



Deadline	Sat 20 Jan 2018
Call name	Vulcanus in Japan 2018/2019
www	https://www.eu-japan.eu/events/vulcanus-japan
Focused on	Long-term industrial traineeship in Japanese companies for students from EU & COSME countries
Applicant	Master or PhD students of EU/COSME nationality (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey), enrolled in between the 4 th official year of studies and the penultimate year of PhD, registered for the academic year 2017/2018 at an EU & COSME university in technical research fields, e.g. computer science, science engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, materials, production systems, etc.
Host institution	Leading Japanese technology companies
Expected outputs	Industrial traineeship, development of business cooperation between Europe & Japan
Call opens	November 2017
Final deadline	Sat 20 Jan 2018
Evaluation results	June 2018
Signature of agreement	July–August 2018, Visa/work permit procedure
Earliest date of implementation	Sat 01 September 2018
Latest date of implementation	Sat 31 August 2019
Sustainability	None
Reporting	NA
Project duration (min-max)	12 months 1-day preparatory meeting in Brussels (July 2018) 1-week seminar on Japan in Tokyo (September 2018) 15-weeks intensive Japanese language course in Tokyo (Sep–Dec 2018) 8-month industrial traineeship in a Japanese company (Jan–Aug 2019)
Allocation for the call	NA (up to 30 students)
Project budget (min-max)	Grant of 1 900 000 Yen
Success rate	3–4%
Eligible costs	Travel costs, living expenses in Japan (Accommodation & seminars are for free)
Mode of funding	Ex-ante, ex-post (grant will be paid in several instalments, 1 st in September 2018)
Language of application	English
Provider	EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Rue Marie de Bourgogne 52, BE-1000 Brussels, Belgium, www.eu-japan.eu , vulcanus@eu-japan.eu , +32 228 200 40 Shirokane-Takanawa Station bldg 4F, 1-27-6 Shirokane, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0072, Japan, +81 3 6408 0281
Call identifier	Vulcanus Japan 2018-2019
Call info	The Vulcanus in Japan programme offers 12-month industrial traineeship (September 2018 – August 2019) in leading Japanese technology companies to master or PhD students from EU & COSME countries who study in technical research fields, e.g. computer science, science engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, materials, production systems, etc.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants must be (i) EU/COSME nationals; (ii) engineering or science students, e.g. computer science, science engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, materials, production systems, etc.; (iii) registered for the academic year 2017/18 at an EU/COSME University, and enrolled in between the 4th official year of studies and the penultimate year of PhD, when applying; (iv) able to take a year out. Japanese companies almost always choose students aged 22–29. Vulcanus cannot assist your partner/spouse in obtaining a visa for Japan. Should

	<p>you wish to take your partner/spouse to Japan, please be fully aware of the difficulties to obtain a visa for him/her, and apply to the programme ONLY if you are prepared to take part even if he/she will not obtain a visa.</p> <p>Through Vulcanus you are offered strictly personal accommodation in a company dormitory, where you are not allowed to host guests, whoever they are. Should you wish to take your partner/spouse to Japan, all accommodation costs will be paid by you.</p> <p>Objectives: (i) To study the range of advanced technologies employed by a leading Japanese host company, (ii) To learn Japanese and to understand and appreciate Japanese culture with a view to an enriching one year experience abroad, (iii) To be well placed in your future career to interact with Japanese businesses and people.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Application should be submitted online at https://goo.gl/forms/ejUCvsA7pi8OeAVE3</p> <p>Print version of the completed application send to EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Rue Marie de Bourgogne 52, BE-1000 Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>1) Application form (use template): (A) General data, (B) Education & language skills, (C) Work experience, (D) Practical skills, (E) Interests & activities, (F) Time spent abroad, (G) Additional information & choice of placements, (H) Contact details (fill in electronically, print out and sign; applicant)</p> <p>2) CV: gender, full name, nationality, birth date, telephone numbers, email account, skype address, postal address, marital status (applicant)</p> <p>3) Letter explaining why you wish to take part (max 1A4, min font size 12) (applicant)</p> <p>4) Letter of recommendation (write by a professor of one of your major topics) (referee)</p> <p>5) List of all your university grades (applicant & university administration)</p> <p>6) System of grading at your university: Rank or grading, Top possible mark, Lowest possible mark, Pass mark, Average mark (applicant)</p> <p>7) Certificate of enrolment at your university / Letter from the university administration: "Mr/Ms (name of the student) is enrolled at the University (name of the university), (name of the city and country), for the entire academic year 2017/2018, at the faculty of (name of the faculty)." (applicant & university)</p> <p>8) Medical certificate (applicant & general practitioner)</p> <p>9) Photocopies of above mentioned documents 1–8 (applicant)</p> <p>10) Online submission of personal data (applicant)</p>
Evaluation criteria	Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic record and the opinion of their tutors, their knowledge of written and spoken English, their motivation, their attitude to EU-Japan relations and their ability to adapt to a different culture.
Research areas	Engineering (mechanical, electrical, electronics, civil, nuclear, etc.), architecture, biology, chemistry, biotechnology, physics, metal materials, ceramics, computer science, telecommunications, production systems, etc.
Call workshop	-
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>2018-01-03_IOCB_call_Vulcanus-Japan-2018-2019</p> <p>Vulcanus Japan 2018-2019 leaflet</p> <p>Vulcanus Japan 2018-2019 documents</p> <p>Vulcanus Japan 2018-2019 FAQs</p> <p>Vulcanus Japan 2018-2019 application form</p>