



## Service Learning Programme in Tokushima

# JAPAN

23 Dec 2024 - 1 Jan 2025

Application Deadline: 12:00NN, 11 Sep 2024

Interview: 26 & 27 Sep 2024

Announcement of Result: Early Oct 2024

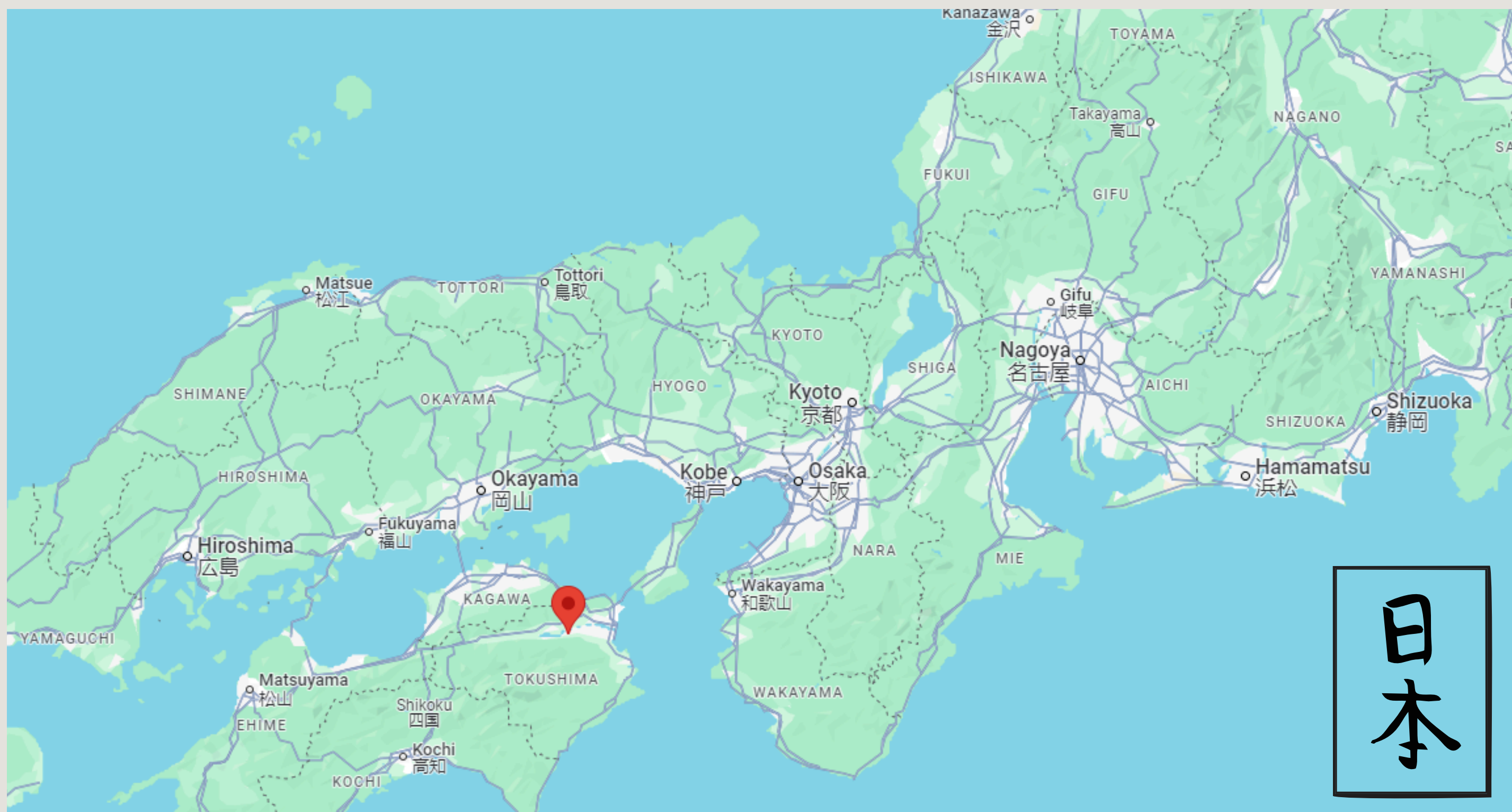


**APPLICATION**



**GLOBE-ORIENTED ACTIVE  
LEARNING (GOAL) PROGRAMME**





# KAMOJIMA

JAPAN is known for its rich culture, technology, and beautiful landscapes. Kamojima in Tokushima, a peaceful area with deep-rooted traditions, faces depopulation challenges, especially among the younger generation. However, the community is resilient and determined to revitalise their town.

## Project Highlights

- Create joyful and memorable experiences for the local community during the Christmas season.
- Empower local children through educational support.
- Promote cultural exchange to foster mutual understanding and appreciation of diversity.



# *Serve to Learn Learn to Serve*

## **THE TRIP INCLUDES:**



### **Organise Classes / Interactive Sessions with the Kids**

UC students will help organise classes and activities at the Kamojima children center for those facing educational challenges due to limited resources and funding constraints.



### **Support Seasonal Activities / Events**

UC students will be involved in supporting seasonal activities and events to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays such as helping visitors to the shrine and participating in the traditional mochi-pounding festivities.



### **Prepare Local Market and Set Up a Hong Kong Booth**

The celebration in Tokushima may not be as widely observed in other regions. UC students will play an active role in helping organisation of the event and setting up a booth to introduce Hong Kong to local community.



### **Polish the Nearby Environment**

To benefit the local environment, the UC students will help clean up the shrines and temples, and maintain the public flower road.



# MORE INFORMATION

## FEE

### Programme Fee

**HK\$7,580 per person\***

The fee includes: local accommodation, local transportation, 3 meals per day (special arrangement for the first day, free day and last day) during the programme period.

The fee does not include: round-trip air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes, meals at your own expense, vaccination (if needed), entry visa fees, insurance.



## OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Students should be cooperative and take initiative in liaising with the College.
- Students are obliged to participate in official functions organised by the College and receiving NGO and organisations, eg pre-trip briefing session, preparation meetings, review session, post-trip follow-up activities etc.
- Selected students are required to submit a learning journal & photos **OR** video clip upon the completion of programme for publication/future promotion of the programme.
- Updated information will be disseminated via email and applicants should check their **CUHK email address** frequently.



## APPLICATION



Fill in the online application form and submit an essay within 500 words in English on "What do you expect to gain in the Service Learning Programme" **by 12:00nn, 11 September 2024.**

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

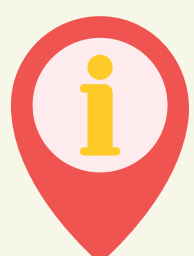
- Participants will be insured under the University's Group Travel Insurance package. He / She may consider taking out additional insurance as deemed appropriate.
- All selected students will shoulder their own direct expenses eg. visa application, inter-city transportation, lodge and meal etc.
- All selected students are required to pay **HK\$7,580** as programme fee. Upon satisfactory completion of all requirements of the programme, students will be eligible for consideration of the "GOAL Programme Scholarship" supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount per student is **HK\$6,500.**

## REMARKS



A student will not be granted more than one award per year under the United GOAL Programme series, between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025, except those located in Mainland China and Taiwan.

## ENQUIRIES



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