

JAPAN STUDY TOUR 2010

25TH JULY - 4TH AUGUST 2010
TOKYO AND KYOTO

LEARN ABOUT JAPANESE CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE
OBSERVE JAPANESE PUBLIC POLICY IN ACTION

Applications are now open for the Japan Local Government Centre's Japan Study Tour 2010. The tour aims to foster a deeper understanding of Japan, its culture and system of local government, and encourage the exchange of ideas and information. It is an ideal opportunity for senior officials from local government and related organisations in the United Kingdom.

The tour will take place from the **25th of July to the 4th of August**, beginning with a visit to the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) in Tokyo where participants will learn about the relationships between central and local government in Japan.

Following this will be a trip to Kyoto prefecture, home to a population of 2.6 million and famous for its many temples and historical sites. Here participants will learn about Japanese local government and participate in visits and meetings. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience a short home stay with a Japanese family and visit a number of famous local sites.

Accommodation, travel and food expenses in Japan during the tour will be covered by CLAIR, but participants must bear the cost of the flight between the UK and Japan.



Deadline for applications: 21st of April 2010

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