

THE CO-OP JAPAN PROGRAM 



CO-OP JAPAN PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT 2006

2006年度 コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム年報

Program Overview

The Co-op Japan Program is a Canadian university and college based, international co-op/internship program linking some of the best undergraduate students in the engineering, science, business and arts disciplines from across Canada with Japanese businesses. The Co-op Japan Program formally integrates an undergraduate student's Canadian academic studies with valuable work experience in a Japanese company. The program is open to Canadian universities and colleges and is currently administered from The University of British Columbia.

Mandate

The Co-op Japan Program's mandate is to provide Canadian undergraduate students with career-related work experience within a Japanese company during their undergraduate curriculum and at the same time to provide Japanese companies with the opportunity to employ highly capable and motivated Canadian undergraduate students.

Vision

The Co-op Japan Program's vision is to be the leading international co-op/internship program for Japanese employers requiring students and the best program for Canadian undergraduate students wishing to complete co-op work terms/internships in Japan.

Mission

The Co-op Japan Program's mission is to provide a meaningful integration of Japanese work and culture and a valuable learning experience to Canadian undergraduate students and to provide participating Japanese employers with Canadian undergraduate students who can make valuable contributions to their organizations.



プログラム概要

コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラムは、カナダ全域の大学、カレッジの高等教育機関で構成され、日本産業、企業に高い関心を示す理工学部、ビジネス、文系のカナダの優秀な学部生と日本の産業、企業とのパイプ役を担うインターンシッププログラムです。カナダの学生が大学教育と日本企業での実務経験を有効に活かすことを目的としています。現在、ブリティッシュ・コロンビア大学にプログラムオフィスが設置されています。

マンドート

インターン生が在学期間内に日本企業で貴重な実務経験を積むためのものであると同時に、高度な技術と意欲を持ったカナダの大学生を活用する機会を日本企業に提供するためのものです。

ビジョン

インターン生を求めている日本企業に学生を提供し、日本での実務経験を意欲的に希望するカナダの学生が参加できる唯一の国際的なインターンシッププログラムです。

ミッション

カナダの学生に日本での実務経験、文化、貴重な学習経験ができるよう有意義な機会を提供します。そして、受け入れ先日本企業に対しては、業務に貢献できる学生を提供します。

Director's Message

I am pleased to present the 2006 Co-op Japan Program Annual Report. Over the 15 years the Co-op Japan Program has been in existence, 611 Canadian university undergraduate students have obtained co-op work experiences in Japan through the program. Since the beginning of this year, 42 Canadian undergraduate university students from 8 member universities have successfully secured co-op opportunities in Japan.

Over the last 12 months, a number of exciting strategic initiatives were undertaken including:

- The Co-op Japan Program Alumni Survey, conducted in December 2005;
- The inaugural Alumni Wine and Cheese Reception, held in May 2006;
- The Co-op Japan Program seminar and reception co-hosted by the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo on March 1st, 2006 celebrating the longevity and success of the Program;
- The inaugural Co-op Japan Program Student of the Year award, which was presented to Neven Klacar (University of Waterloo) at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo on March 1st, 2006;

ディレクター挨拶

この度、2006年度のコー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム（以下CJP）年報を発行する運びとなりました。過去15年の間に611名のカナダの学生が当プログラムを通して、日本企業研修に参加し、本年度は、現時点で、8校の当プログラム参加大学から42名の学生がインターン生として採用されています。

過去1年の間に、以下の新たな試みがなされました。

- 2005年12月、CJPに参加した卒業生にプログラムに関するアンケートの配布
- 2006年5月、CJP初の同窓会開催
- 2006年3月1日、在日カナダ大使館共催によるCJPの紹介、レセプション
- 同日のレセプションに於いて、初のCJPスチューデント・オブ・ザ・イヤーをウオーターラー大学のネヴァン・クラカーに授与

- The introduction of formalized Japanese oral and/or written testing for all new students seeking technical internships in Japan;
- The review and overhaul of the three week immersion program into a condensed one week pre-departure training course;
- Increased marketing activity in Japan which has led to 6 new Japanese companies hiring through the Program in 2006; and
- Completion of visits to all host Japanese companies and participating Co-op Japan students in 2005.

