

International Joint Project 2009

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In GSAPS, since last year, the “Union of High Level Empowerment of Human Resources in East Asia Program,” which is part of “Program for Enhancing Systematic Education in Graduate Schools,” has received authorization of the project by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology –Japan (MEXT). The goal of the project is “to empower the Scholars’ and Experts’ self-dependence through systematical approach,” which is lacking in the Japanese Graduate Schools. Also, the program wishes “to empower the Scholars’ and Experts’ group work involving high cohesive projects” of European and American Graduate Schools. By uniting the two goals, it will be able to reach the aim, which is to promote the empowerment of human resources into higher level through the union.

This year, GSAPS will implement International Joint Project as part of this program. To those students who take all the course work and submit the report, will be offered maximum of 200,000 yen for the travel fee and accommodation fee with credits (2 credits as Non-credit courses offered at GSAPS) for the summer semester. Those students who are interested in this program should read the following details and apply according to the procedure.

Details of the Program

Outline of Project:

- Attending in the lectors/briefings at the World Bank (Washington DC) and the United Nations (New York)

Head Supervisor:

- Professor Yoshiaki Abe, Yukio Kawamura and Yasushi Katsuma

Activity Period:

- From 23rd August (Sun.) – 30th August, 2009 (Sun.)

Contents of Activity:

- See the following website
<http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/gp/index.html>

Precautions:

- During the stay, all participating students may need to pay part or all of fee on transportation and meals.
- Those who will take the “International Joint Project” will receive 2 credits; however, the credits will not be counted as needed graduation credits and register as Non-credit courses.
- Those who have already joined the International Joint Project of GP 2008 can also apply this program again, but successful applicants will only receive the half of the maximum of the provided aid (100,000 yen), in principle.
- At present, those who are applying to the projects for any other “International Project” may not apply.
- We are planning to call for the entry to two more programs this year. (Look below for details)
- Please be careful that those who have joined this first project will not be able to subscribe to the other projects that will be coming:

《2nd project》

- Date: 18 November – 21 November 2009
- Head Supervisor: Professor G.S. Roberts
- Destination: Vancouver, Canada
- Content: Attend the international conference, engage with University of British Columbia, etc

《3rd project》

- Date: 21 February– 27 February 2010
- Head Supervisor: Professor Goto Kenichi
- Destination: Indonesia
- Content: Engage with workshops performed by Universities in Indonesia, Attend to actual field works performed by international organization with corporations, etc

Application standard

- Applicants qualification:
 - Must be a full-time graduate student from Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies, Waseda University.
 - **Must register and attend the class “国際機関を目指す学生のための国際化スキルアップ講座” (August 18-21) taught by lecturer Junko Sato.**

- Requirements:
 - Must download the application paper from the “University Graduate of Education GP” from the website (<http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/index.html>).
 - Attach the required essay (The topic must follow the directions on the Application, may be written in English. Must be written on a A4 paper and answered less than one page)
- <Essay Topics>
 - (1) Why do you want to join in the project?
 - (2) Why do you want to work in an international organization?
- Number of applicants
 - Maximum of 4 students (**Foreign students only**)
- Deadline of the Application
 - 12 June 2009 (Fri) noon
- Location where Applications should be Submitted
 - 7th floor- in front of the office there will be mail box (Caution: will not receive any emails)

The Schedule after the deadline:

- Notification of acceptance
 - After Monday, June 15, pass or fail is reported directly from the secretariat to the applicant through a strict examination. Please acknowledge not corresponding to the inquiries (reason of failure) other than the pass or fail result at all so.

Further questions and issues please contact below:

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