge but also the comprehensive and qualified intellectual resources and experiences accumulated by such organizations. Even under Japan's competitive environment, it would be wonderful to show the true achievement addressing the needs of developing countries by working not competitively, but collaboratively among multiple actors.

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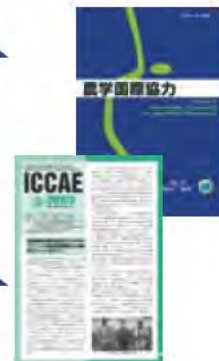
## Publication

### Journal of International Cooperation for Agricultural Development (JICAD)

In 2011, ICCAE renewed its annual bulletin 'International Cooperation in Agriculture' as an academic journal, *Journal of International Cooperation for Agricultural Development*. This journal will publish peer-reviewed academic papers on international cooperation in agricultural development, as well as case reports of international cooperation in agricultural education. It is open to researchers outside of ICCAE.

### ICCAE News

The semi-annual periodicals of ICCAE report on-going research activities, various announcements, personnel information, and other miscellaneous of ICCAE.



## Open Forum and Open Seminar

ICCAE organizes the open forum every year to discuss important and contemporary topics concerning international cooperation in agricultural education. Prominent researchers and practitioners are invited to the forum, which is open to the public. Furthermore, researchers and experts will be invited to give seminars on their own work to researchers, students, and the public as well. Six or more seminars are held in a year.



Participants with full of willingness