

Fukuoka

Immigration and Residency Process Consultations Not Req'd

Date 1st Monday each month 16:30 - 18:30 * last entry 18:00
4th Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00 * last entry 15:30

Content Citizenship, immigration, residency, inviting family to Japan, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese
* guidance in English or Chinese available only 4th Saturday of each month

Contact Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Association 092-641-2501

Human Rights Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date 2nd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Human rights issues related to work, housing, marriage, troubles with neighbors, etc.

Consultant Commissioner for the Protection of Fundamental Human Rights with lawyer qualification

Languages Japanese, English

Contact Fukuoka Legal Affairs Bureau Civil Liberties Commissioner First Division 092-739-4151

Venue Kokusai Hiroba Exchange Room (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Free legal consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals

Date 2nd and 4th Fridays each month 13:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content General civil affairs, labour or household problems, immigration, criminal cases, etc.

Consultant Lawyer

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean
* Korean and English only available on 2nd and 4th Friday each month respectively

Venue Fukuoka Prefectural Bar Association Tenjin Attorney's Center (2F Minami Tenjin Bldg., 5-14-12 Watanabe-dori, Chuo-ku Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Bar Association 092-737-7555

Req'd (phone)
* Excluding public holidays
Weekdays 10:00~16:00 (only in Japanese)
2nd Friday each month 10:00~13:00 (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
4th Friday each month 10:00~13:00 (Chinese, English, Japanese)

Free consultation on Immigration, Residence and Nationality for non-Japanese Not Req'd

Date 2nd Sunday of each month 13:00 - 16:00 last entry at 15:30

Content Residence status and length, inviting family to Japan, permanent residence, naturalization, procedures of international marriage, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese * Prior contact required for consultation in other languages

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Req'd (phone or counter)

Date 1st Saturdays each month 10:30 - 13:30
3rd Wednesday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Legal consultation (45min per person)

Consultant Lawyer

Languages if interpreter is needed, please request for it when making a reservation

Free Personal Counselling for non-Japanese Nationals Req'd (phone or counter)

Date Monday 8:45 - 17:45, Tuesday 8:45 - 11:45, Thursday 8:45 - 12:45

Content Interpersonal troubles, stress and other psychological problems, etc. (60min per person)

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Languages Japanese, English

Venue Fukuoka City International Center Meeting Room (Fukuoka City International Center 1F. 4-1, Tenyamachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City)

Contact Fukuoka City International Foundation 092-262-1799

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Every Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working conditions (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standard Inspector, Advisor

Languages Japanese, English

Venue Inspection Division, Fukuoka Labour Bureau
Fukuoka National Government Building ANNEX 4F (2-11-1 Hakataekihigashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Labour Bureau Labour Standards Department, Inspection Division 092-411-4862

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Monday and Thursday of each week 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working conditions (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standard Inspector, Advisor

Languages Japanese, Chinese

Venue Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standards Inspection Office 4F (2-1-1 Nagahama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Monitoring Station 092-761-5607

Kitakyushu

Immigration, Residency, Nationality Procedures Consultation Not Req'd

Date 2nd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Processes for change of residency status and length, bringing family into Japan, re-entry procedures, naturalisation & permanent residency, international marriage, nationality and more.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Contact in advance if an interpreter is required

Legal Consultation Req'd (phone)

Date 4th Saturday each month 13:30 - 16:30
* only available to the first three who reserves

Content Trouble at work, traffic incidents, housing, marriage, divorce, etc.

Consultant Lawyer

Languages Contact in advance if an interpreter is required

Psychological Counseling Req'd (phone)

Date As needed. Please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time.

Content Interpersonal troubles, stress and other psychological problems, etc.

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese

Venue Kitakyushu International Association (3F COM City, 3-15-3 Kurosaki, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu)

Contact Kitakyushu International Association Information Center for Foreigners 093-643-5931

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Tuesday and Thursday of each week 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working condition (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standards Inspector Advisor

Languages Japanese, Vietnamese

Venue Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standards Inspection Office (3F 1-5-10 Kishinoura, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi)

Contact Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standards Inspection Office 093-622-6550

Kurume

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date 3rd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content International marriage, naturalisation, nationality problems, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Other languages can be managed through phone interpretation.

