

**Kobe University International Student Center  
2012 Summer Program in Japanese Language and Culture  
- Invitation for Participation -**

**Dear Partner University,**

Kobe University will hold our Summer Program in Japanese Language and Culture in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. We would like to ask you to select students from your university who are studying/researching Japanese language or culture and would like to participate in this program.

**Program:**

This course includes lectures on Japanese language and culture, as well as intensive Japanese language classes to strengthen the 4 fundamentals skills of “speaking, listening, reading and writing.” The course also includes classes focused on practical Japanese conversation supported by Japanese undergraduate/graduate students. There is also a homestay program available during the course to offer students the chance to experience Japanese life first hand.

**Duration:** Tuesday, July 24, 2012 ~ Wednesday, August 8, 2012

\*Check in date: Tuesday, July 23 / Check out date: Thursday, August 9.

**Number of students to be accepted:**

**1 student**

**Eligible Students:** undergraduate students who are proficient in Japanese at the upper intermediate/advanced levels of Japanese language (equivalent to level N2 of the Japanese language proficiency test)

**Fees:** Kobe University will bear costs related to class tuition fees, materials, excursion fees, and partial accommodation fees.

Participants will be responsible for travel expense to/from Japan, partial accommodation fees (25,000yen) and daily living expenses (food and travel).

\*A rough estimate for these daily living and travel costs is between 50,000-60,000 yen.

**Website:** [www.kisc.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/i\\_summer](http://www.kisc.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/i_summer)

**Applications:**

1. Application Form (with photo)  
(\*Please advise your student to fill in the application form in Japanese as much as they can.)
2. Homestay Application Form (with photo)
3. Letter of recommendation from your Japanese teacher or International office
4. Copy of passport

We would be most grateful if you could nominate student(s) who are suitable for this course, according to the course guidelines, and send applications by e-mail to us **by Saturday, March 31, 2012.**

Please note that we reserve the right to refuse participation on the course to any students that we feel are not suitable, in terms of their language proficiency etc, and we ask for your understanding on this matter. Also, in cases where student(s) cancels participation after acceptance, we would like you to nominate another student.

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Sincerely,

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