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# Announcing the Summer 2022 J-MCP Programs (August - September 2022)

Program website: https://kuiige.wixsite.com/j-mcp

The J-MCP (Japan-Multilateral COIL/VE Project) is not a conventional COIL (Collaborative 0 nline International Learning) course, but online programs jointly implemented by multiple universities located in Japan and overseas.

The J-MCP modules for Summer 2022 will be developed in three fields: SDGs and Business, Di versity and Inclusion, and 21st Century Skills. Participants will deepen their knowledge in these fields through collaborative projects with their overseas peers.

# [Course Descriptions]



# 1. Program Overview

# **◆**Eligibility

Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in Kansai University, <u>Kansai University-affiliated institutions</u>, IIGE-affiliated institutions (listed below), J-MCP-affiliated institutions (listed below), <u>UMAP-affiliated institutions</u>, <u>AURORA-affiliated institutions</u>, and Applied Global Studies (AGS)-affiliated institutions (listed below), and are in good a

cademic standing (recommended minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) are eligible to a pply.

#### IIGE-affiliated Institutions

Medicine Hat College Algoma University Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo Al Azhar Indonesia University Symbiosis International (Deemed University) - pending Bridgewater State University Chicago State University (pending) Clemson University DePaul University Eastern Oregon University Fashion Institute of Technology, New York James Madison University Michigan State University Morgan State University North Carolina State University Northern Illinois University Northern Arizona University Portland State University San Diego State University (pending) The University at Albany, State University of New York University of California, Berkeley University of Hawai'i at Hlo University of Hawai'i - Kapi'olani Community College University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Missouri Kansas City Western Washington University Universiti Malaysia Pahang Western Norway University of Applied Sciences Mariano Marcos State University San Pedro College Nanyang Polytechnic Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera Zurich University of Applied Sciences Asia University Cheng Shiu University Panyapiwat Institute of Management Language Institute, Chiang Mai University Prince of Songkla University (pending)

#### J-MCP-affiliated Institutions

Chiba University Soka University Nanzan University Osaka City University Hokkaido University

## Applied Global Studies (AGS)-affiliated institutions

Edith Cowan University
Malmo University
M.S. Baroda University
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Universitat Rovira i Virgili
University of Ghana
University of Jordan

## **◆**Schedule

#### Program Dates

Pre-Program Workshop: August 8 - 15, 2022 (JST) \*On-demand

Main Program: August 15 - September 16, 2022 (JST)

Post-Program Workshop: September 16 - 20, 2022 (JST) \*On-demand

#### Lecture Dates/Time (Zoom lecture)

21st Century Skills: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:00 am - 11:30 am JST)

SDGs & Business: Wednesdays and Fridays (10:00 am - 11:30 am JST)

Diversity & Inclusion: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:00 am - 11:30 am JST)

\*Please be sure to check the time difference between JST and your location

#### About the Pre and Post-Program Workshops (On-Demand)

Participants are expected to be proactive and diligent in preparing for this program, completing pre- and post-program workshop activities (on-demand) and submitting all assignments on time. If participants cannot attend or submit an assignment due to unavoidable circumstances (class schedule conflict, etc.), they must inform the instructor in charge in advance. Failure to submit all assignments satisfactorily m ay result in ineligibility for program completion.

#### ◆Number of Participants

A maximum of 10 students per institution may apply to this program.
\*80 students (per module), 240 total will participate in Summer 2022 modules

#### 2. How to Apply

#### ◆Application Procedures

\*Students must apply for this program through their home institutions.

Individual applications submitted by students will NOT be processed.

STEP 1: Please download and complete the application form attached to the email in which this CFP is sent

\*Students should indicate up to 2 modules (out of 3 modules: SDGs and Business, Di versity and Inclusion, and 21st Century Skills) in order of preference. However, they will only be accepted into a single module.

STEP 2: Please send the completed application form to **kujmcp-1@ml.kandai.jp** by em ail with the following title, inserting the date and your institution's information in the appropriate fields (ApplicationJMCP\_Institution Name\_Country\_Date).

\*Please lock the application form and inform us of the password in a separate email to kujmcp-1@ml.kandai.jp.

Application deadline: June 1, 2022 (JST)

#### ◆Announcement of Program Selection Results

Program selection results will be sent directly to students' home institutions via email by June 30, 2022 (JST).

Please note that students are not guaranteed a spot in this program, and selection criteria is at the discretion of Kansai University. All selections are final.

## 3. Program Fees

There are NO application fees or participation fees for this program.

## 4. Language Proficiency Requirements

The program will be conducted entirely in English. CEFR B2 Level (TOEFL iBT 72+, IE LTS 5.5+, Cambridge Examination 160+) English proficiency is recommended for non-na tive speakers.

\*Proof of language certification is NOT required.

## 5. Digital Badges

Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible for a digital badge to be issued by IIGE (Kansai University) within 3 months of program completion.

Digital badges issued by IIGE are verifiable and meet qualifications for IMS Global Open Badges 2.0. Students' home institutions can review the content of the complet ed course through the issued badge. Students' home institutions may determine digital badges to be credit-bearing at their discretion.

IIGE/Kansai University does NOT issue credits, transcripts (official or unofficial), letters of credit approval, nor any similar documentation for this program.

\*\*Please refer to the terms and conditions outlined in the Commitment Statement in item 7 for further details.

#### 6. Program Participation Requirements

# **◆**Access

This program will be conducted 100% online, which requires students to have:

- a stable internet connection able to handle video calls without interruptio
- a quality microphone/headset
- a functioning camera-equipped PC

#### ◆Online Platforms

#### Zoom & ImmerseU

Lectures will be conducted LIVE in English via **Zoom.** Asynchronous (non-live) partic ipation is possible at the discretion of the instructors. If you will be absent fro m any lecture, you must inform the instructor.

Students will be required to register an account with the <u>ImmerseU CMS</u> (Course Mana gement System) through which various course activities etc. will be conducted. Furt her information will be provided to students upon enrollment.

#### 7. Commitment

# ◆Program Hours

• Lectures: 15hrs (90min x 10 days) \*\*Including Final Presentations

• Individual Assignments: 20hrs (2hrs x 10 lectures)

• Pre and Post-Program Workshop Activities: 10hrs

• Group Work: 20hrs

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 65hrs

## ◆Commitment Statement [IMPORTANT]

IIGE will notify students' home institutions of the final status of students' par ticipation and performance in this program. This program is offered on a compliment ary basis, and as such the selection process is highly competitive. Non-committal p articipation or dropping out partway through the program without an appropriate re ason is unacceptable and may result in students' disqualification from participat ion in future programs. Additionally, group activities are an integral and obligato ry part of this program. Students who do not participate satisfactorily in their group work will not be eligible to continue the program.

For more detailed information...

Refer to the J-MCP website & FAQ https://kuiige.wixsite.com/j-mcp

#### Inquiries

Please email kujmcp-10ml.kandai.jp, attn IIGE Secretariat clearly indicating in the subject line that your inquiry relates to "J-MCP Summer 2022 Modules"