

Dear partners,

There are 3 full scholarships available for the German-Japanese Dual Master Degree Program in International Material Flow Management (www.imat-master.com) funded by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). It would be great if you might forward this information to your students.

The scholarships are targeting excellent overseas applicants and are covering the full tuition fee, flight costs (home country - Japan - Germany - home country) as well as the living costs in Japan (1st and 2nd semester) and Germany (3rd and 4th semester).

Contents of the IMAT Program

The IMAT Program features multidisciplinary study courses aiming at **educating young professionals in "green business opportunities" through system efficiency strategies**. The innovative IMAT program facilitates holistic business and technology management strategies through a combination of **engineering, economics, environmental, social and cultural sciences**.

The practical approach of the study programs challenge the students with **developing projects and eco-entrepreneurial business ideas** and **collecting relevant, practical experience** through close cooperation with small and medium sized enterprises.

Successful IMAT graduates will be endowed with:

- Theory and practice of international material flow management (MFM),
- Better understanding of eco-system management and economic aspects of environmental protection,
- Systemic understanding of various clean technologies and technology management,
- Knowledge on intercultural communication, networking, project management, financing and fundraising,
- Knowledge on German business culture,
- International case studies and practical project experience,
- Graduation thesis about practical issues with professional guidance at international companies or research institutes.

The IMAT Program is supported by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as well as the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The MEXT-PGP scholarship application deadline ends at February 9st 2012!

Please apply directly through our Japanese partner university, the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU): http://www.apu.ac.jp/graduate/modules/admissions/index.php?content_id=51.

Kind regards