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Japan University Consortium for Peace and Human Security in Asia (JUC-PAHSA)

Student Exchange Program Fall Term 2014 (October 2014 — February/March 2015)

Call for Application

JUC-PAHSA, a consortium of four Japanese universities implementing educational programs for peace and human security in Asia, calls for application for a semester-long student exchange program for the fall semester in 2014 (October 2014-February or March 2015) in Japan.

Selected students from Southeast Asia will study for a semester (five or six months) at one of the three member universities of the consortium under the broad theme of peace and human security in Asia.

Eligibility

Regular student studying at one of the following institutions (graduate students will receive priority in the selection) with a research theme related with peace and human security.

1. College of Liberal Arts, De La Salle University
2. Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
3. Faculty of Law and Faculty of Politics and Social Science, Syiah Kuala University
4. Post-Graduate Program on Peace and Conflict Studies, National University Timor Lorosa'e.
5. Faculty of Social Science and International Relations, Paññasastra University of Cambodia
6. S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University

Number of students Total 10 students.

Term of study Students will study in the Fall Semester (mostly from 1 October to the first week of February plus the spring recess until the end of March) in the Japanese academic year 2014. Students must arrive in Japan around 25 September (the precise date to be announced later) to go through an orientation before the semester begins, and must stay in Japan at least until the end of January. Students can stay in Japan for full five months until 3 March (Osaka University) or full six months until 27 March 2015 (Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Meio Universities) if they so wish (though this must be decided at the time of application). The lectures will end mostly in the last week of January, followed by a two-week examination period. From February until March there is the spring recess. During this period, students can do their own research or, when possible, do internship in Japan (although it is very difficult to find internship using English).

Hosting institution For the Fall Semester program the hosting institutions will be:

1. Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Meio University
<http://www.meio-u.ac.jp/content/view/300/174/>
<http://www.tm.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/mpg/english/index.html>
2. Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/idec/>
3. School of Law, Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University*
http://www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/index_en.html
4. Graduate School of International Health Development, Nagasaki University
<http://www.tm.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/mpg/english/index.html>

Ticket A return air ticket between the home country and Japan will be provided.

Accommodation Accommodation is provided either at the university dormitory or at a private apartment under the university's contract. Students from Southeast Asia don't have to pay the rent but must pay water, electricity and gas.

Note: Normally Hiroshima University and Meio University can provide a dormitory room, but students at Osaka University must stay in a private apartment under a special contract with the university.

Scholarship There is a monthly scholarship of 80,000 yen. Successful students must pass the criteria of the scholarship organization (JASSO), that is, 2.3 Academic Co-efficient of Performance. In order to calculate

this, we need your academic transcript of the previous semester or year.

Note: 80,000 yen is given for every 31 days of stay. Regarding the exact dates of arrival and departure, we will decide later after consultation of the students.

Application

The applicant must submit the following documents to the selection body of the home university. The applicant can nominate two host institutions where he or she hopes to study.

1. Application form
2. Photocopy of passport
3. Academic transcript of the previous semester or year
4. Study or research plan in English (approximately 500 words)

Later, each host university will request the applicant to prepare necessary application documents for acceptance at the host university.

Deadline

Check the deadline at the respective university. The final deadline of the submission of the selected students to JUC-PAHSA (Japan) is 11 April 2014.

Selection

The home university selects students, then the students will be allocated to the host institutions. It should be noted that students may not be allocated to the university of his/her first choice.

Schedule

The result of the selection will be informed to the home university by 25 April.

See the PAHSA website for more information about the program:

<http://peace-hs.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

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