Venue Kurume City Hall 3F Meeting Room(15-3 Jounanmachi Kurume)

Contact Kurume Convention Kurume Bureau of Tourism and International Exchange 0942-31-1717 kokusaikoryu@ktie.or.jp

Iizuka

Administrative Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date 3rd Wednesday of each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Residence status and length, inviting family to Japan, citizenship permanent residence, naturalization, international marriage, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese
Consultation will be conducted through three-way interpretation with the Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center

Venue Iizuka City Hall 3F Kita Meeting Room (5-5 Shintateiwa, Iizuka-shi)

Contact Iizuka city Economics department International Policy Division

Become a Supporting Member

Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation is seeking supporting members. Members can receive various benefits such as free entry to our 'Kokusai Hiroba Cafe' events! Please contact 'Kokusai Hiroba' for membership registration and other inquiries.

Annual Membership Fee * valid for 1 year from date of payment

- General : ¥2,000/person
- Organization: ¥10,000/organization
- Students: ¥1,000/person (Student ID is required.)
- Hiroba Cafe: ¥500/person

Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation



There are about 20,000 international students studying in Fukuoka Prefecture. The Fukuoka International Student Support Center (FiSSC), with cooperation with Fukuoka's Universities, municipalities, business group, and other organizations provides various activities to support to international students studying in Fukuoka from pre-enrollment to post graduation.

Pre-enrollment PR & recruitment

FiSSC provides information about universities and the living environment in Fukuoka and anecdotes from past international students at study abroad information seminars domestically and internationally.

During abroad Living consultation, part time job information, cultural exchange, career support

FiSSC provide consultation services for those who have any questions or troubles about your study abroad lifestyle. The Consolation desk is open every day from 10:00 - 19:00*. We also provide part-time and full time job offer information to any international students in higher education institutions. *(excluding end of the year and new years holidays)

FiSSC holds many cultural exchange programs with the cooperation from the Fukuoka Overseas Student Association and student volunteer group omusubi-gumi.

FiSSC provide comprehensive support for international students seeking employment in Japan. Providing them mock interviews, editing resumes, job seminars, and events with former international students who are working in Japanese companies for international students.

To continue in Post-Graduation networking with former international students

FiSSC supports network building with former international students who are active in both Fukuoka and their home country, so that they can maintain contact with people they have met when studying in Fukuoka.

九州の企業と外国人留学生をつなぐマッチングサイト

We operate a matching website "Work in Kyushu" that connects companies in Kyushu with international students who want to work in Kyushu. Supporting the employment of international students and recruitment activities for companies.

Contact us

FiSSC Fukuoka international Student Support Center

URL www.fissc.net/ja/
www.facebook.com/fukuoka.fissc
 TEL 092-725-9201

Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation (FIEF)

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 URL www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp E-mail info@kokusaihiroba.or.jp

8F Planning & Exchange Section TEL 092-725-9204 FAX 092-725-9205
 Opening hours: 8:30-17:45
 Closed Weekends, Public Holidays, Dec. 29-Jan. 3

3F Kokusai Hiroba TEL 092-725-9200 FAX 092-725-9206
 Opening hours: 10:00-19:00
 Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 3



With the spread of the Novel coronavirus infection, it may be canceled. Please contact them in advance regarding whether or not if the consultations are being held.

Overseas Youth Dispatch Program

Youths were sent to Myanmar and Columbia in the new Reiwa era

Fukuoka Cooperation Leader Training Program

This program aimed towards Fukuoka university students who are interested in international cooperation, provides an opportunity to learn the philosophy of international cooperation organizations through local experiences in international support activities and visits organizations like international NGOs, JICA, JETRO, etc. 8 Students were sent to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for this program.

Period: February 16th – 24th

Region: Yangon city, Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Details: Visit UN Habitat office, observe and experience Habitat's support activities, Lectures at Japanese Embassy JICA/JETRO and NGOs, exchange with local university students.

(From participants)

- I felt that, even if our nationality or place that we live is different, we are the same people living on the same earth.
- I was able to see the site of international cooperation, a dream I have for my future. It was a valuable time to think about what international cooperation truly is.



Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkai Youth Dispatch program

Visit an overseas Fukuoka Kenjin-kai, which has roots in Fukuoka Prefecture and is organized by people who are active all over the world. This is a program for youths who want to learn the frontier spirit that challenged the world from their predecessors, deepen their understanding of local industries and social conditions, and aim for international activities in the future. 4 youths were sent to Columbia for this program.

