Call for Application
"Kyoto Spring Program" at Kyoto University, February 14-24, 2021

Dear partners,

We are currently accepting applications for the "2021 Kyoto Spring Program" at Kyoto University. In the program, participants will benefit from not only the scholarly excellence at Kyoto University, but also close interactions with a range of students from various countries, including local students.

The program is traditionally held in early August in Kyoto. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 program has been postponed and will provisionally be held online from **February 14-24, 2021**.

【Schedule】
Program Schedule for 11 days:

Preparation (network check) *	Feb 14 (Sun)
Lectures and activities	Feb 15 (Mon)- Feb 23 (Tue)
Completion ceremony and farewell	Feb 24 (Wed)

*On February 14, participants should attend one of the briefing sessions to check their internet condition. The details will be announced later.

Deadline for Applications:
JST 11:59pm, December 25 (Fri), 2020 (JST=Japan Standard Time)

【Program Schedule】
This year's program will be provided in two shifts (A and B) for the convenience of participants joining online from different time zones.

Both shifts consist of an orientation, Japanese language classes, cultural experience, discussion session, final presentation and completion ceremony. Participants should choose the shift convenient to their country/region. For Academic lectures, participants will be asked to choose 5 out of 10 lectures, which are not provided in shifts.

Please see the "Flyer_2021spring" for the details about the shifts and schedule.

Japanese Date		08:30-10:30	10:30-12:30	12:30-14:30	14:30-16:30	16:30-18:30	Afterclass
Sun,14th Feb	Day1	Preparation (Network check)					
Mon,15th Feb	Day2	Orientation A	Japanese A		Academic Lecture ①	Japanese B	Orientation B
Tue,16th Feb	Day3	Academic Lecture ②	Japanese A		Academic Lecture ③	Japanese B	
Wed,17th Feb	Day4	Academic Lecture ④	Japanese A		Academic Lecture ⑤	Japanese B	
Thu,18th Feb	Day5	Academic Lecture ⑥	Japanese A		Academic Lecture ⑦	Cultural Experiences B	
Fri,19th Feb	Day6	Academic Lecture ⑧	Cultural Experiences A		Fieldtrip	Japanese B	
Sat,20th Feb	Day7	Academic Lecture ⑨	Japanese A		Academic Lecture ⑩	Japanese B	
Sun,21st Feb	Day8	Free Day (student activity)					
Mon,22nd Feb	Day9	Discussion Session among Students_A⑩⑩			Discussion Session among Students_B⑪⑫		
Tue,23rd Feb	Day10	Final Presentation A⑨⑩			Final Presentation B⑨⑩	Completion Ceremony	
Wed,24th Feb	Day11	Completion Ceremony	Farewell (Online farewell party)				

Activities & talks with local students and lab-visits will be scheduled during the time period of ⬚⬚⬚⬚⬚⬚ .

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【Your shift】

The shift for participants from Peking University. ----->　Shift B

Notes:　(1) If any participant would like to attend another shift, please let us know at the time of application.
　　　　(2) Participants need to be able to attend **80%** of the whole program **on a real time basis.**
　　　　(3) As it is mentioned in (2), in principle, participants should attend lectures online in real time. For those who are unable to attend in real time due to unavoidable reasons, such as time difference or a conflict with regular classes at the participant's home university, we are planning to provide materials of real time lectures (such as handouts, lecture slides, and/or recordings of live sessions).
　　　　　　 Please also inform us in advance if you will be unable to attend in real time.
　　　　(4) The registration form for academic lectures will be distributed in January.

【Number of Students】

A maximum of 8 outstanding students from Peking University will be accepted for this program. We are seeking students from a wide range of majors and therefore accept applications from students from any department.

【Required Documents to Apply】

1. A completed application form
2. Passport copy (copy of the page that contains personal details including name, nationality, photo, and date of expiry)

【Eligibility requirements】

Good understanding of lectures taught in English

Excellent academic performance

Japanese language proficiency requirements: NONE

【Preferable candidates】

Students who have never been to Japan

Students who have never studied Japanese language

Students whose major is not Japanese or Japanese studies

Undergraduate students

Preference will be given to students from China, but international students studying at your university may also apply.

【Fees】
◇No tuition fees are required.
◇Participants need to prepare their own internet access and a device such as a personal computer, a tablet, or a smartphone for participating in online classes. We recommend using a personal computer with a camera, microphone, and a speaker.

【Web-site】
https://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/summer-spring-program/

【Note】
Students must comply with the laws and regulations of the Government of Japan and regulations of Kyoto University.

For your reference

Shift A Japan Time 08:30-13:30

Time	Location
18:30-23:30	Washington D.C.
15:30-20:30	San Diego
06:30-11:30	Thailand
	Vietnam
	Indonesia
07:30-12:30	Singapore
00:30-05:30	Austria
	Germany
07:30-12:30	China
	Hong Kong
	Taiwan
08:30-13:30	Korea

Shift B Japan Time 14:30-20:30

Time	Location
00:30-06:30	Washington D.C.
21:30-03:30	San Diego
12:30-18:30	Thailand
	Vietnam
	Indonesia
13:30-19:30	Singapore
6:30-12:30	Austria
	Germany
13:30-19:30	China
	Hong Kong
	Taiwan
14:30-20:30	Korea

Please refer to the highlighted portion of your country for your participation shift.