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WORK ABROAD VULCANUS

What: Work Abroad
Where: Japan
When: Starting in September of your 3rd year
VULCANUS in Japan training programme

Vulcanus in Japan started in 1997. The programme consists of industrial placements for EU / COSME* students. It starts in September and ends in August of the following year in order to accommodate the academic year in EU Member States.

You will follow:

- A four-month intensive Japanese language course
- An eight-month traineeship in a Japanese company

The objectives of the programme are:

- To study the range of advanced technologies employed by a leading Japanese host company.
- To learn Japanese and to understand and appreciate Japanese culture with a view to an enriching one year experience abroad.
- To be well placed in your future career to interact with Japanese businesses and people.

Website: http://www.eu-japan.eu/events/vulcanus-japan

Eligibility criteria

You must be:

- Citizen of an EU Member-State or a COSME* partnering country.
- A student of engineering or science at an EU / COSME* university, enrolled in at least the fourth year of studies, when applying to the Vulcanus programme**.
- Able to provide a certificate of enrolment at the university valid until at least 3 months prior to the starting of the programme
- You must be in your 4th year of your undergraduate degree (only applicable to students who are on a year abroad or placement year variant)

(*) Non EU ? Please check if your country has joined COSME and the agreement is “in force”. Then you can apply. (See here the status of your country & of the country of your university.)

(**) Computer science, science engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, civil engineering, metal materials, ceramics, production system,…

You are not eligible for the Vulcanus programme but are still interested in an industrial placement abroad? Please check http://www.iaeste.org/

Dates

You will start in September 2018 (sometimes earlier or later) for 12 months.

How much

This programme is financed by the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and the Japanese host company. The EU / COSME * students are awarded a grant (Yen 1,900,000) to cover the cost of travel to and from Japan and living expenses in Japan. There is no charge for the language course and seminar, and accommodation is provided free of charge during the course and seminar and the company traineeship.
Deadline

Deadline to apply for this programme is 20th January 2018.

Ready to apply?

1. Apply via directly via their website using the application form.
2. Please note these placements are very popular and you have to submit a strong application. Check out our ‘How to write a killer personal statement for your international experience’ leaflet for excellent tips!
3. Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic record and the opinion of their tutors, their knowledge of written and spoken English, their motivation, their attitude to EU-Japan relations and their ability to adapt to a different culture.