

ASIA KAKEHASHI Project

- Building Bridges between High School Students in Japan and Asia -

Speech by the then Prime Minister ABE Shinzo at the banquet of the 23rd International Conference on 'The Future of Asia' on June 5, 2017, stated that Japan will provide opportunities for Asian high school students studying Japanese to live in Japan for ten months.

(http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201706/1222768_11579.html)



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AFS Intercultural Programs, Japan is appointed to implement the Asia Kakehashi Project in collaboration with AFS Partner organizations and NGOs in Asia from 2018 to 2022.

■ Content:

- ✓ Invite high school students in Asia to study in Japan for 6–10 months
- ✓ Attend Japanese high school while staying with host family or in dormitory
- ✓ Exposure to Japanese culture, local communities and industries

■ Annual Number of Participants:

| Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Prospective Number | 100 | 200 | 200 | 250 | 250 |

ASIA KAKEHASHI Project 2021

- **Duration:** August 2021 – March 2022 Note: The schedule is subject to change.
- **Content:** Japanese high school experiences with dormitory-stay or homestay
- **Fee:** Full scholarship sponsored by the Japanese Government
- **Support:** All participants will be supported by AFS Japan's experienced local volunteers and professional staff during the program in Japan. Pre-program support will be provided by AFS/NGO under the AFS policies and guidelines.
- **Application:** Application dates depend on the country the applicant is coming from. For details, please contact the organization listed below.
- **Eligibility criteria:** Applicants to the program in 2021 must meet the following criteria:
 - a) between 15 and 18 years of age, born after April 2, 2003 and before April 1, 2006;
 - b) Citizen of one of the countries/regions listed below at the time of application;
 - c) Obtained minimum of 60% marks in principle in all subjects in the latest examination at school and overall minimum average of 60% marks in all subjects for the past two years;
 - d) Learners of Japanese;
 - e) Demonstrate strong potential of leadership to act as a bridge between the home country and Japan during and after the program; and
 - f) not have participated in the ASIA KAKEHASHI program before.

Priority will be given to students of families with low incomes.

■ **Contact Organization**

| Country&Region | Responsible Organization |
|----------------|---|
| China | <u>CEAIE Volunteer Committee for Intercultural Education (CVCIE)</u> Room 211, Yifu Conference Center, No.160 Fuxingmen Nei Avenue, Beijing, 100031, China +86 (10) 6641-8220 afschina@chn.afs.org https://china.afs.org/ |
| Hong Kong | <u>AFS Intercultural Exchanges Ltd.</u> 8 th Floor, Shun Feng International Centre, 182 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong +852 2802-0383 info-hongkong@afs.org http://www.afs.hk |
| South Korea | <u>Intercultural Network Korea</u> 802, Teheran Office Building, 52 Gil 6, Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, 06211 South Korea +82 (2) 508-3116 contact@inkor.or.kr www.inkor.or.kr |
| Mongolia | <u>ARAM Student Exchange Center NGO</u> 5/1-200 Viva Office Bldg, Jamyangun Street, 1st Khoroo, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, 14240 Mongolia +976 99115830 mongolia@afs.org http://www.afs.mn |
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| Cambodia | |
| Laos | |
| Vietnam | |
| Myanmar | <u>Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)</u> No. 2B(4), Snow Garden Housing, Thu Mingalar Road, Thingangyun Township, Yangon, Myanmar Phone: +95 (9) 262602121, maja.ygn@gmail.com https://www.ascoja-maja.org.mm/ |
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| Singapore | |
| Brunei | |
| Philippines | <u>AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines Foundation, Inc. (AFS IPP)</u> Lot 10-B Block 6, Tupelo Street, Phase 1-C Greenwoods Executive Village, Cainta Rizal 1900 Philippines +63 (2) 8290 1273 info.philippines@afs.org http://www.afs.ph |
| Indonesia | <u>Yayasan Bina Antarbudaya</u> Jl. Limau I No. 22, Rt. 4/Rw. 3, Kramat Pela, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta 12130 +62 (21) 722 2291, +62 (21) 723 5832 admission.ina@afs.org www.afsindonesia.org |
| Sri Lanka | <u>Sputnik International Sri Lanka Organization (SISLO)</u> Negombo Road, Gepallawa, Uhumeeya-60094, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka +94 372238600, +94 372226933 info@sputnik-international.jp http://sputnik-international.jp/greeting_srilanka/ |
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