Over the next 12 months, we look forward to:

- The Co-op Japan Management Consortium meeting to be held on August 12th, 2006 in Regina during which strategic initiatives and the direction of the program over the next 2 year period will be discussed;
- Scheduled site visits to be conducted in October 2006 to all Japanese host company sites; and
- Tentatively planned Japanese employer receptions in two regional areas in March 2007.

- 技術職研修希望の全学生に日本語の口答、又は、筆記による試験実施
- 3週間の日本研修事前オリエンテーションプログラムの見直し、改正、1週間の集中日本研修事前オリエンテーションプログラムの実施
- 日本でのマーケティング活動、新規企業6社の参入、採用決定
- 2005年度研修生受け入れ先企業全社訪問、並びに研修生訪問

以下、今後12ヶ月のCJPの目標です。

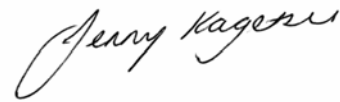
- 2006年8月12日、サスカチュワン州レジャイナで行われるCJP参加大学代表会議に於いて今後2年間のプログラムの方針の検討、討議
- 2006年10月、本年度企業訪問の日程調整、実施
- 2007年3月、在日カナダ大使館、カナダ領事館でのレセプション開催暫定予定

We sincerely thank our colleagues at the Japanese External Trade Organization (JETRO), our partnering Japanese businesses who have kindly sponsored Co-op Japan students for internships, the Co-op Japan Program Consortium member Canadian Universities, the exceptional Co-op Japan students, and our friends and colleagues at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and Canadian Consulate offices in Fukuoka, Osaka and Nagoya, who have provided a great deal of help and assistance over the last year.

I hope this report provides you with useful information regarding The Co-op Japan Program. If you have any feedback, suggestions, questions or require further information about the Program, please contact me by phone at 604-822-6598 or email at jenny.kagetsu@ubc.ca.

Thank you for your interest in The Co-op Japan Program.

Yours Sincerely,

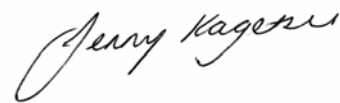


Jenny Kagetsu
Director, The Co-op Japan Program

本年度の年報でこのようなご報告ができずとも、日本貿易振興機構（JETRO）の多大なるご協力、CJP参加大学、優秀な学生、そして、在日カナダ大使館、福岡、名古屋カナダ領事館、大阪カナダ総領事館のご協力が得られたからだと認識しております。

最後になりますが、この年報には、CJPをより深くご理解していただくための情報を盛り込ませました。ご覧になる皆様のお役に立てば幸いです。

ご意見、ご質問、詳細につきましては、お気軽に604-822-6598（電話）、又は、jenny.kagetsu@ubc.caまでご連絡下さい。



コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム
ディレクター
ジェニー・花月

Placement History

In 2006, 42 Canadian undergraduate university students are working in 19 Japanese companies. 24 of these students are employed in 11 month internships, 15 are employed in 8 month internships and 3 are employed in 4 month co-op internships.

We are in the process of finalizing additional placements for January 2007 and are hopeful that another five positions will be secured by the end of September 2006.

