

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Kinki  
Regional Agricultural Administration office

**Messenger of Japanese food culture**

As you may have heard, *Washoku* (Japanese Cuisine) was registered as a UNESCO "intangible cultural heritage" in December 2013.

In line with this, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration office would like to promote both domestically and internationally the charm of Japanese food culture. We will prepare opportunities for international students to experience Japanese food culture, and, would like your participation. We plan to recruit university students (foreign & Japanese) to participate in this project.

< How we plan to do this >

1. The Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration office will hold events that help promote the experience of Japanese food culture. Seven events will be held per year.  
(For example: Organizing and promoting Tea ceremonies, soy sauce factory Tours, Fieldwork (Discussions with farmers), cultural exchange meetings, etc.)
2. Participants can promote these events using their first language via Facebook or other SNS.  
Please refer to the Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration office's Messenger of Japanese food culture Facebook page.

<Conditions of Participation>

You should meet the following guidelines

1. You are interested in Japanese food culture
2. You can speak Japanese (daily conversation)
3. You use Facebook on a daily basis
4. You can participate in events as much as possible during the year.
5. You agree to use your name and photo, university's name and nationality in this project, such as through Facebook.



<other>

1. Transportation costs to the meeting place (in Kyoto) are the responsibility of the Participant.  
(We will prepare a bus from the meeting place to the site to be visited)
2. Entry fee is free and there is no remuneration for participation.

<How to Apply>

Please send on email to the following address by filling out the information from ① to ⑥ and include the subject.

**(Deadline: 25.April)**

< Subject: Messenger of Japanese food culture >

- ① Full name (English and Katakana)
- ② Nationality
- ③ University's name
- ④ University faculty and departments
- ⑤ How long you will be studying in university
- ⑥ Why do you want to participate in this project

**【Contact information】**

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