



The 3rd Japan-Russia Student Forum Application Guideline



Slogan: Crossing All Boundaries and Sharing Your Ideas

1. Aims and Objectives

With the slogan of "Crossing All Boundaries and Sharing Your Ideas", the 3rd Japan-Russia Student Forum will take place online from 12 to 13, September, 2021. Since ^{*1}the 2nd Japan-Russia Student Forum (held at Moscow State University in September 2019), ^{*2}the Japan-Russia Student Union has been launched by students from both countries. However, since COVID-19 gave our society a big impact, students have continued to do activities together online. Looking ahead to the era of after COVID-19, students from both countries will exchange ideas and opinions across countries, places, universities, specialties, languages, and cultures so as to open up a new era. The aim of this forum is to further enhance mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Russia from the standpoint and perspective of students by conducting discussions and presentations on multiple themes.

^{*1} Previous Japan-Russia Student Forum: <https://russia-platform.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/association/association-forum>

^{*2} Japan-Russia Student Union: <https://russia-platform.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/student-union/about-union>

2. Date and Time

Sunday, September 12, 2021 & Monday, September 13, 2021

15:00-19:00(JST) / 09:00-13:00(MSK) / 16:00-20:00(VLAT)

3. Format

Online Forum via ZOOM

4. Eligibility

An applicant is required to meet all of the following requirements.

- (1) Sufficient English Language Proficiency.
- (2) Interested in Japan-Russia exchanges, a) being a regular course student at Japanese or Russian university as of July 2021, or b) being a graduate of a Japanese or Russian university or graduate school.
- (3) Secured stable Internet environment for ZOOM

5. Language

English (additional: Japanese or Russian)

6. Numbers of Participants

Scheduled participation of the same number of students from Japan and Russia.

Plus, international students in Japan and Russia will be also accepted.

7. How to register

Registration: <https://forms.gle/fLGKViuYe5tfnTiTA>

<Registration Period> July 15, Thursday 2021 to July 30, Friday 2021

Registration deadline will be extended to until August 16, Monday.

Google Forms Registration



8. Fee

Free of charge.

9. Program**【Schedule】** Note : Japan Standard Time(JST) is used in the following schedule.

Sep.12, Sunday.		Day 1			
15:00 – 15:15 (JST)	Opening Session (All Participants)				G1
15:15 – 18:00 (Including Break Time)	Main Session (All Participants) 【Organized by Students(for scheduled)】 Icebreaking, Japan-Russia Cultural Exchange Session (cooking / food culture, fashion, art, entertainment, study abroad experience etc., related to Japan and Russia) ※Please see (4).				G2
18:15 – 19:00	Pre- Group Sessions in four specialized fields (Group Session) Icebreaking or guidance in each session.				
*Session A: 18:15-20:00	A Medical Sciences (until 20:00)	B Natural Sciences	C Social Sciences	D Humanities	

Sep.13, Monday		Day 2			
15:00 – 18:00 (JST) (Including Break Time)	A Medical Sciences (16:30 start)	B Natural Sciences	C Social Sciences	D Humanities	
Group Sessions in four specialized fields ※Please see (1).					
18:15 – 19:00	Closing Session (All Participants) Resulting Presentation/ Wrapping up/ Closing				G3

*G: General (Main Session)

(1) Specialized Group Session Summary (A~D)

Session/Instructor	Session Subtitle	Outline
A Medical Sciences HIRASHIMA Masanori, M.D., Ph.D., Division of Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences,	"Medical care and medical education during the COVID-19 pandemic from the Japanese and Russian perspective"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote speech and workshop Learning differences in education, hospitals, and medical systems etc., of both countries in times of COVID-19 pandemic and thinking about new forms of cooperation and Japan-Russia exchanges. Setting themes for each group so students collaborate to complete the PPT.