Year	Co-op Japan Placements
1992/93	11
1993/94	24
1994/95	23
1995/96	37
1996/97	49
1997/98	49
1998/99	56
1999/00	31
2000/01	41
2001/02	52
2002/03	67
2003/04	51
2004/05	37
2005/06	41
2006/07	42
TOTAL	611

2006年、42名のカナダの大学生が19社の企業で研修をしています。そのうち、24名は11ヶ月(3学期)、15名は8ヶ月(2学期)、3名は4ヶ月(1学期)の企業研修です。

現在、2007年1月企業研修開始採用の最終手続きに入っています。2006年9月末までに5名の追加採用が決まる見通しです。

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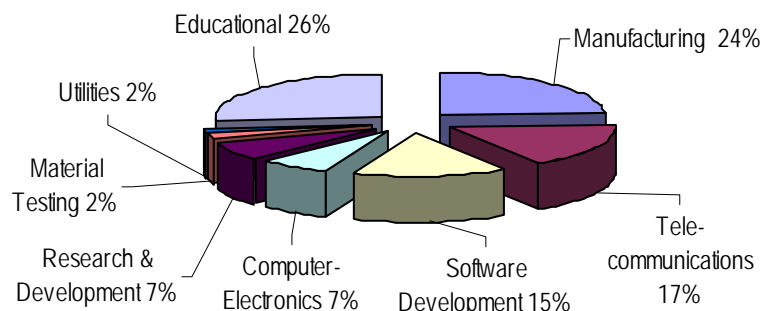
42 Co-op Japan Canadian undergraduate students are being hosted by **19** Japanese employers in 2006.

Discipline	Female	Male	Total
Arts	7	2	9
Business Administration		1	1
Engineering			
Electrical: 6	1	5	
Electronics: 2	1	1	
Material: 2		2	
Systems/Software: 2		2	
Mechanical: 4	2	2	
Computer: 4	1	3	20
Math			
Computer Science: 2		2	2
Science			
Chemistry: 1	1		
Computer Science: 7	1	6	
Physics: 2	1	1	10
TOTAL	15	27	42

- 15 (36%) of the participants who were placed in The Co-op Japan Program during 2006 were women.
- 76% of our students are working in technical engineering or science related placements.
- 2006年、CJP参加学生の15名(36%)は女子学生です。
- 42名の学生のうち、76%が技術職研修に従事しています。

The Co-op Japan Placement Distribution in 2006-07

Industry Distribution



Geographical Distribution

The majority of Co-op Japan students in Japan are based in the Kanto (Tokyo and Kanagawa), Kansai (Osaka and Kyoto) and Tokai (Nagoya) regions.

CJP 参加学生のほとんどは、関東、関西、東海地方で研修しています。

Area of Japan	Number of Companies	Number of Students
Kanto	6	15
Tokai	5	9
Hokuriku/Shinshu	1	3
Kansai/Sanyo	6	12
Kyushu	1	1
TOTAL	19	40



*Please note: 2 students have not been assigned work locations as yet.

Employer Testimonial

"From the selection to the orientation of the students, everything is well organized and proceeded by assured process. Everything is so smooth. In our company, two students will stay for about a year. They are well- educated, have ability to learn and to adjust themselves to the Japanese cultural environment. Communication with the students is also a stimulant to the employees and contributes to creating the active atmosphere in the working place."

Mami Toyoda, Personnel Navigator
Sony Digital Network Applications Inc.

ソニーデジタルネットワークアプリケーションズ株式会社 豊田真美

選考から学生のオリエン、フォローまで非常によくコーディネートされたプログラムだと思います。本年度2名の学生を受け入れましたが、学習意欲・日本文化への適合性も高く、指導する側としても成長が求められ、社内の活性化にも貢献しています。

Co-op Japan Student Salary Averages

The following summary provides salary data from Co-op Japan students placed during 2006.

コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム参加学生の平均研修手当 (2006年8月1日現在)

Discipline	Total Placements	Avg. Salary (Yen/Month)
Arts	9	215,000
Business Administration	1	215,000
Engineering		
Electrical: 6		150,666
Electronics: 2		152,500
Material: 2		135,000
Systems/Software: 2		149,000
Mechanical: 4		155,625
Computer: 4	20	151,200
Math		
Computer Science: 2	2	157,500
Science		
Chemistry: 1		150,000
Computer Science: 7		154,000
Physics: 2	10	143,500
TOTAL	42	155,817

Member Educational Institutions

Eight member universities currently have students participating in The Co-op Japan Program. Universities participating in The Co-op Japan Program are from across the country, with 5 in the western provinces and 3 in Ontario.