Period: February 2nd (THU) – 28th (FRI)

Region: Cali city, Colombia

Details: Homestay, school visit, Lecture on immigration, agricultural visit, visit to chamber of commerce and such.

(From the participants)

- The host family of the Kenjin-kai treated me like a part of the family, and we were able to make a lifetime bond.
- Hearing the story of migrants, I felt respect for the immense hardship and hard work, and at the same time, I felt a strong pride as a Nikkei.



From the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Recruitment Announcement

International Understanding Education Promotion Project

Want to share your home country/region and overseas activities?

We dispatch Non-Japanese guest teachers and guest Japanese teachers who have lived abroad and work experience abroad, to schools and public halls in the Fukuoka prefecture. We are accepting registration of Non-Japanese guest teachers and Japanese guest teachers who have experience living and work experience in foreign countries.

Qualifications

Non-Japanese Guest Teacher

Residing in Fukuoka Prefecture
Be able to communicate in Japanese
Hold a working visa or permission to work

Japanese Guest Teachers

Residing in Fukuoka Prefecture
Have one or more years of experience in international cooperation or related activities overseas

Send us a guest teacher

We are also accepting requests for dispatches and introductions. Please feel free to contact us.



Volunteer Systems

International goodwill, Cooperation, Exchange/Support Activities Assisting Non-Japanese

This center has an established a volunteer system to promote international goodwill and international exchange with non-Japanese by utilizing skills of prefectural residents.

Language Volunteer (interpreter, translator)

We provide simple interpretation and translation assistance for work or event etc. In case of a disaster, we will provide interpreting and translation assistance at evacuation shelters and disaster counseling services.

Target: non-profit activities related to international goodwill, cooperation, and exchange run by international exchange organizations or public organization. In addition, activities that support foreigners during disasters run by local governments in the prefecture.

Fee: Travel expense related to the volunteer activity are paid by the operating organization

Supported Language: please inquire in advance

Homestay/home visit volunteer

To deepen the mutual feeling between residents and non-Japanese who are in Fukuoka. There is no need for any special treatment. Please treat them like one more family member has joined.

Target: Non-Japanese who has referral form a public organization or school from Japan and are interested Japanese lifestyle and culture.

Available period: Homestay are generally within a one week. Home visits are two to three hours excluding mealtimes

Application forms must be completed and submitted at least 3 weeks in advance in order to use this service.

*Application forms can be downloaded from our website.
*There may be times we may be not able to send a volunteer.

Supporting Projects for Activities Promoting Regional Internationalization

Supporting grassroots international exchange activities!

We will support grass-roots international exchange activities by private organizations conducted by private organizations based within the prefecture, with the aim of promoting regional internationalization.

Eligible Organization (must satisfy all of the following)

- 1) Activities are based in Fukuoka Prefecture
- 2) Not receiving regular assistance from national or local public organization
- 3) Must be a Non-profit Organization
- 4) Not related to political or religious activities
- 5) Not a member of or closely to criminal organizations

Supporting Content

- 1) Provision of venue: the 'Kokusai Hiroba' open space or conference room
- 2) Financial support: grant of up to half of the expenses for a project, to be a maximum of 200,000 yen per project (relevant expenses: personnel, transportation, accommodations, venue, PR, and printing)
- 3) PR assistance

For more detail please check out our website

Kokusai Hiroba Event Information

April • May
June • July

Please check out our website for the latest information www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp

Smartphone accessible!



Habitat Hiroba UN HABITAT

~~1) 55th Habitat Hiroba~~
~~UN Habitat's activities in Kenya~~ Canceled

2) 56th Habitat Hiroba
(Fukuoka style) To Africa part IV ~Ethiopia~

Joint lecture series by UN Habitat Fukuoka office and Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation. Staff members of UN Habitat will introduce their activities around the world. This is a valuable opportunity to speak directly with UN staffs. (Content and lecturer may change)

▶ Date: ~~1) April 6th, 2020 (MON) 18:30-19:30~~

2) June 1st, 2020 (MON) 18:30-19:30

▶ Capacity: 50 ▶ Cost: Free ▶ Registration: Req'd (phone, FAX, e-mail)

▶ Contact: UN Habitat Fukuoka Office TEL 092-724-7121
FAX 092-724-7124 E-mail habitat.fukuoka@un.org

Kokusai Hiroba Café ~Around the World~

~~1) Vol. 57 Serbia Uzbekistan (scheduled)~~ Canceled

2) Vol. 58 France & Brazil (scheduled)

Non-Japanese speakers and Japanese speakers introduce what life is like overseas. Come and talk to people while enjoying tea and sweets from around the world.

