



## CGCSS Virtual Japan Career Exploration Programme – Winter (6-14 January 2022) | Application Deadline Extended to 19 Dec 2021

To: All HKU students,

Enrich your global exposure through the CEDARS Global Career Springboard Scheme (CGCSS) today! International Internships, Career Exploration Programmes, and other career learning experiences in all around the world await you within the CGCSS!

It is the time of the year for our annual **Japan Career Exploration Programme!** CEDARS – Career & Placement, will again collaborate with LOAITA Corporation (Japan) and Circle Vision Training and Development Centre (HK), to bring HKU students to Japan virtually! Since its transition to virtual last year, the Programme, which already received many positive feedbacks from students, has been finely tuned based on last year experience to become even better. Lasting from **6 to 14 January 2022**, the programme will give everyone interested a chance to break through the physical barrier to gain a broader career outlook and to prepare for a prospect in Japan!

Contrary to common belief, there has been no Japanese language requirement for this programme since its first launch! Students who would like to explore the Japan career market, working culture, Japanese companies and exchange views with company representatives are more than welcome to join!

The career exploration programme is designed to connect both non-local and local students, corporates from Japan and alumni working in Japan. It is not only educational but also career-driven, aims at:

- Boosting students' knowledge in selected industries, corporate cultures and exploring career opportunities;
- Providing students with knowledge in the job market, hunting process and, interview techniques;
- Raising the appreciation and strengthening integration among local and non-local students

For the same purpose of connecting different cultures and widening students' exposure, university students from other local and overseas universities may participate in this programme as well, and will be confirmed later.

## **Programme Highlights**

### **Corporate Presentation and Staff Sharing**

Around 8-10 sizable and well-known Japanese companies will give students a rare insider glimpse on their working culture, operation mechanisms and corporate values. Examples of companies\* on our list that you may have already heard of:

- ❖ Sysmex (*R&D in Healthcare*)
- ❖ Bridgestone (*Tire Manufacturer*)
- ❖ Itochu Singapore (*Conglomerate*)
- ❖ Suzuki (*Automobile*)
- ❖ HENNGE (*IT & Technology*)
- ❖ Nissan (*Automobile*)
- ❖ And more....

*\*The list will be updated later on, and some companies may be able to offer a virtual office tour.*

### **Orientation Workshops and Clinic**

The programme will offer 2 workshops, one to give students a preview on Japanese corporate culture and job hunting process in Japan, and the other to have students learn to see from perspectives of other cultures.

#### **Trainer:**

#### **Hide Horibe**

LOAITA Corporation CEO

Mr Horibe has implemented various global talent development programmes, benefiting more than 1,200 young participants. He has developed training programmes in collaboration with top universities in Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan, Australia, etc. With his expertise and excellent connection with a great deal of corporations in Japan, he understands the Japan job market, culture, opportunities and the job hunting process well.

### **HKU Alumni Sharing, Networking and Cultural Exchange Activities**

There will be plenty of opportunities during the activities to interact with corporate representatives, and like last year, we are glad to have an alumna of ours who is currently working in Japan to share their experience and advice. The alumna who will be joining our journey this time is currently working at the company DIVA.

These opportunities don't come by easily, and students are strongly encouraged to grasp the chance and connect with the representatives and our alumni if they wish to learn more about working in Japan in general.

*Remark:*

*The list of companies, activities and schedule may be subject to adjustment and modification in case of special circumstances such as but not limited to COVID-19, work arrangement in Japan corporations. The organisers will have the final decision.*

### **Programme Fee**

**Programme fee is HK\$2,150 (around RMB¥1,900).** The fee covers programme administration and coordination, online workshop, sharing session and corporate presentations.

### **Tentative Programme Schedule**

While most of the activities such as the workshops and corporate presentations cum potential virtual tours will be arranged in the day time such as from 9:30-11:00/13:00-14:30/14:00-15:30/15:00-16:00 (HK time), other activities like the alumni sharing will be hosted in the evening (HK time).

### **Application Timeline**

Application Deadline : 19 Dec 2021  
Notification of offer : on a rolling basis until 21 Dec 2021  
Acceptance of offer : 23 Dec 2021  
Payment of Programme fee : by 31 Dec 2021

### **Attention**

- ❖ This is a self-financed programme. There is no sponsorship or allowance from CEDARS.
- ❖ Applicants must be aged 18 or above when submit the applications.

### **Application Method**

Please follow the below 2 steps to submit your application:

#### **Step 1:**

***(\*All interested students, including those who had registered for a CGCSS account in 2020-21, are required to register for a new account in 2021-22)***

- [Register an account for CEDARS Global Career Springboard Scheme \(CGCSS\) 21 - 22](#)

#### **Step 2:**

- Apply online at [the online application form](#)
- Quote your CGCSS Account ID in the online form
- Submit the following documents in ONE MS Word / PDF file:

(1) CV

(2) Expectation of joining the programme in 5 bullet points

**Programme Enquiry**

Email: [careerspringboard@cedars.hku.hk](mailto:careerspringboard@cedars.hku.hk)

**Application Deadline**

**19 Dec 2021 (Sunday)**

For other enquiries, please email to [careerspringboard@cedars.hku.hk](mailto:careerspringboard@cedars.hku.hk).

Check out [CEDARS Global Career Springboard Scheme](#) for more opportunities.

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