## Leading project heading toward Society 5.0

## Support Project for Building the WWL (Worldwide Learning) Consortium

FY2020 requested budget: 250 million yen

FY2019 budget: 113 million yen



## Overview

Utilizing the achievements up to now of the Super Global High School (SGH) Project

- In order to foster innovative global human resources for the future, this is a lead project for promoting high school education reforms enabling students to study both the humanities and the sciences, and for furthering high school/university articulation reforms.
- The project builds mechanisms for providing advanced education to high school students through collaboration between high schools and domestic and overseas universities, companies, international organizations, etc.
- The project develops curriculum for researching global social issues, and holds international conferences

for high school students related to their research topics.



High School Students' ESD Symposium, Nov. 2018

- ◆ The project also develops and implements programs and courses for high school students that enable them to take advanced and diverse courses that fit their individual interests, concerns, and specialties, as well as allows high school students to receive credits for taking university-level courses in advance of their university education.
  - > Commissioned projects: Trustees (managing organizations: prefectural and municipal boards of education, national universities, schools)
  - > Target schools: National, public, private high schools and combined junior and senior high schools
  - Designated period: In principle, 3 years (extension possible depending on evaluation in 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
  - Number of designated schools: 20 schools (10 new schools, 10 continuing schools (1 lead school)
  - Support funding: 10 million yen annually in expense funding per school (depending on scale, including contents of R&D, number of target students, etc.)
  - Survey research: 1 school (Study of evaluation/verification of project outcomes; ascertaining and publicizing of representative examples of efforts)

An advanced learning network comprising 50 schools nationwide will be created over the next five years, leading to the building of a WWL consortium in the future.

