### Project title: Digital Health Module in Postgraduate Higher Education

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The aim of the project is to develop, implement and evaluate an evidence-based module of Digital Health in Postgraduate Higher Education curriculum in Finland and Japan. The objectives are the following:

1. to identify the needs for digital health in specific areas of healthcare for the population in Finland and Japan;

2. to develop the curriculum in postgraduate higher education in Finland and Japan by developing both students’ and teachers’ competence in digital health in health sciences;

3. to implement the digital health module by increasing digitalization and creative problem solving in health science education;

4. to evaluate the outcomes of the digital health module by using new local measures of digital health;

5. to increase students’ and teachers’ mobility and exchange possibilities;

6. to reinforce joint collaboration and possibilities for joint initiatives in higher education, research and knowledge sharing in the future.

The joint project answers the educational needs within the Finnish and Japanese healthcare institutions and the national needs of governments for deeper knowledge about development in digitalization and international expertise. In addition, an international digital health module offers better possibilities in the job market for the postgraduates. Furthermore, both parties will significantly benefit from this project as international collaboration opens and increases the students’ and teachers’ global understanding in the subject.