

Call for Participants
GSGES Field Trip to Wakayama Prefecture
“Learning local agriculture and livelihood through farm experience and exchange”
21 – 22 June 2014

Purpose: - To gain understanding on the daily life, production, and natural resource management in Japanese rural areas, by visiting plum farms and participating in plum harvesting.
- Exchange with local high school students to develop mutual understanding among different culture.

Place: Tanabe city and Shirahama town, Wakayama prefecture

Number of participants: 12 international and 4 Japanese students

Itinerary:

Fri, 20 Jun

16:30-17:00 Guidance at GSGES meeting room, red brick building

Sat, 21 Jun

08:20 Meeting at GSGES building

08:30 Lv. campus by bus

12:00 Akizuno Garten, Tanabe city

- Meeting with Tanabe HS students

- Lunch at farm buffet restaurant

- Learning agricultural promotion and rural-urban exchange activities

13:30 Fish market “Tore-tore Ichiba”

14:00 Kyoto University Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Shirahama town

- Self-introduction and program orientation

- Introduction of laboratories, aquarium and nearby field by Shin Kubota

- Introduction to Japanese agriculture and rural society by Kei Mizuno

- Plum production and plum farmers in Japan by Tsutomu Nakamura

18:00 Dinner (self-cooking), bath

Sun, 22 Jun

05:30 Breakfast, room clean-up

06:30 Lv. for plum farm

07:00 Mr. Fuyuki’s farms in Kamihaya village

- Greetings and briefing

- Plum harvesting

- Observing product collecting, sorting and processing

- Interviewing farmers on farm management

12:30 Tanabe city (place to be decided)

- Lunch

- Group discussion and presentation

15:30 Lv. Tanabe

18:30 Arr. at campus

Cost:

Transportation, accommodation, and meals will be covered by university, but you're requested to pay the following fees in advance and the whole amount will be reimbursed after the trip.

- 1,000 yen should be paid upon registration (non-refundable)
 - *Bring your bankbook unless you've been already registered to the university's accounting system.
- 3,000 yen will be collected at the orientation on June 20.

Things to bring:

Long sleeve shirt, work pants, sneakers, work gloves, hat, towel, rain coat, towels, toiletries, nightwear, slippers or sandals for indoor use.

EML short-term internship credit (3 days):

Report submission due by Friday, July 4

- EML Program Application and Completion Confirmation of Internship A
- EML Program Completion Report of Internship A

Point acquisition for Environmental Management Seminar (3 points):

Report submission due by 1pm on Friday, July 4

Reference:

Tour map: <http://goo.gl/CGqTX6>

KU Seto Marine Biological Laboratory: <http://www.seto.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e-index.html>

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Registration and inquiry:

Registration due by Friday, May 30

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