We intend on increasing the number of participating Canadian schools in 2007.

University	Number of Placed Students
Simon Fraser University	11
The University of British Columbia	18
The University of Victoria	2
The University of Alberta	1
The University of Calgary	2
Queen's University	1
The University of Toronto	1
The University of Waterloo	6
Total Placements	42

現在、8校の大学がコー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラムに参加しています。参加大学は、カナダ全土に渡り、うち5校はカナダ西部、3校はオンタリオ州にあります。

2007年に向け、更に参加大学の数を増やすのが目標です。

Intake

The number of students admitted into The Co-op Japan Program and the placement ratio has grown for two primary reasons over the last year:

- Flexibility of commencement start dates moving away from only a May start date to a January, May or September job start date in Japan; and
- Offering non-technical (other than engineering and science) related co-op opportunities.

There were 69 applications received for the 2006/2007 placement period; to date, 61% of students have secured Co-op Japan co-op/internship placements.

過去1年間、CJPへの参加が認められ、企業研修に内定された学生の数が以下2つの理由より増えています。

- 日本での企業研修開始月（1月、5月、9月）の柔軟な対応
- 工学、理学部系技術職以外の企業研修先の増加

2006年度は69名の参加申込があり、現時点で、61%の学生の企業研修が決まっています。



Kyoto, Gion Festival 2006
Photo Courtesy of Tongxin Feng



Co-op Japan Class of 2006 Training Week

University	Discipline	Applications	Placements to Date
Simon Fraser University	Arts	4	3
	Business Administration	1	1
	Engineering	4	4
	Science	5	3
The University of British Columbia	Arts	4	3
	Engineering	23	10
	Science	9	5
The University of Victoria	Engineering	3	2
The University of Alberta	Engineering	2	1
The University of Calgary	Arts	1	1
	Engineering	1	1
Queen's University	Engineering	1	1
The University of Toronto	Engineering	3	1
	Science	2	0
The University of Waterloo	Arts	2	2
	Math	2	2
	Science	2	2
TOTAL		69	42

Student Relations

Site visits were made to 100% of the students placed in 2005 and visits are scheduled for October this year. A site visit provides the opportunity for a program representative to meet with the students, supervisors, and company representatives to assess the students' performance on the job and also levels of satisfaction from all stakeholders. Co-op Japan students provide feedback to the program through the evaluation of training prior to departure, phone discussions, email contact, site visits and final placement evaluations. The Co-op Japan Program maintains a strong line of communication with students from their acceptance into the program through to their completion of work terms.

The one week pre-departure training course prepares Co-op Japan students for living and working in Japan. The course provides students with greater confidence and understanding of the Japanese culture and expectations of them as students representing a national program. The objectives of the one week course are to provide Co-op Japan students with a working knowledge of business expectations, workplace etiquette, roles and responsibilities and an overview of Japanese culture. A Co-op Japan student is more likely to experience success in the program with an appropriate level of preparation provided prior to departure.

In 2006 the program had a number of guest speakers during the Training Week including: Junichi Nakajima, General Manager, JETRO Vancouver; Carin Holroyd, Manager, Academic Relations and Senior Analyst (Japan), Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada; Julian Dierkes, Assistant Professor, Institute of Asian Research of The University of British Columbia; David Edgington, Associate Professor, Department of Geography of The University of British Columbia; Clarissa Leung, Co-op Japan Alumni 2004 and David Shen, Co-op Japan Alumni 2005. The Co-op Japan Program Director and Program Assistant were also present during the entire training week.

Student of the year



Photo Courtesy of Neven Klacar

Having received the Co-op Japan Student of the Year award, I felt really happy knowing that I succeeded in making a valuable contribution to my host company that really mattered to them and me. It has truly made my experience so much more valuable than I had previously expected. I am very grateful to have received this reward and wish the best of luck to the future candidates of the Co-op Japan Program.

