

History of International Training in Seismology and Earthquake Engineering at IISEE



Activities of International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE), BRI

- Training for young researchers/engineers of developing countries on building earthquake disaster reduction
- Research related to "International Training in Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation" (JICA joint program)

History of Training

- 1960 : 1st International Training in Seismology, Earthquake Engineering to meet the demand of trainings at the 2nd World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (WCEE) held in Tokyo
- 1962 : IISEE was established in Building Research Institute (BRI) to conduct international training
- 1962 \sim present : IISEE is conducting "Annual Trainings" (courses of seismology and earthquake engineering)
 - (It has been conducted as a joint project with UNESCO and Govt. of Japan for first 9 years.)
 - Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course was established in 2006 and is being conducted. From 2015, courses of Seismology, Earthquake Engineering, and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation were combined together.
- 1980 ~ 2000 : "Follow-up Training" was conducted for ex-participants of annual (regular) training course
- 1995 ~ present : "Global Seismological Observation Course" is being conducted at IISEE.
- 2005 ~ present : Master degree can be obtained in cooperation with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo to participants of IISEE annual training courses.
- 2009 ~ 2012 : China Seismic Building Course was conducted.
- 2014 ~ present : Latin America Earthquake Engineering Course was established and is being conducted.
- In addition, "Individual Training" is conducted based on the request.



Courtesy visit to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Mr. Keiichi ISHII, in 2016



Lecture scene at IISEE, BRI (Tsukuba, Japan)



International Training in Seismology and Earthquake

Engineering



1960 1968 1980 1995 2005 2006 2009 2012 2014 2017 Seismology 1960 ~ 2005 Master Degree Course Course **Annual Courses** Earthquake Engineering 1960 ~ 2005 Master Degree Course (Regular Courses) Course Tsunami Disaster 2006 ~ Master Degree Course **Mitigation Course** 2009 ~ China Seismic 2012 **Building Course** Seminar Courses Latin American 2014~ Earthquake on Engineering Earthquake Engineering Course 1980 ~ Others 1995 ~ **Global Seismological Observation Course** 1968 ~ Individual Courses

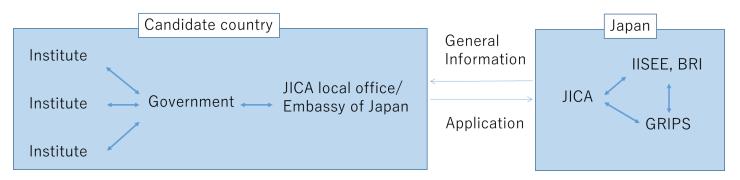




- The regular courses are provided to increase capacities of technical officials, engineers, and researchers in the fields of seismology, earthquake engineering and tsunami disaster mitigation who are conducive to earthquake and tsunami disaster mitigation and disaster recovery policy. The period is one year (from October to September in the next year).
- JICA training course title is:

Seismology, Earthquake Engineering, and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation

- The name of master's degree program name by the GRIPS and the BRI: Disaster Management Policy Program (http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/inter_programs/disaster/)
- How to apply
 - The general information (GI) of this training is distributed to each candidate country through JICA. JICA receives applications through their local office or Japanese embassy.
 - The applications are evaluated (including English proficiency) by the JICA, IISEE (BRI), and GRIPS.

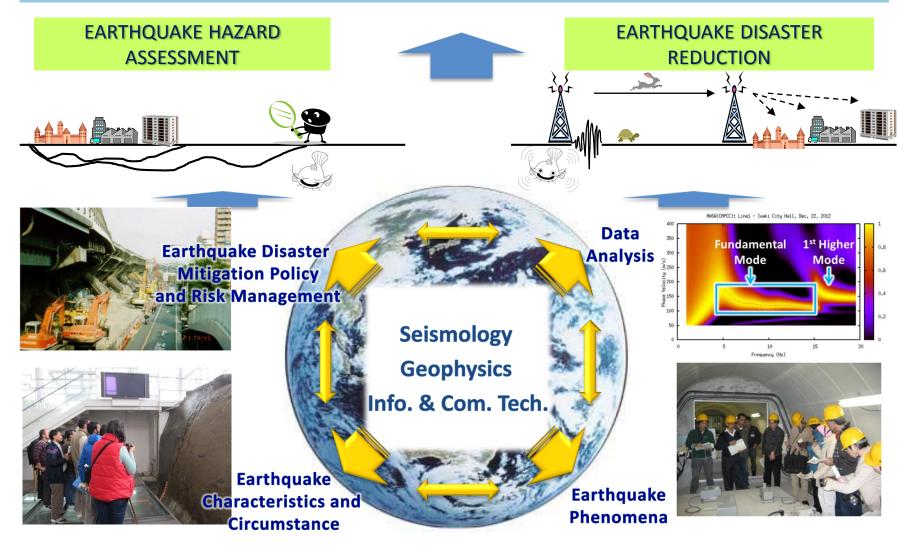


Candidate country: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and JICA will survey the needs of JICA group training and regionfocused training courses in each developing country around July every year (IISEE FAQ List, http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/?p=faq#q8). Candidate countries are decided through this survey.





