

# SUSP2014



**Saga University Summer Program 2014**  
**Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders**  
**June 30 - July 18, 2014**

## **About Saga University**

Saga University was founded in 1949 and later integrated with Saga Medical School in 2003. The University consists of five faculties: Culture and Education, Economics, Medicine, Science and Engineering and Agriculture. The total number of students is about 7,400 including undergraduate, graduate, and research students. The university is undertaking various kinds of projects aiming to be the center of knowledge in Asia and appealing to a broad range of students, including those from abroad.

Saga University promotes world-class research projects and has unique research facilities that address crucial global issues such as environmental and energy problems. The Institute of Lowland and Marine Research, the Marine and Highland Bioscience Center, and the Institute of Ocean Energy are several of Saga's research facilities. Saga University endeavors to be a university that has roots in the community, allowing students and faculty to discover and solve various problems in close cooperation with local and international society.



## **Program Description**

As Saga University declares in its charter, the University commits itself to the creating and inheritance of human wisdom in order humans to live together with nature. With this background Saga University will launch SUSP 2014 for a period of three weeks, from June 30 to July 18, 2014. The theme of SUSP 2014 is "Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders" which focuses on how young generation can demonstrate leadership both locally and globally to address new challenges on sustainability.

In this program, participants from all over the world will learn about contemporary issues related to agriculture, food, energy, environment, and heritage of traditional knowledge and

technologies by close examination of the cases in Saga and Japan. The participants engage in active and meaningful discussions and examine leadership of young generation at numerous levels in order to achieve sustainable society.

Students will participate in lectures, discussions, and hands on activities at various sites in Saga. All activities are conducted in English and allow students to hear professors and experts in industries and NPO. Participants of the program are students from Saga University's partner institutions around the world while Saga University students partially join in the program.

For reference, the following URL provides detailed report on SUSP 2013:

<http://www.irdc.saga-u.ac.jp/ja/interest/program.html>

### **Program Objectives**

SUSP 2014 aims to achieve the following:

- Offer students the opportunity to learn about various issues relating to sustainability with special focus on Saga and Japan;
- Provide practical approaches to examining contemporary issues on sustainability;
- Explore the concept of leadership of young generation for sustainability;
- Provide opportunities for networking, exchanging interdisciplinary perspectives and sharing best practices on leadership and sustainability.

### **Area of Focus**

Students will work on three main areas:

- 1) Agriculture, Food, and Community
- 2) Energy and Environment
- 3) Sustainable City



## **Homestay Program**

Those who are interested in joining in the Homestay Program and learning more about the culture, customs, and lifestyle from local family in Saga can apply for the over night Homestay Program. Since numbers of homestay families are limited, we cannot guarantee your participation. If you wish to apply, please request through the program registration form.

## **Academic Credit**

Students will be awarded a certificate of completion at the end of the program. While academic credit will not be awarded by Saga University, home institutions may award credit to their own students upon the completion of the program.

## **Program Expenses**

Every participant shall pay the registration fee of 70,000 yen at the orientation session. The program fee covers accommodation for the duration of the program, homestay program, transportation to and from the events, program materials, and social activities and field trips.

## **Other Expenses**

Participants will need to pay for airfare, food (except organized lunch and dinners), and other daily expenses such as bus fare between hotel and campus (120 yen per trip). The average cost for a meal on the Saga University campus is 300 to 500 yen (approx. 3 - 5 USD). For your convenience, participants are strongly advised to bring along credit cards and exchange their home currency for some Japanese yen in their own countries before arriving in Japan.

## **Accommodation**

Arrangements for accommodation from June 30- July 18 have been made by Saga University. Students will be provided a single room at a hotel near Saga Station. The hotel provides breakfast. Laundry facilities, wireless internet access (free of charge) are provided. Each single room has:

- en-suite toilet
- shower, bathtub, and washbasin
- air-conditioning
- writing table and chair
- full-height wardrobe
- refrigerator

- TV
- bed making and cleaning service every four days (in case of five nights stay, it will be provided on third day)
- clean towels on bed making and cleaning day
- toothbrush and razor (one of each per person)

### **Eligibility**

- Participants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at one of the institutions listed below.
- Participants must be nominated by their home institutions.
- Participants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers should possess a TOEFL-PBT score of 500; TOFEL-IBT61; TOEIC750, or IELTS5.0.
- Students who do not have the above certificate must submit an official proof of letter stating he or she has sufficient English language proficiency.