▶ Date: ~~1) May 24th 2020 (MON) 14:00-16:00~~

2) July 26th 2020 (MON) 14:00-16:00

▶ Capacity: 50

▶ Cost: Members Free non-members 300 Yen

▶ Registration: Req'd (phone, FAX, e-mail)

▶ Contact: Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

TEL 092-725-9200 FAX 092-725-9206

E-mail info@kokusaihiroba.or.jp

Free Consultation Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (MAIC)

Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (MAIC) offers consultation in 19 different languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, etc.) To non-Japanese workers and to companies who have inquires by about non-Japanese workers and about and resident qualification and any troubles in daily life. Since last November, off site consultation was held in cooperation with specialized institutions, making it easier for people living far away. From January we have set it up a toll free number (0120-279-906) to call, so the caller won't worry about phone expenses. Since its establishment, the number of consultations has raised and the daily average consultation number about 100 (as of January 2020), there have been a wide variety of consultation from employment, labor, insurance and such. In order to improving the convenience of the service so that Non-Japanese and companies can approach the consultation service, we plan to hold a off site consultation from April 2020. Please contact us about the off site consultation schedule.

■ When: 10-19 (excluding 12/29-1/3)

■ Where: 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
ACROS Fukuoka 3rd floor, Kokusai Hiroba entrance

■ Phone: ☎ 0120-279-906

■ E-mail: fukuoka-maic@kokusaihiroba.or.jp

■ Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malaysian, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Burmese, Cambodian, Mongolian

FiSSC Report vol. 6

Hello! We are Fukuoka International Student Support Center. FiSSC works with universities and local government in the prefecture to support international students by providing daily life consultation, Job hunting support, part-time job introductions, and exchange opportunities with local residents. Here is the 6th issue of the FiSSC Report, bringing you the lasts information about FiSSC.

Have you checked out the FiSSC website?

The FiSSC website offers you the latest information on living, cultural exchange, blogs from international students, and more. Please come check it out!

Check!



Fukuoka International Student Support Center Management Council URL <http://www.fissc.net>

For information on Japanese language classes held at Kokusai Hiroba, please see PDF publish on our homepage under "information for Foreigners" ▶ "Japanese language Class for Foreigners"

【Kokusai Hiroba】
https://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/english/project/information/pdf/kokusai_en.pdf



【Fukuoka Prefecture】
https://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/english/project/information/pdf/classroom_en.pdf



Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center

We will support you when you need help at hospitals in Fukuoka.

Medical Interpreter Temp Service (For medical institutions) TEL 092-734-3035

We provide volunteer medical interpreters via a temp service when requested by medical institutions in Fukuoka.

(By appointment only, Free of charge) * Pre-registration required

● Time: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 18:00

(Closed on weekend, public holidays, Obon festival, Year-end New Year holiday)

● Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese

Multilingual Medical Information Service Call Center TEL 092-286-9595

Telephone interpretation service (for foreigners and medical institutions), Assistance on medical information (for foreigners)

(Free of charge, caller is responsible for call charges.) * No pre-registration required

● Time: 24 hours, 365 days

● Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer, Burmese

Contact us

Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center
TEL : 092-734-3035 URL <https://asian-msc.jp/>

*Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center is run by Fukuoka Prefecture and Fukuoka city.

Disaster Prevention MAMORU-kun

Registration & Use is free

A free email service that updates you with news and information during disasters through your mobile phone.

- ★ Disaster prevention weather information and evacuation advisories for earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons and heavy rains
- ★ Safety confirmation emails during disasters
- ★ Evacuation support map of Fukuoka prefecture
- ★ Local regional safety information (related to suspicious person, missing person, air pollution, etc.)

Please register from

www.bousaimobile.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/en/



There are also other useful information!

Disaster Prevention Handbook For Foreigners

In order to correctly react to sudden disasters, Fukuoka Prefecture government has prepared the official 'Disaster Prevention Handbook for Foreigners' in seven languages. (Simple Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali, Vietnamese)

* The PDF versions can be downloaded on our homepage.