Human Resource development initiative for earthquake disaster reduction based on comprehensive understanding of natural phenomena of "Earthquake"







Aiming at reduction of structural damage and induced human damage

Curriculum :

- Geotechnical, structural engineering, policy
- Theory of earthquake resistant structures (for RC, steel and masonry structure, etc.)
- Innovative technology (base isolation, control)
- Individual studies based on each issue/interest



Ability to solve proper problems





Damage by earthquakes











Tsunami Disaster Mitigation Course



Outline: One year training course for young researchers/engineers in developing countries in tsunami prone regions

History: After 2004 huge tsunami disaster by Sumatra off-shore earthquake, this course was established in Oct., 2006 and conducted with seismology course **Objective** : Train advanced human resources who can manage planning, guidance and dissemination of tsunami mitigation technology including seismology, policy etc.

Overall Goal

The damage of tsunami disaster in target countries is mitigated through establishment of Tsunami Early Warning system, development of Tsunami Hazard Assessment and other Tsunami countermeasures.

Recent Tsunamis

Year	Мо	м	Area, Country	Death (Missing)
2001	Jun	8.4	S. Peru	26
2004	Dec	9.1	Sumatra, Indonesia	226,898
2005	Mar	8.7	Indonesia	10
2006	Jul	7.7	Java Island, Indonesia	802
2007	Apr	8.1	Solomon Islands	52
2007	Apr	6.2	Southern Chile	10
2009	Sep	8.0	West Samoa	192
2010	Feb	8.8	Off Southern Coast, Chile	156
2010	Oct	7.8	Sumatra, Indonesia	431
2011	Mar	9.0	Tohoku-oki	15,894 (2,550)

Number of Trainees of Tsunami course (countries in Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean)

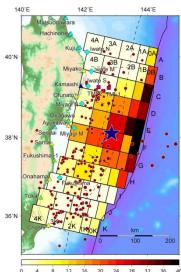
Country	
Indonesia	16
Malaysia	10
Bangladesh	2
Thailand	2
Fiji	1
Papua New Guinea	1
Philippines	3
Myanmar	2
Peru	4
Chile	1
Nicaragua	5
Ecuador	4
Egypt	1
Total	52

Slip distribution on the fault model of the 2011 Tohoku-oki earthquake. Mainshock (Blue star) and aftershocks 38"N determined by JMA (red circles). (Satake and Fujii et al., 2013, BSSA)

region to observe tsunami damage area (Onagawa)

Field Visit in Hirokawa town to

Seawall



Slip (m)









The course is launched in 1995 at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. It is conducted as part of the Japan's contribution to the world's nuclear disarmament in cooperation with the Japan Metrological Agency and JICA.

Course objective and goal

Course objective

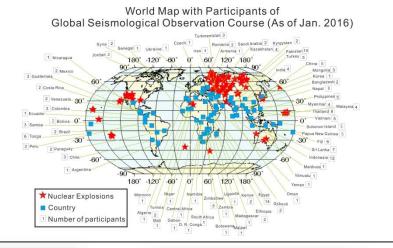
The course objective is for course participants to acquire knowledge and techniques of global seismological observation to play important roles in the monitoring system of nuclear tests under the CTBT.

Goal

The goal is to strengthen capacities of National Data Center (NDC) and/or International Monitoring System (IMS) in the field of seismology for contributing to the promotion for taking effect of Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

Training Period and Countries of Participants

- The IISEE gives this training once every year with a duration of two months for participants from developing countries. The number of participants is around ten every year.
- In total, 208 participants from 70 countries have participated in our training course by March, 2016.





Lecture by Mr. Wilber Bell, Director of IDC, CTBT



Field visit in Matsushiro Seismological Observatory

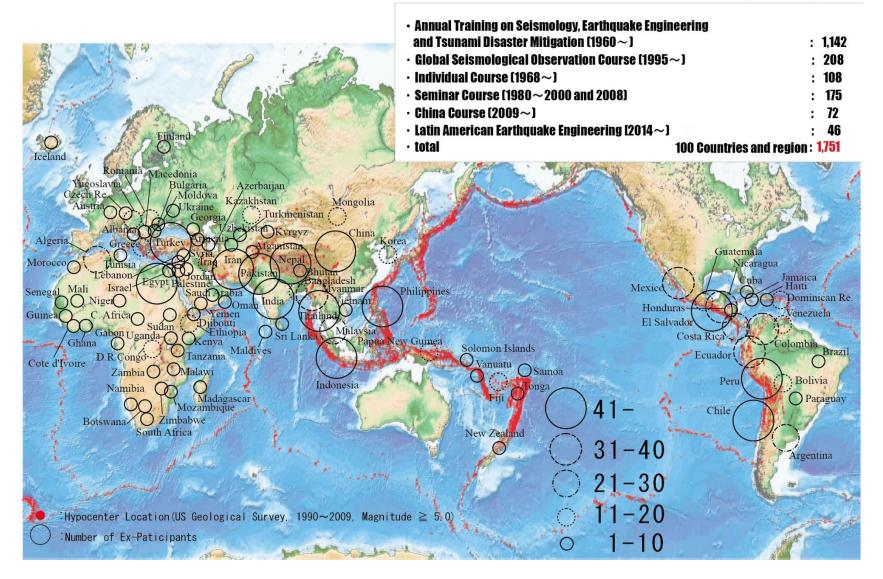


Study trip to A-Bomb Dome in Hiroshima



Number of Ex-participants of IISEE Training Courses

(As of September 30, 2016)





Study Trips









