

Traineeship in the EU for students from Japan

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Vulcanus in Europe

Imagine your company hosting a Japanese trainee,
highly-educated and carefully selected to meet your requirements

WHAT IS VULCANUS IN EUROPE ?

The Vulcanus in Europe programme offers EU industrial companies the unique opportunity to **host a Japanese student** as a trainee for 8 months (**August 2017- March 2018**). The trainee is selected on the basis of the company's requirements and chosen from among Japan's best students, either in the third or fourth year of their undergraduate studies, or following a postgraduate course in one of the following disciplines: engineering (mechanical, electrical, electronic, civil, nuclear, etc.) / architecture / biology, chemistry, biotechnology, physics / metal materials, ceramics / computer science, ICT, GNSS applications, etc.

Prior to the **8-month traineeship**, the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation :

- ✓ arranges and funds a 15-week intensive language course giving the trainee a working knowledge of the language spoken in the host company, and
- ✓ organises and funds a seminar in Brussels, immediately after the trainee's arrival in Europe, so that the trainee will already be generally familiar with European culture, industry and the EU.

PROGRAMME'S OBJECTIVES

By hosting Japanese students from high-tech, scientific and technical fields, the company :

- ✓ gains an insight into Japanese business culture;
- ✓ benefits from a valuable addition to its workforce;
- ✓ is assisted in the development of its business with Japan; and
- ✓ establishes close links with future high-profile staff in Japanese industry, who will already be familiar with Europe's business culture.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE ?

All EU companies in industrial sectors or architecture practices within the EU are eligible to apply for the Vulcanus in Europe programme, whether or not established business contacts with Japan already exist.

WHO PAYS WHAT ?

The EU-Japan Centre funds the student's 15-week language course and the 1-week seminar in Europe and pays the student a grant to cover the travel and the accommodation costs.

The host company's costs for the complete training period of 8 months are :

- ✓ a total amount of € 6,600 * (except from Germany where minimum wage is applicable)
- ✓ national taxes & costs linked with wages, visas, work permits, if applicable.



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APPLICATIONS DEADLINE : 23 September 2016

* To be paid either directly to the student or via the EU-Japan Centre, depending on applicable national laws.
In both cases the beneficiary shall receive this amount net of all national taxes.

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