

**- Boost your R&D team -
through hosting a trainee from Japan**

Vulcanus in Europe

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Opportunity for companies based in the EU

IN A NUTSHELL

Vulcanus in Europe offers EU industrial companies the opportunity **to host a Japanese trainee for 6 months**, selected on the basis of the company's requirements and chosen from among Japan's best university students, in one of the following disciplines: engineering (*mechanical, electrical, electronic, etc.*) / biology, chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, physics / materials / computer science, ICT / GNSS applications etc. Prior to the **traineeship**, the trainee attends a 2-month intensive language course of the language spoken in the company.

BENEFITS

By taking part in Vulcanus, the company gains an insight into Japanese business culture, benefits from a valuable addition to its R&D team and is assisted in the development of its business with Japan, through establishing links for a future cooperation.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE ?

All companies in industrial or service sectors within the EU are eligible to apply for the Vulcanus in Europe programme.

(Your company should be reachable by public transport, by bicycle or on-foot, since the Vulcanus trainees are not allowed to drive in Europe)

COSTS

The EU-Japan Centre funds the student's language course and pays the student a grant to cover the travel. The host company's costs for the training period are :

- > Direct remuneration, compliant with the national law (applicable minimum wage)
- > Taxes & costs linked with wages, visas, work permits, if applicable
- > Intermediaries, lawyers/consultants, to fulfill the local admin procedures, if needed.

Should the applicable minimum wage be lower than €1000 net/month, then the direct remuneration shall be of €1000 net/month of traineeship (minimum Vulcanus requirement). For more information, and exceptions, please see <https://www.eu-japan.eu/costs-vulcanus-europe>

VISAS / PERMITS

Rules on residence permit, (exemption from) work permit, approval of the traineeships by the local authority, visas, are different from country to country (sometimes from region to region).

The EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation will centralize the pre-inquiries on the procedures to follow. The Company will recruit intermediaries or consultants to fulfill the local admin procedures, whenever applicable.

APPLICATION DEADLINE :

21 September 2026 for new companies - **30 September** for companies who already took part in Vulcanus.

INTERNSHIP DATES: 13 September 2027 --> 10 March 2028 (6-month traineeship)

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