<p>Niigata University</p>		<p>Theme examples: COVID-19: the science of viruses, COVID-19 and public health (including vaccination), COVID-19 and medical care, COVID-19 and medical education, etc.</p>
<p>B Natural Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor HASEGAWA Hideo, Faculty of Agriculture, Niigata Uni. • LYUDE Anna, Faculty of Agriculture Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Niigata University 	<p>“SDGs: What We Can Do”</p>	<p>Japanese and Russian students specializing in natural sciences get together and discuss what kind of efforts can be made regarding SDGs.</p> <p>Since many Russian students are enrolled in the Department of Natural Sciences at Niigata University,</p> <p>As the second part, we will set up a session related to "Cultural differences between Japan and Russia obtained from studying abroad".</p>
<p>C Social Sciences</p> <p>Associate Professor MICHIGAMI Mayu, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Niigata University</p>	<p>“Japan-Russia Exchange Connected by Online Simulated Experience Service ~ The Challenge of Health Life Innovation”</p>	<p>The joint workshop among participants from Japan and Russia combined activities online and onsite organized by the undergraduate students.</p> <p>With the theme of "Healthy Life Style", participants plan various simulated experiences between Japan and Russia through online tours, online workouts, and online artworks.</p> <p>With the common theme of "The challenge of health life innovation", participants do activities together online, including quizzes, exercises, or "Yuru Sports", enjoying the differences between two countries and creating a sense of solidarity that will transcend the various barriers.</p> <p>Through these activities, participants think with a new perspective, to solve social issues common to Japan and Russia and to achieve sustainable development issues, which leads to more stimulation of Japan- Russia exchanges in the future.</p> <p>The goal is to attempt the practice of multifaceted exchanges between Japan and Russia through joint workshops including online and onsite. Artwork using photographic works and videos will be presented as a result.</p> <p>Target Participants: open to anyone from undergraduate to graduate etc., regardless of the field of study.</p> <p>Preparation: Simple materials, tools and sharing of ideas etc., for online joint workshops.</p> <p>※See the fliers(JP/EN).</p>

<p>D Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor PAICHADZE Svetlana, Research Faculty of Media and Communication, Hokkaido University • Associate Professor SUGAI Kenta, Graduate School of Humanities and Human Sciences, Hokkaido University 	<p>“New frontiers in Russian and Japanese studies” (Новые рубежи в русистике и японоведении)</p>	<p>The session organising team recruits undergraduate or graduate students in the fields of Russian studies, Japanese studies, or Japan-Russia inter-relationship, who can deliver their presentations in English, even though the event will be actually conducted in Japanese and Russian.</p> <p>Applicants are requested to provide their Japanese and Russian language proficiency for reference.</p> <p>After presentations, there will be a discussion session on the future development of Japanese and Russian studies.</p>
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(2) Session (A to D) will be supervised by the instructor(s).

Session format/type (lecture, presentation, discussion, group work etc.) and more detailed information will be notified to participating students after finalized the number and composition of that.

More information and updates can be checked by “The 3rd Japan-Russia Student Forum Special Site.”

<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/information/8255/>

(3) How to Select a Specialized Group Session from A to D

An applicant ranks his/her wishes from the 1st choice to the 3rd choice from A to D. Please note that an applicant may not be able to attend the sessions of his/her first preference.

(4) Main Session (G2), Sunday, September 12, 15:15-18:00(JST)

Currently, we are seeking for applicants for presentations in Japan-Russia cultural exchange session. Why don't you make a presentation about cooking / food culture, fashion, art, entertainment, study abroad experience, etc., related to Japan and Russia? If you are willing to do it, please register using the Google Form. We are looking forward to your application.

10. Precautions when participating

- (1) If there are a large number of applicants, in principle, we will select based on his/her application.
- (2) Basically, please attend the entire schedule on September 12th and 13th. (Exception: cases of illness or injury etc.)
- (3) Please note that we may use photos or videos etc., of this program for public relations purposes.

11. Announcement of selection result

- (1) Participants will be decided based on the application documents.
- (2) International Office of Niigata University will inform an applicant of the selection result by email within 10 days after application deadline.

12. Decline after deciding to participate

In principal, declining after deciding to participate is not allowed.

13. Survey/Questionnaire

In order to improve the future activities of the Japan-Russia Student Forum, we will conduct a questionnaire after the forum, so we ask for your cooperation.

14. The 3rd Japan-Russia Student Forum Special Site

We have set up a special website and will update the information on the forum, so please check it regularly.

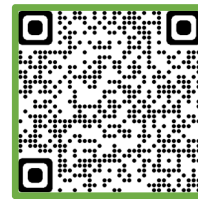
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【Special Site QR Code】