



## ***Experience of Japanese Culture in Yokohama !***

### **「日本文化をヨコハマで体験する！」**

*Greetings from Yokohama City University (YCU).*

*We are pleased to announce that, from March 4 to March 8, 2019, YCU will offer a 5-day program focusing on experiencing Japanese culture in Yokohama. We are looking forward to receiving applications from the students worldwide. The Program will be conducted in Japanese language (JLPT Level N3 or above is necessary to understand the lectures).*

#### **Program Summary**

YCU will provide this 5-day course on the Japanese Culture conducted in Japanese. In this course, you can experience the Japanese traditional performance “Gidayu-bushi” (義太夫節), one form of Japan’s traditional arts of story-telling together with traditional musical performance of “Shami-sen” (三味線). The participants will learn Japanese traditional culture, stories, language and visit some historic town and site in field trips. In addition, the course intends to offer the participants opportunities to develop Japanese language skills by interacting with YCU’s Japanese students. Since the course will be offered in Japanese, the participants should have Intermediate-level Japanese ability. (Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N3 or above.)

#### **What does the program scholarship offer?**

The Program scholarship offer applicants:

- The opportunity to spend a week at Yokohama City University to learn about Japanese Culture and Language.
- Hotel expenses (single room) will be covered by YCU from **March 3 (check-in) to March 9 (check-out)**. Please see the **NOTE** below.
- The program tuition will be waived in full. (However the tuition to be waived does not include the local and field trip transportation fee.)
- An opportunity to exchange ideas with Japanese and other international students.

**Note: If you wish to extend your stay in Japan beyond March 9 check-out, it can be done at your own cost and responsibility. YCU has reserved the hotel below until March 9 only.**

The Yokohama Mandarin Hotel  
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PHONE: +81-45-243-3131  
URL:  
<https://www.yokohamamandarin.com/english/>

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for this Program. Applicants are asked to submit an application form with related information. Participants will be asked to submit feedback report after attending this program.



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▪ **Timeline of the application**

- November 12, 2018: Application opens
- December 10, 2018: Application deadline  
 (Application Forms must be submitted to YCU by your home institution. YCU does not accept Applications which are sent directly to us by the individual students )
- December 21, 2018: Applicants will be contacted

▪ **How to send Application Forms?**

Application documents should be sent by the home institutions to YCU. We request each university to follow the following instructions in sending us your student's application form(s).

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| (1) Title of E-mail:     | Please put your e-mail title as below.<br><b>"Japanese Culture Application – Your University Name"</b>   |
| (2) Attention of E-mail: | To: Dr. Katsuhiko Yonezaki, Assistant Professor  |
| (3) E-mail Address:      | <b>kokusai@yokohama-cu.ac.jp</b><br><b>(CC: kyonezak@yokohama-cu.ac.jp)</b><br><br>Note:<br><b>(1) Be sure to send e-mail <u>to both address with cc.</u></b><br><br><b>(2) Please wait for <u>confirmation of receipt</u> after turning in the documents. <u>If you do not receive any receipt notice, please send inquiry to the above address again, or please call Prof. YONEZAKI at the phone number below.</u></b> |
| (4) Documents required   | 1. Application form<br>2. Photocopy of your passport's ID information page (photo, name, date of birth, passport number, issue place, etc.)<br>3. <b>(If you have)</b> Proof of Japanese-language proficiency  |
| If you have inquiries;   | For any other inquiry, please contact:<br>Dr. Katsuhiko Yonezaki, Assistant Professor<br>Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities (GCI)<br>Yokohama City University<br>Phone: +81-45-787-8945<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:kyonezak@yokohama-cu.ac.jp">kyonezak@yokohama-cu.ac.jp</a>   |