

## UNIVERSITY OF SHIZUOKA

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Dear Exchange Partners,

We appreciate your continued support of and partnership with our educational and research activities.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, we regret to inform you that the University of Shizuoka has made the difficult decision to suspend all international inbound exchange programs, for the Spring 2021 Semester due to the coronavirus outbreak and the ban on new entries from overseas by the Japanese Government. We hope you understand this decision was made for the safety and well-being of your students. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will do our best to coordinate further arrangements with regard to our exchange programs. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our International Affairs Center.

Sincerely yours,

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Vice President and the Chairperson of International Exchange Committee University of Shizuoka