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## NTID Receives \$1.26M To Expand Global Network

The Nippon Foundation of Japan has awarded the Postsecondary Education Network-International, a grant program housed at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology, \$1.26 million to steward worldwide network to improve education and career opportunities for deaf men and women.

To date, The Nippon Foundation has awarded PEN-International more than \$4.5 million. Deaf college students in Japan, China, Russia, the Czech Republic, Thailand and the Philippines will continue to benefit through improved curriculum, increased access, new technology, multi-media labs and trained faculty members.

"Perhaps our most important achievement is the growing number of faculty members who are successfully sharing their newly developed expertise within their respective countries," said James DeCaro, PhD, director of PEN-International.