Neven Klacar, Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo

CJP スチューデント・オブ・ザ・イヤーが授与されると聞き、研修先企業に貢献できたことを大変嬉しく思っています。予想していた以上に日本での研修が貴重な経験になりました。ありがとうございます。これからのプログラムの発展、学生の日本での研修を応援しています。

ウォータールー大学
コンピューター工学
ネヴァン・クラカー

2005年9月26日から10月13日の間に受入先企業全社を訪問しました。今回の企業訪問で、学生の担当指導者、人事担当者、研修生に会い、学生の仕事振り、成果、並びに、関係者の満足度を知るいい機会になりました。学生とは、CJPへの参加受け入れ時から研修終了まで連絡を密に取り合っています。また、学生からは、事前オリエンテーション、電話、メール連絡、企業訪問、研修終了評価表を通して、感想、意見を随時受け取っています。2006年10月に今年度の企業訪問を予定していません。

日本企業での研修及び日本での生活に必要な知識をバンクーバーで行われる日本研修事前オリエンテーションプログラム（以下、事前研修オリエンテーション）で学生に与え、企業研修生としての自覚が持てるよう指導します。そして、日本文化の理解を促すことも目的としています。学生が受け入れ先企業に貢献できるかどうかは、事前の指導にかかっていると思っています。

2006年5月の事前オリエンテーションでは、CJPディレクター、プログラムアシスタントに加え、下記のゲストスピーカーを迎えて行いました。日本貿易振興機構（JETRO）バンクーバー事務所長 中島淳一氏、アジア・パシフィック・ファンデーション・オブ・カナダ、マネージャー・アカデミックリレーションズ、シニアアナリスト日本担当、カリン・ホルロイド女史、ブリティッシュ・コロンビア大学アジア研究所 ジュリアン・ディルケス助教授、ブリティッシュ・コロンビア大学地理学 デイビッド・エディントン準教授、CJP2004年参加生 ルン・クラリッサ、CJP2005年参加生 デイビッド・シェン

Employer Relations



From left to right: CJP 2005 student, Tian Hao Luo; Dr. Toshikazu Takemori, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.; Jenny Kagetsu, Director of the CJP; Neven Klacar, 2006 CJP Student of the Year; Mr. Yoshinori Hosoe, President of Taiyo Industrial Co., Ltd.
Photo Courtesy of Neven Klacar

Co-op Japan employers have shown a great deal of support for our program this year and have provided students with exceptional work opportunities. The program received positive feedback during student and employer site visit meetings in Japan in September and October 2005. On the basis of feedback from participating Japanese companies, we implemented changes to the program to improve language testing, interview processes and the type and frequency of communications from the program.

During the week of February 27- March 3, 2006 we made a series of visits to companies in Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka and Nagoya to promote the The Co-op Japan Program. The program was greatly aided by the efforts of Canadian Embassy and Consulate posts across Japan who assisted and accompanied the Director on a series of meetings with companies in their local areas.

A Co-op Japan Program seminar and reception was co-hosted at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo on March 1st, 2006 in celebration of the past successes of the program in partnership with JETRO and to promote the future expansion of The Co-op Japan Program. The seminar and reception attracted 53 guests from 21 Japanese companies.

