

AEARU Student Summer Camp 2009 “Think and Act: How We Can Contribute to the Next Generation”

Osaka University
August 16 - 23, 2009

1. Program Outline

“Since ancient times, Osaka has been a gathering place. Located at the confluence of a vast web of busy river and sea routes, it naturally grew into a flourishing economic center and became the gateway to Japan for travelers and traders from all over Asia. It was here that Japan first met the world.” (Osaka Tourism & Convention Bureau, 2008)

Osaka University is proud to announce that it will host the AEARU Student Summer Camp 2009 from August 16 to 23, 2009, in this traditional “gateway of the world”. The program is designed for undergraduate students who are interested in international exchange and are aspiring to play a leading role in global partnership and cooperation to cope with such global issues as world economic crisis, climate change, national and human security.

The program consists of campus tours, laboratory visits, city tours, seminars, workshops, and various social events. Participants are also invited to join/observe one of the training courses at JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Osaka Center and learn how a typical human resource development program (as a part of Japan’s Official Development Assistance) is implemented. Program and schedule are subject to change.

While participants are not required to have any specific academic background, they are required to communicate in English throughout the program.

2. Accommodation

Arrangements for accommodation close to campus from August 16 to 23 have been made by Osaka University. Participants will be provided with a guest room at JICA Osaka Center which is located within walking distance of Osaka University’s Suita Campus.

3. Application Procedure

Interested undergraduate students can apply to the international relations office at their home university by the deadline set by the university. Each member university has the discretion to select and nominate up to FOUR undergraduate students for the camp.

All application forms for nominated students should reach us by **June 30, 2009** via email at: kenkyou-r@star.jim.osaka-u.ac.jp

4. Registration Fee and Other Expenses

Every participant shall pay 20,000 Japanese Yen as the registration fee upon arrival, which covers accommodation, meals and local transportation during the program. It is highly recommended that participants buy travel insurance before their departure.

5. Visa Application

If a participant requires a visa to enter Japan, s/he will be forwarded an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Japanese embassy/consulate in the participant's home country. Please indicate on the application form whether a visa is required or not.

For further information, please contact:

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About us: Osaka University in Brief

Osaka University, a National University founded in 1931, has traditionally attached high value to liberal ways of thinking, novelty, foresight and advanced academic research.

The academic origins of Osaka University trace back to Kaitokudo, the Edo-period school for citizens, and Tekijuku, the school of Rangaku (founded in 1838). It is believed that the spirit of the university's humanities faculties stemmed from Kaitokudo, while that of the science faculties, including medicine, came from Tekijuku.

The University now boasts 11 schools and faculties, 15 graduate schools, and 5 research institutes, as well as libraries, two hospitals, and over 30 research facilities. The University has an enrollment of about 25,000 students and a staff of some 8,000. The University has actively promoted international exchange, as demonstrated by the fact that about 1,400 overseas students are now enrolled in the University and some 1,600 international researchers stay at or visit the University annually.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

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kenkyou-r@star.jim.osaka-u.ac.jp by **June 30, 2009**.

Name in English: Family name () First name ()

Name in Chinese/Kanji: Family name () First name ()

Sex () Male () Female Nationality ()

University ()

Faculty/Department ()

Grade: () 1st year () 2nd year () 3rd year () 4th year

Major discipline ()

Dietary requirement if any ()

CONTACT INFO *****

Mailing Address:

Phone number (including country code):

E-mail (primary):

E-mail (secondary if any):

Contact person in an emergency:

Name () Relation ()

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Contact person at your university:

Name () Affiliation ()

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

PASSPORT & VISA INFO *****

Full Name as in your passport ()

Passport number () Place of issue ()

Date of issue (dd/mm/yy) Date of expiry (dd/mm/yy)

Do you require visa to enter Japan? () NO () YES

FLIGHT INFO (If not confirmed, please inform us afterward) *****

ARRIVAL: Time and date () Flight number ()

DEPARTURE: Time and date () Flight number ()
