

Japan Training Summer Program toward SDGs



Intergenerational dialog towards SDGs Learning from UNESCO Designated Sites in Japan

This program uses **UNESCO Designated Sites mainly Biosphere Reserves**, and other protected areas as a platform to learn about bio-cultural diversity, nature conservation and regional sustainable development. Intergenerational and cross-cultural dialog between Japanese and overseas students, as well as engagement with local communities will be provided, to discuss about the **SDGs**. SDGs goals No. 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, will be focused on the program.

2-3 weeks program: August 1-13, 2022

【Main contents】

- Onsite learning program in Japan
- Learning about the concept and activities of UNESCO Designated sites in Japan (Students will visit two UNESCO designated areas, mainly Biosphere Reserves)
- Intergenerational dialog and cross-cultural event with students and local communities

See reverse for more details ! →



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About the course

This program is focused on UNESCO Designated Sites, mainly Biosphere Reserves which are internationally highly evaluated areas with the aim to conserve rich ecosystem and biodiversity, and achieve sustainable development in terms of culture, economy and society. Intergenerational dialog will be provided through inside Japanese UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, and other protected areas, and all participants will learn about the co-existence between nature and people and development of eco-entrepreneurship activities.

Course content

Number of students : 65 students

(50 from Overseas partner universities, 15 from JU-MAB)

※ In case of too many applications, we will select participants

Eligible student : based on their reasons for application and English scores.

- Students from Overseas partner universities
- Students from Japan Inter University Network for MAB Programme (JU-MAB) member universities (Tsukuba, Yokohama National, Kyoto, Ehime, Miyazaki, and Kanazawa Universities)

Language : English (Japanese skills not required)

Course fee :

All students will be provided with the JASSO Scholarship 60.000 YEN (approx. 470 USD) to cover their accommodations for 2 weeks stay in Japan. However, the amount of Scholarship is limited by the country and students number. Kanazawa University will consider eligibility for the Scholarship after submitting the applications. All other program fees will be covered by Kanazawa University.

Airfare, Visa application fee, Transportation fee from/to airport in Japan to Kanazawa, The Hotel expenses near airport in Japan (if need), COVID-19 related PCR test or quarantine expenses (if needed) and meal expense, must be covered by the participants.

Conditions to enter Japan : COVID-19 regulations were eased in Japan from June 1st, 2022. But some counties are still under regulations. Please check the eligibility from the link below [Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan \(mofa.go.jp\)](https://www.mofa.go.jp/eng/visas/entry/entry.html)

Tentative Schedule : Students will visit 2 Biosphere Reserves in Japan. The details of the schedule will be provided later.

The whole course is coordinated by Aida Mammadova, Associate Professor, Kanazawa University, Organization of Global Affairs.

Application

Submit application form by June 10th(Fri)

Apply on google link form: <https://forms.gle/xgT6DHjQvMwqcTDj6>

You can get a certificate of completion after the course !



← Apply here!

Contact: <for students from Overseas> ryukou@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

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