CJP 参加企業から多くのご支援を頂き、学生は日本での有意義な企業研修機会を得ています。2005年9月26日～10月13日に行われた日本企業訪問では、好意的な評価を受けました。その評価に基づき、参加学生の日本語能力テストを導入し、面接、及びコミュニケーションの改善をしています。

2006年2月27日～3月3日の間、東京、大阪、福岡、名古屋にある企業を訪れ、CJPを紹介する機会に恵まれました。在日カナダ大使館、領事館の多大なる支援の下、地元の企業とコー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム・ディレクターとの会合が持たれました。

CJP の紹介、レセプションが2006年3月1日、在日カナダ大使館共催で行われました。日本貿易振興機構（JETRO）の協力を受けての今までのプログラムの成功、更に、プログラムの今後の発展を祝いました。当日は、招待客を含め、21社もの企業、団体から53名の方々にご出席頂きました。

Employer Testimonial

ASO JUKU, the largest post secondary professional training college in West Japan, emphasizes global communication proficiency among our students regardless of their majors. We offer several overseas long-term internship programs as well as domestic internships. Many students have obtained personal and academic growth through these internships in other countries. We hope more students at ASO JUKU will realize how overseas internship will accelerate their learning of other cultures and languages. We would like to see both interns and our staff share joy of achieving certain goals and objectives by applying interns' fresh knowledge of computer science/engineering and flexible thinking to development and maintenance of our internal IT system.

ASO JUKU Educational Foundation
Miyuki Matsuda, Corporate Planning
Director

西日本で最大規模の専門学校である本校では、専門分野を問わず、グローバルなコミュニケーション力を身につけることを重視しています。国内だけでなく海外でのインターンシップのプログラム開発にも力を入れており、たくさんの学生が参加し、驚くほど成長してきます。今回はカナダから同年代のインターン生を受け入れることによって、より多くの在校生が、海外で働きながら文化や言語を学ぶことのすばらしさに気づいてくれることを期待しています。また、インターン生の柔軟な発想やコンピュータの技術力を活用して、本校のITシステム開発や運用レベルを向上させ、インターン生も受け入れる部門のスタッフも達成感を味わえるようにしたいと思っています。

麻生塾 法人本部ディレクター
松田美幸

Alumni Relations

154 program alumni were located and contacted during December 2005 and 48% agreed to participate in an electronic survey with respect to The Co-op Japan Program. Highlights of the survey included the following feedback:

- 93% recommended undergraduate students to participate in the program;
- 89% continued to maintain contact with former co-workers and friends in Japan;
- 77% were interested in attending a Co-op Japan Program reunion;
- 75% advised that their participation in the Program influenced their future planning;
- 62% were interested in mentoring a Co-op Japan Student;
- 11% advised that they were interested in returning to Japan to secure full time employment; and
- 5% advised they were currently working in Japan.

Alumni also provided valuable information on areas of The Co-op Japan Program they liked least and why:

- 27% identified the program was too expensive; and
- 24% identified the immersion program should be improved.

2005年12月にCJP卒業生を対象に行いましたアンケートで、卒業生154名中48%から回答があり、以下のような結果が出ています。

- 在学生にプログラムの参加を推奨する 93%
- 研修後も日本の友達、元同僚との連絡を取っている 89%
- 同窓会参加を希望する 77%
- プログラム参加が将来設計に影響があった 75%
- 先輩として、参加希望学生の指導に関心がある 62%
- 日本企業での正社員としての雇用に関心がある 11%
- 現在、日本企業で勤務している 5%

更に、アンケート回答者から今後の課題として検討すべき意見もありました。

- 事前オリエンテーション参加費用が高い 27%
- 事前オリエンテーションの改善 24%



Photos from the 2006 Co-op Japan Alumni Wine and Cheese Reception

Suggestions from the alumni survey resulted in:

- The reduction of immersion program costs from \$1,800 to \$250 per student;
- A complete review of the existing immersion program including significant changes to content and reduction of program duration to one week;
- The holding of a Co-op Japan Alumni event;
- The creation of a contact list of alumni to forward relevant full time employment opportunities; and
- The future establishment of a mentoring service for the 2007 Co-op Japan class with alumni.



