

Vulcanus in Europe

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Opportunity for companies based in the EU

IN A NUTSHELL

Vulcanus in Europe offers EU industrial companies the opportunity *to host a Japanese trainee for 7 months (6 in France and Germany)* selected on the basis of the company's requirements and chosen from among Japan's best university students, in one of the following disciplines: engineering *(mechanical, electrical, electronic, etc.)* / biology, chemistry, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, physics / materials / computer science, ICT / GNSS applications / architectural, etc. Prior to the *traineeship*, the trainee attends a 4month intensive language course of the language spoken in the company.

Companies from eastern and Baltic countries are strongly encouraged to apply. Also, special consideration will be given to companies prioritizing sustainability.

BENEFITS

By taking part in Vulcanus, the company gains an insight into Japanese business culture, benefits from a valuable addition to its R&D team and is assisted in the development of its business with Japan, through establishing links for a future cooperation.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE ?

All companies in industrial or service sectors and architecture practices within the EU are eligible to apply for the Vulcanus in Europe programme.

COSTS

The EU-Japan Centre funds the student's language course and pays the student a grant to cover the travel. The host company's costs for the training period of 7 months (6 in France and Germany) are :

- The amount required under national law. *
- Taxes & costs linked with wages, visas, work permits, if applicable. **

(*) <u>Western Member States</u>: Should such amount be lower than <u>€825 net/month</u>, then €825 net/month (minimum Vulcanus requirement). <u>Eastern and Baltic Member States</u>: Should such amount be lower than <u>€500 net/month</u>, then €500 net/month (minimum Vulcanus requirement).

(**)Depending on applicable national law, this amount shall be paid either directly to the student or via the EU-Japan Centre. In both cases the beneficiary shall receive this amount net of all taxes. Please contact us for more information.

VISAS / PERMITS

Rules on residence permit, (exemption from) work permit, approval of the traineeships by the local authority, visas, are different from country to country (sometimes from region to region).

The EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation will centralize the inquiries on the procedures to follow and liaise with the student and the company so that they may take the necessary steps. The Centre will request the support of the Company, whenever applicable.

APPLICATION DEADLINE : 23 September 2022

INTERNSHIP DATES: 21 August 2023 --> 15 March 2024 (starting date in France and Germany: 18 September 2023) CONTACT: vulcanus@eu-japan.eu / T +32 2 282 37 15 / https://www.eu-japan.eu/events/vulcanus-europe

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