### **List of Institutions**

#### ***Thailand***

Thammasat University  
 Kasetsart University  
 Khon Kaen University  
 Chiang Mai University  
 King Mongkut's Institute of  
 Technology Ladkrabang

#### ***Cambodia***

Royal U of Phnom Penh  
 Royal University of Law and  
 Economics  
 Royal University of Agriculture

#### ***Vietnam***

Hanoi Agricultural University  
 Nong Lam University  
 University of Engineering and  
 Technology- Vietnam National  
 University, Hanoi  
 University of Science- Vietnam  
 National University , Hanoi,  
 An Giang University

#### ***Laos***

National University of Laos

#### ***Indonesia***

Gadjah Mada University  
 Hasanuddin University  
 Sam Ratulangi University  
 Sriwijaya University

State University of Malang

Bogor Agricultural University

#### ***Sri Lanka***

University of Peradeniya

#### ***Australia***

La Trobe University  
 University of Technology, Sydney

#### ***Canada***

University of Manitoba  
 Wilfrid Laurier University

#### ***USA***

Pacific University  
 Slippery Rock University

#### ***France***

University of Burgundy  
 University of Orlean

#### ***Finland***

University of Jyväskylä

#### ***Lithuania***

Vytautas Magnus University

#### ***Poland***

Lublin University of Technolog

### **Application Procedures**

To apply for this program, students must be nominated by their home institutions and submit all the documents by E-mail.

1. Registration Form for SUSP 2014
2. Portrait picture
3. Personal Statement (It should describe why you wish to join in this program. It has to be typed on a separate sheet of A4-sized paper.)
4. Copy of your passport
5. Academic Transcript
6. Certificate of Language Ability (Non-native speaker of English)

### **Application Deadlines**

1. Report of Information about Nominated Students by the Partner Universities

Please provide the following information by email by May 1, 2014.

- a. Name of Nominated Student
- b. Date of Birth
- c. Sex
- d. Affiliation (University, School or Faculty)

2. Submission of Required Documents by e-mail by May 6, 2014

### **Number of Students accepted**

20 students

### **Scholarship**

Saga University will grant JPY 80,000 scholarship to 20 participants. Students will be asked to participate in all activities during the program and submit a report of the participation before the deadline indicated during the program. Participants who do not fulfill these conditions may be asked to return the scholarship.

### **Announcement of Application Result**

The result of the selection will be sent to the applicants as well as to the person-in-charge at each university by E-mail before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **VISA Application**

Students should check if they are required to have a visa to enter Japan. If you need a visa,

we will send you an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Japanese Embassy in your country. Please indicate on your registration form whether you require a visa to enter Japan and stay for three weeks.