Photos from the 2006 Co-op Japan Alumni Wine and Cheese Reception

Student Testimonial

"My Co-op Japan experience was indeed a once in a lifetime experience. It not only turned my life upside down, but also changed my personal perspective in many different ways. It provided me with an opportunity to open my eyes and submerge myself into the rich and historic Japanese culture, and live amongst them, which you simply cannot experience no matter how much money you spend on a vacation. From the constant warm welcome of "irashaimase" when you step

into each store, the fascinating nature of Japanese people sleeping on trains and being able to wake up instantly at their stop, to my personal experience of stuffing myself with 41 plates of sushi in a conveyor belt all-you-can-eat, these were enjoyable experiences I was fortunate to have that only happen in Japan, and will always stay in the Japanese chapter of my life."

David Shen
Simon Fraser University

これらの意見を元に2006年から以下の点を改善しました。

- 事前オリエンテーションの検討、見直し後、3週間から1週間に短縮（日本語コース取得をCJP参加条件に追加し、事前オリエンテーションでは、実践的な日本語クラスの導入、指導）
- 事前オリエンテーション参加料金を1800ドルから250ドルに減額
- コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラム同窓会の開催
- 卒業生の連絡リスト作成、採用情報の提供
- 2007年参加学生と卒業生との指導体制作り

The Application Process

Students who meet the following criteria are welcome to apply to The Co-op Japan Program:

- Students who are from member (previously referred to as member educational institutes - adjust to maintain consistency) Co-op Japan Universities;
- Students who have completed at least one Japanese language course or who have committed to completing a course prior to departure to Japan;
- Students who are flexible with respect to the type of work they are willing to accept, the duration of their work term and geographical location in which they may be placed; and
- Students who possess a mature attitude, enthusiasm to live and work in Japan, and demonstrate a desire to learn about the Japanese culture.

Once students apply to The Co-op Japan Program, their university Co-op Japan Liaison Officer provides acceptable applicants with an on-line recommendation on their application and the application is reviewed by the Co-op Japan Director. Once approved by the Director, students are activated on-line, are eligible to apply for Co-op Japan jobs, and have access to online job postings.

Students accepted for technical level positions will be required to partake in oral and written Japanese language tests where the results will be forwarded to potential employers prior to the matching phase. Once a student has accepted a position with a Co-op Japan Program employer, he or she is required to participate in a one-week mandatory training week in Vancouver prior to departure.

Japanese Proficiency

A Japanese language assessment is conducted by the Co-op Japan Program Assistant/ language instructor upon receipt of every student application. The oral and/or written test has been developed by the Co-op Japan Program and the criteria of the language assessment has been based on JETRO Business Japanese Proficiency Test.

Student Testimonial

"Co-op Japan has been the most enlightening and wonderful journey I've ever been through. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be able to experience Japan in such depth, as I have come away with many valuable new insights and perceptions – both personally and professionally. Although learning to survive in a foreign country seemed somewhat daunting at first, the support of Co-op Japan and all the other interns definitely allowed me to enjoy my time there more. I give my highest regard to the program, and think they are creating a tremendous opportunity to students in Canada."

Shannon Long, Electrical Engineering, The University of Alberta

CJPでの経験は、私が知る限り、最も得るところが多く、素晴らしいものだと感じています。こんなにも日本を深く知ることができ、個人的にも、仕事上でも、多くの貴重で、新しい見解が持てたことに感謝しています。異国の地での生活は、当初、気持ちが挫けてしまいましたが、プログラムスタッフ、同期生達のお陰で、楽しい時間が送れました。CJPは、カナダの学生に素晴らしい機会を与えてくれていると思います。

アルバータ大学、電気工学
シャノン・ロング

学生申し込み手順

以下のCJPの条件に合う学生が申し込みできます。

- CJP参加大学に在籍していること
- 日本での研修出発前までに少なくとも日本語コースを一期終了していること
- 研修期間、研修地など受け入れに関して柔軟であること
- 意欲的、前向きで落ち着いて物事に取り組める態度でいること。且つ、日本文化の理解に努めること。

CJP参加希望の学生は、在籍大学コーディネーターと面接を行い、コーディネーターの推薦を受けた後、CJPディレクターが最終受け入れ審査を行います。CJPは、最終的に受け入れが決まった学生に、CJP参加企業の募集要項、業務内容を知らせます。

