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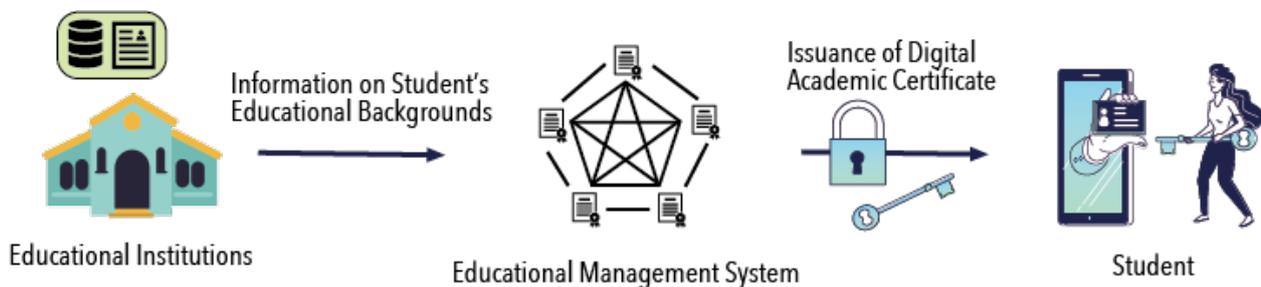
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## EdMuse Will Contribute to Standardization of Digital Badges in Japan Through Expertise in ID Verification

~Joining IMS Japan Society's Study Group on Introducing Standardization of Digital Badge in Japan~

In January 2021, EdMuse Inc. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Keisuke Fukui), which largely supports digital transformation with a focus on the ID verification business using DLT (blockchain), joined IMS Japan Society (Location: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Chairperson: Katsuhiko Shirai).

IMS Japan Society is an independent association composed of Japanese organizations that participate in the IMS Global Learning Consortium (hereinafter referred to as "IMS-GLC") – an organization that leads the creation of the global educational digital ecosystem – as well as individuals who are carrying out relevant initiatives in Japan. The Association was established in 2016 to promote a wide range of IMS-GLC projects in Japan.



We are witnessing the digital evolution and social transformation processes, which are currently changing the traditional professional landscape. There is a need for a mechanism allowing job applicants to pass information about their latest learning record and achievements to companies and society to get the most suitable job. Traditional information from "academic background" (so-called educational background) is no longer enough. In Europe and the United States, one can see the development of new mechanisms helping job seekers to "stand out" by sharing their specific skills and

training background information through standardized digital badges and digital certificates that can prove their independent training.

In Japan, the role and possibilities of "digital badges" are beginning to expand and turn into "human resources' communication tools", which allow individuals and the whole society to grow and respond to the "new normal".

As a part of IMS Japan Society's study group on introducing standardization of digital badges in Japan, EdMuse Inc. will contribute to the standardization of academic background log management in the New Normal era by using our expertise in the academic background verification gained through collaboration with domestic and overseas universities and colleges.

### **【About IMS Japan Society】**

IMS Japan Society established in 2016, is aimed at promoting activities of the IMS Global Learning Consortium, an international community of universities and companies which encourages the international standardization of software, content, and data in the fields of E-learning and ICT-oriented education in Japan and Asia.

<https://www.imsjapan.org/>

### **【About EdMuse Inc.】**

We provide the best solutions including the utilization of DLT (blockchain), and propose DX solutions that are collaborated with our customers' needs.

### **【Company Profile】**

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