

EXPERIENCE JAPAN EXHIBITION 2017

Introducing study and research opportunities in Japan

Saturday, 18 November 12:00 » 18:00
The Royal Society, London

Japan has it all. It integrates a perfect balance of East and West, of tradition and modernity, of order and chaos. And now there are more opportunities than ever before to study and conduct research in this unique country. From short-term summer courses to full degree programmes taught in English. From research at world-leading universities to teaching in a bustling metropolis or a rural hideaway on the JET Programme. Japan offers all of these opportunities and more. If you want an extraordinary experience in an incomparable setting then Japan is the country for you. Find out more at the Experience Japan Exhibition.

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The Experience Japan Exhibition aims to introduce the growing range of study and research opportunities available in Japan.

This year, 14 of Japan's leading universities will be attending to provide information on degree programmes taught entirely in English, as well as on the research opportunities, summer courses and other options open to international students. It will also be a chance to find out about the variety of scholarships and research funding available to enable you to take advantage of these learning opportunities.

The seminar line-up offers participants the chance to learn about the basics of life in Japan and hear directly from people with experience of studying and researching there. Guest speakers will also be delivering presentations that provide insights into Japanese language and popular culture, and there will be a special seminar on the ever-popular Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme.

So come along and find your way to Japan - the experience of a lifetime awaits!

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The Royal Society, Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall

6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

Admission / Admission is free of charge.

Registration / Online registration is recommended but not required. Pre-register online to receive a special gift on the day.
<http://www.experience-japan.jp/registration/>



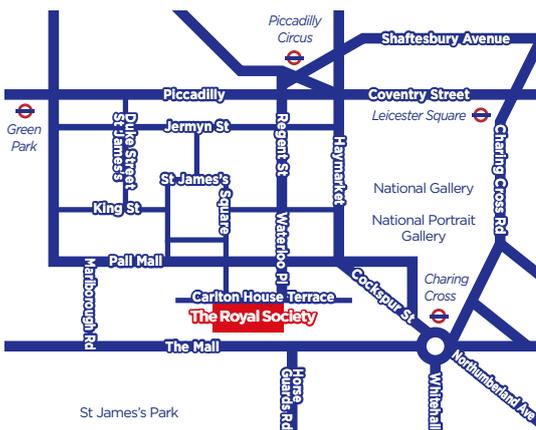
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Seminar Programme

Dining Room

13:00 > 13:30 | Studying in Japan - The Basics

Thinking of studying in Japan but not sure what's on offer? This is the session for you as we provide an overview of the various programmes open to international students as well as practical advice on fees and scholarships. (seminar repeated 16:40 - 17:10 in Kohn Centre)

13:40 > 14:30 | Student life in Japan

What is it like to be a student in Japan? How does it compare with student life in the UK? What can study in Japan lead to? Find out the answers to all these questions and more in our talk session with alumni of Japanese higher education institutions. If you miss the seminar, head over to the Alumni Booth (City of London room) where you can chat with the alumni directly.

14:40 > 15:10 | The JET Programme

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is a Japanese Government sponsored scheme aiming to improve foreign language teaching in Japanese schools and to promote international understanding. Each year more than 100 people from the UK are selected to participate in the programme with the majority working as assistant language teachers in state schools throughout the country. The JET Programme is a fantastic way to experience living and working in Japan. Please come along to this session to find out more about the programme and how to apply. (same as 13:00 - 13:30 seminar in Kohn Centre)

15:30 > 16:30 | Superhuman Sports: Using advanced technology and design to enhance physical ability

"Superhuman Sports" are entirely new sports being developed in Japan that utilise augmentation technologies such as VR, AR, robotics and wearables to enable anyone to participate regardless of age or physical ability. In this seminar, Kouta Minamizawa, Associate Professor at Keio University Graduate School of Media Design and Executive Director of the Superhuman Sports Society, will introduce the exciting possibilities of Superhuman Sports and the challenges involved in their development.

16:40 > 17:20 | Insights into Japanese Culture through Language

The Japanese language has long fascinated scholars from all over the world. One of its most interesting features is the window it offers on Japanese culture. In this seminar, Makoto Netsu of the Japan Foundation will introduce some useful everyday expressions that appear in anime and manga and the underlying culture behind these phrases. This will be a fun and interactive session where you'll have the chance to practise the phrases introduced.

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13:40 > 14:10 | Discover Japan!

Never been to Japan? Want to find out more about this fascinating country? Well this is the seminar for you as we provide a whirlwind tour of the Japanese archipelago from the wintry climes of Hokkaido to the bustling metropolis of Tokyo. We will also introduce the cities in which today's participating institutions are located.

14:20 > 15:20 | Short-term Study Opportunities in Japan

Many Japanese universities offer short-term seasonal courses for international students. Studying on one of these programmes is an excellent way of getting a taster for university life in Japan. In this session a selection of participating institutions will introduce the fantastic courses they offer and how you can apply.

15:30 > 16:30 | Conducting Research in Japan

In this session the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) will provide information on postgraduate funding opportunities in Japan and advice on conducting research at Japanese universities/research institutions. Two UK alumni of JSPS's international programmes will give talks about their experiences of living and working in Japan as well as providing tips on building networks with Japanese researchers.

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*Please note the seminar programme is subject to change. Any updates will be posted to the event website: <http://www.experience-japan.jp/>

University and Japanese Language School Booths

Keio University/ Doshisha University/ Hokkaido University/ International Christian University/ Japan College of Foreign Languages/ Kyoto University/ Kyushu University/ Osaka University/ Ritsumeikan University/ Sophia University/ The University of Tokyo/ Tokyo Institute of Technology/ Waseda University/ International College of Liberal Arts (ICLA) Yamanashi Gakuin University/ *Chuo University/ *The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation/ *International University of Japan/ *The Japan Association of National Universities (JANU)/ *The Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO)/ *Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)/ *Kanazawa University/ *Kobe University/ *Meiji University/ *Nagoya University/ *Okayama University/ *Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University/ *The University of Aizu/ *University of Tsukuba/ *Tohoku University/ *Tohohashi University of Technology

*Provision of promotional materials only (not participating in person).

Other Booths

Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation/ Embassy of Japan in the UK/ Japan Airlines (JAL)/ Japan Foundation/ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Further details and pre-registration : www.experience-japan.jp

