

Traineeship in Japan for students of an EU Member-State, or a

country associated with the Single Market Programme, SME Pillar*

Vulcanus in Japan

WHAT IS VULCANUS IN JAPAN?

The programme consists of industrial placements for citizen of an EU Member-State or a country associated with the Single Market Programme, SME-Pillar*. The whole programme takes place in Japan and it lasts one year. It starts in August and ends in March.

The students follow:

- √a seminar on Japan;
- ✓a two-month intensive Japanese language course;
- ✓a six-month traineeship in a Japanese company.

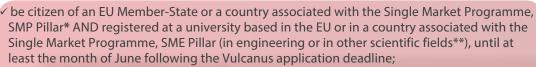
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the programme are to get acquainted with the range of advanced technologies employed by a leading

Japanese host company, to learn Japanese and to understand and appreciate Japanese culture with a view to an enriching 8-month experience abroad, to provide an opportunity for students to interact with Japanese business and people.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must:



- be enrolled in between the 4th official year of studies and the penultimate year of PhD, when applying;
- be able to take 8 months out.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic record and the opinion of their tutors, their knowledge of written and spoken English, their motivation, their attitude to EU-Japan relations and their ability to adapt to a different culture.

WHO PAYS WHAT?

The EU-Japan Centre covers costs directly related to the internship: costs for providing lectures on Japan and Japanese language course.

The host company provides accommodation throughout the entire stay in Japan.

Students will also benefit from a pro-rata grant that is expected to be around € 8200 (in principle to be paid in Yen), to partially support the cost of travel to and from Japan, personal insurance and living expenses in Japan. The grant will be split into several instalments.

KEY DATES

- Application deadline: 20 January (Applicants must be enrolled at University until at least the month of June following this deadline)
- Vulcanus in Japan starts on 1 August and lasts 8 months

(*) NON EU? In this case, to be eligible, you must be citizen of a country associated with the single Market Programme, SME Pillar. Please check the status of your country here. To check the status of your country, please refer only to countries listed under the "COSME strand" or to countries participating in the "Competitiveness of SMEs" strand and for which the agreement is signed and entered into force by the application deadline.

(**) Computer science, science engineering, GNSS, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, materials, production systems, etc



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