

Shimonoseki City University, Hanshin University (South Korea), and SE Assist Co., Ltd. Sign a Tripartite Agreement

- Promoting Next-Generation Talent Development in AI and Digital Life Care –
- Advancing Digital Life Care Education and International Internships Supported by Korean Government Funding –

On Friday, August 22, 2025, Shimonoseki City University (President: Changwan Han) signed a tripartite agreement with Hanshin University (South Korea) and SE Assist Co., Ltd. (Shimonoseki, Japan) at Hanshin University's Seoul Campus. The agreement concerns the *“International Digital Life Care Convergence Talent Development Program.”*

This initiative was launched following a request from Hanshin University – designated as a “Software-Centered University” by the Korean government – for Shimonoseki City University’s cooperation in education and international internships in the field of digital life care.

Under the agreement, students from Hanshin University and students from the Faculty of Data Science at Shimonoseki City University will participate in pairs in educational programs held at SCU as well as internships led by SE Assist. This joint effort aims to foster practical, internationally based learning that integrates AI, software, and life care.

The costs associated with this program will be primarily covered by Hanshin University, supported through policy funds from the Korean government. For Shimonoseki City University, the launch of this framework of international and industry–academia collaboration—centered on the Faculty of Data Science, now in its second year—holds significant importance.

Through this agreement, Shimonoseki City University is committed to expanding its international education and research networks, strengthening cooperation with local industries, and fostering human resources capable of thriving in a global society.

【Official Comment (President Changwan Han)】

“Centered on our Faculty of Data Science, now in its second year, Shimonoseki City University is advancing education and research that integrates AI and life care. This collaboration with Hanshin University, supported by the Korean government policy funds, together with our partnership with the local company SE Assist Co., Ltd., represents a meaningful step in realizing new forms of international education and industry–academia cooperation. By creating opportunities for students to learn together in international settings, we hope to further advance the development of next-generation talent.”



【At the Signing Ceremony】 【Representatives of Hanshin University, SE Assist, and Shimonoseki City University】