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Study trip Japan

Introduction

In this information brochure you will find a short description of the study trip the Committee Dejima '17 will organize. This excursion is planned to leave at the end of April 2017 and will have the destination Japan.

Foundation GBE-FMF

The Foundation Grote Buitenlandse Excursie(s) – Fysisch-Mathematische Faculteitsvereniging (GBE-FMF) pursues an educational goal, namely the organization of scientific and cultural tours to destinations outside Europe. These study trips are intended for members of study association FMF. They are student of the studies Computer Science, (Applied) Mathematics, (Applied) Physics, Biomedical Engineering and Astronomy at the University of Groningen.

In the past, the foundation GBE-FMF has organized field trips to the United States and Mexico (ManeaX '03), China and Malaysia (STARS '05), South Korea and Taiwan (Orange Tigers '07), Brazil and Argentina (Iguazú '09), Australia (Cookeburra '11), South Africa (Simba '13) and to Singapore and Indonesia (Nèsos '17).

Study association FMF

The Fysisch-Mathematische Faculteits vereniging (FMF) is a study association for students and made possible by students. The FMF has over 650 members and that makes it the largest beta study association of the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.

The FMF has three aims. The first is to support the broadening of the scientific education of her members. To this end, the FMF provides a variety of activities like excursions, scientific symposia and a faculty magazine with interesting topics related to the aforementioned studies. Secondly, the FMF seeks to promote contact between students and staff members. Therefore a number of informal events such as movie nights, social gatherings and sports activities are organized. Finally, the FMF organises career orienting activities for their members. An example of the latter are excursions to companies interested in beta students.

Science, Technology and Culture

The purpose of the trip is on one hand to gain insight into the current state of science and technology in Japan and on the other hand to experience the culture and daily life in this beautiful country. Therefore, most of the daily program will consist of visits to universities, research institutes and companies.

The remaining time will be spent on doing cultural activities. The exact location of the excursion will be in Tokyo, Nagasaki, Osaka and Kyoto. There we will visit the local Universities and Research Institutes, like Kyoto University, University of Tokyo and Osaka University. An other interesting scientific excursions is to the Super-Kamiokande observatory. Japan has an extremely rich culture and history. Cultural activities to several museums and many more cultural sites are therefore part of the program as well.

Finance

In addition to a financial contribution of the participating students them- Finance selves, the excursion will be funded by grants from the university, various funds and the FMF. Furthermore the participants will conduct a case study. This is a research assignment where two two senior students will work for a company for approximately three weeks. A case study is an excellent opportunity for a company to take on a project that is otherwise neglected or outsourced, at relatively low costs. Furthermore, this is a good opportunity for senior students to get closely acquainted with the company. Through a case study report on the website and in the final report of the trip, other students take note of the activities of the company. Also, the company gets a free ad in the final report and a logo on the website. Students are selected based on motivation and ability to conclude the case study with an excellent result. They will be supervised by a member of RUG's scientific staff who oversees their progress and will provide advice where necessary.