技術職研修希望学生は、日本語の口答、又は、筆記による試験を受けます。CJPは、その結果を受け入れ希望企業に知らせ、学生の採用が決定した段階で、バンクーバーで行われる1週間の事前オリエンテーションの日程予定を学生に知らせます。

日本語レベル

参加希望学生の申し込みを受け、CJPプログラムアシスタントが学生の日本語の口答、又は、筆記試験を行います。この日本語試験は、ジェトロビジネス日本語能力テストを基にCJPが独自に作成したものです。

Japanese Language Level	% of placed students
None	29%
Greeting	19%
Basics	22%
Some Daily Conversation	7%
Most Daily Conversation	13%
Some Business Conversation	10%
Most Business Conversation	n/a
Near Native	n/a

Employer Benefits

The Co-op Japan Program welcomes continued participation and new participation from interested companies in Japan. Many companies that have joined the program have indicated, in evaluations, that after receiving our students they have received multiple benefits including the opportunity to:

- engage in international cooperation and to provide an environment for cross-cultural and intellectual exchange amongst researchers and students;
- obtain skills from and interact with excellent young researchers and specialists to achieve productive and useful research and work results in a cost effective manner;
- learn more about Canada, its science and technology capabilities, facilitate internationalization and develop a network of contacts within Canadian universities; and
- evaluate Co-op Japan students as possible candidates for full time hire after graduation.

CJP 参加学生を採用する利点

CJP では、継続して学生を採用、更に、新規に採用する企業が増えていくことを非常に喜ばしく思っています。多くの受け入れ先企業より CJP の学生を採用する利点が挙げられています。

- 企業の国際化、学生と受け入れ先企業側の文化相互理解
- 優れた学生のスキルを使っでの費用効率的な生産性の向上
- カナダにおける科学、テクノロジー、ビジネスについての知識、ネットワークの拡大
- 今後の正社員採用としての試用期間

Employer Testimonial

"Co-op Japan students learn about state-of-the-art research and development at ATR, working with leading researchers in robotics and neuroscience.

Many of the Co-op students have contributed to research at ATR that has been presented at international conferences or published in academic journals. They return to Canada with new ideas and frequently continue with careers that contribute to research and development of new technology in Canada."

Ms. Makiko Tatsumi, Planning Division,
Foreign Staff Support Group
Advanced Telecommunications
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コー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラムの学生は、当社 ATR に於いて、最先端の研究開発に関わり、ロボット工学、神経科学の一流研究者とともに働いています。

多くのコー・オブ・ジャパン・プログラムの学生が ATR での研究に貢献し、その成果は国際学会や論文誌に発表されています。学生はカナダ帰国後、新たな発想を携え、カナダにおける最新のテクノロジー研究開発に貢献しています。

株式会社国際電気通信基礎技術研究所 辰巳真紀子

Student Testimonial

"The Co-op Japan Program has been a pivotal experience for me in terms of my studies, my career and my personal development. During my time in Japan I have grown substantially as a person and have gained experience and insight into engineering that I could not have gained in a conventional Canadian internship. It has made me consider the future of my profession in a global scale.

I have worked in engineering R&D in 3 countries and 2 continents at this point and aside from the knowledge and technical experience I have gained, the comparison that I have been able to perform first hand of both the two social and business cultures has been one of the most fascinating experiences in my life to date.

I will always be grateful to the CJP and JETRO Program administrative and support staff for their unwavering support during this last year. It is through the hard work of these academic support staff that students like me would have this opportunity. I would highly recommend this program to any undergraduate student in engineering."

Beatrice Sze, Mechanical Engineering,
The University of Toronto



How to participate or learn more...

If you would like to participate in the Co-op Japan Program, or require more detailed information, please contact us at:

CJP への参加

プログラムへの参加希望、詳細につきましては、下記までお問い合わせ下さい。

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