## Contact Information

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## Reference

### 2013 Program Schedule

Saga University Summer Program 2013 Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders								
		8-July (Mon)	9 (Tue)	10 (Wed)	11 (Thu)	12 (Fri)	13 (Sat)	14 (Sun)
WEEK 1 Agriculture, Food, and Community	Meeting Time & Place		8:45 at Hotel Lobby				8:15 at Hotel Lobby	8:45 at Gathering Area (ついでにの広場)
	Morning		<b>10:00 OPENING CEREMONY</b> Venue: Conference Room in Kyoyu Building #1 <b>10:40 WELCOME TEA PARTY</b> Venue: Lounge Room in Kyoyu Building #1 <b>11:30-12:30 ORIENTATION</b> Venue: Lounge Room in Kyoyu Building #1	<b>10:30-12:00 JAPANESE CLASSES</b> ●Japanese for Survival (for Beginners) ●Auditing Japanese Classes (for Intermediate & Advanced) Venue: Room 123,133	<b>8:30-12:00 FIELD WORK</b> Research on Agricultural Products in Markets Venue: CAI Room, Student Center 2F	Free Time		
	Lunch		buy your own lunch at cafeteria	buy your own lunch at cafeteria	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off campus	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off campus		
	Afternoon	Free Time	Free Time	meet in front of the library at 14:30	Free Time	<b>13:00-14:30 JAPANESE CLASSES</b> ●Japanese for Survival (for Beginners) ●Auditing Japanese (for Intermediate & Advanced) Venue: Room 241,128,232	<b>8:00-15:00 FIELD WORK</b> Forest Conservation Activities	<b>8:30-15:00 FIELD WORK</b> Experience Agriculture in a Village in Saga
	Dinner	Arrive in Saga Meet Saga students at Saga Station!	<b>14:40-16:10 LECTURE</b> "Japanese Food and Fermentation Culture" Prof. Kitagaki Venue: Room 123	<b>14:45-16:30 SITE VISIT</b> Center for Education and Research in Agricultural Innovation	<b>14:40-16:10 FIELD WORK REPORT</b> Venue: Room 132	<b>15:00-17:00 SPECIAL LECTURES</b> ●"Grassroots Activities for Environment in Japan" by: Rev. Iino ●"Changing Worldwide Image of Japan and New Challenges for Japanese Public Diplomacy" Prof. Zykas Venue: Room 131		
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hokuzan Nature Center for Youth	Hokuzan Nature Center for Youth
WEEK 2 Environment and Energy	Meeting Time & Place	8:45 at Tsudono Hiroba (ついでにの広場)	7:50 at Hotel Lobby	7:50 at Hotel Lobby	8:00 at Gathering Area (ついでにの広場)			
	Morning	8:00 Leaving Hokuzan 10:00 Arrival at Hotel Free Time	<b>10:30 SITE VISIT</b> Arao Mudflats Venue: Room 123	<b>10:00 SITE VISIT</b> Matsuzaki Thermal Power Plant	<b>8:30 ACTIVITY</b> Exchange with Local People in Tobuho	<b>8:30-10:30 LECTURE</b> Summary of the Week Venue: University Hall 2F <b>10:30-11:30 LECTURE</b> "Urban Energy and Environment" Prof. Li Venue: University Hall 2F		
	Lunch		inclusive	inclusive	inclusive	buy your own lunch at cafeteria		
	Afternoon	Free Time	<b>14:00 SITE VISIT</b> Omura Mega Solar Power Plant	<b>13:00 SITE VISIT</b> Institute of Ocean Energy <b>15:00 SITE VISIT</b> Genial Nuclear Power Plant	<b>14:00 SITE VISIT</b> Tenzan Pumping-up Power Plant	<b>13:00-14:30 HOMESTAY ORIENTATION</b> Venue: Room 241 <b>14:30-16:10 JAPANESE FOR HOMESTAY</b> Venue: Room 216, 222	10:00 HOMESTAY meet at Fountain Area in front of Kyoyu-daihougaku (お楽しみ時間) (or Free Time)	HOMESTAY (or Free Time)
	Dinner		buy your own dinner	inclusive	buy your own dinner	buy your own dinner	inclusive for hostfamily participants	buy your own dinner
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Nadomisaki Nature Center for Youth	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel/Homestay	Hotel	
WEEK 3 Heritage of Traditional Knowledge and Craftsmanship	Meeting Time & Place		8:45am at Hotel Lobby				Checking out by 11:00	
	Morning	<b>10:30-12:00 LECTURE</b> "History and Culture in Saga" Prof. Aoki Venue: Room 142	<b>10:30-11:30 SITE VISIT &amp; LECTURE</b> The Saga Prefectural Kyushu Ceramic Museum	<b>9:30-12:00 GROUP WORK</b> Venue: University Hall 2F	<b>8:30-12:00 GROUP PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION</b> Venue: Multiple Purpose Seminar Hall in Sol & Eng Building #6 (2F)			
	Lunch	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off-campus	inclusive	buy your own lunch		<b>12:30-1:00 CLOSING CEREMONY AND FAREWELL PARTY</b> Venue: Multiple Purpose Seminar Hall in Sol & Eng Building #6 (2F)	Departure from Saga	
	Afternoon	Free Time	<b>13:30-16:00 SITE VISIT &amp; LECTURE</b> Arita Pottery	<b>GROUP WORK</b> (Free Time) Venue: University Hall 2F				
	Dinner		buy your own dinner					
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel				