

APPENDIX 28 B: Resources

Japanese Government Resources

MEXT – Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

English: <http://www.mext.go.jp/en/> ; Japanese <http://www.mext.go.jp/>

Reports on higher education policy:

<http://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/index.htm>

Quality Assurance

<http://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/education/highered/title02/detail02/1373877.htm>

Interim Report University Council 2011

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http://www.janu.jp/eng/publications/files/japanese_national_universities2017.pdf

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science – promotes MEXT’s “excellence and global initiatives” <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/aboutus/index.html>

JSPS COE by subject <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-globalcoe/>

JSPS “Global 30” Project for Establishing Core Universities for Internationalization <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-kokusaika/>

JSPS Go Global Japan -Programs that strengthen students’ ability at “playing active roles on the global stage” .

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-ggj/outline.html>

JSPS Top University Global Project to strengthen global competitiveness and lead in internationalization <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-tgu/index.html>

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OECD Japan Country Note (2016) Education at a Glance 2016. accessed at <https://www.oecd.org/edu/Japan-EAG2014-Country-Note.pdf>

U21 Ranking of Higher Education Systems 2017