



Call for Participants of 'Tokyo Study Tour 2016' (Global City Tokyo Studies)

Introduction

Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU), the only public university in Tokyo, the capital city of Japan, has initiated the original study program "Global City Tokyo Studies." We are seeking applications from Asian students who possess enthusiasm for learning about urban issues in the modern metropolises through study tours and workshops in Tokyo in December 2016.

In the program, TMU and students from the Asian Universities (the partner institutions of TMU) will plan for two days of study tours in Tokyo. Through preparation, students from Japan and other Asian countries will discuss and examine the modern urban issues in Asia. They will also practice the tour together in Tokyo to explore and specific agenda items for urban spaces and societies.

The program aims at developing a common understanding about metropolises among Asian students through the study tour. We welcome participants from Asian Universities (limited to the partner institutions of TMU).

Guidelines for Applicants

Date (Tokyo Study Tour): December 10th–11th, 2016

Application period: April 1st–May 31st, 2016 (JST)

Candidate: Students who belong to the partner institutions of TMU in Asian countries

Requirements:

- Students who have an interest in urban issues. We welcome those who are interested in urban issues of the Modern Tokyo.
- A good command of English is required. Participants will need to engage in discussions and make a presentation in English
- Recommendation from a professor at their University

Tasks for participants:

- Prepare for study tours along with discussion (via Skype) with TMU students.
- Conduct study tours with other students. A limited number of groups will be formed for study tours.
- Participants will develop a study tour plan with Japanese students before coming to Japan. Students from Asian countries who have no experience in Japan are also welcome.



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- The communication among participants during each study tour will be in English (Pre-workshops, discussions held after the tours, presentations, and others).
- Prepare and send a report to TMU professors after participants return home.

Required documents:

- Resume (photograph, email address, faculty name, and major are required)
- Photocopy or PDF of passport (front page including photograph)
- Photocopy or PDF of a student identification card (or student registration certificate)
- Letter of recommendation from a professor at your University
- Photocopy or PDF of your airline ticket (after participation is confirmed)
- Essay describing the reason you are applying for the study program in Tokyo)

TMU professors will screen application material. Please make sure to maintain direct access via email or Skype with TMU staff during the selection period.

Financial Support:

TMU can provide a portion of travel expenses for each participant. More details will be announced in the website (see below).

Deadline for application:

May 31st, 2016 (JST)

All documents are required to be sent as attachments via email to Prof. Kahoruko YAMAMOTO. PDF documents are preferable.

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