



Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR Sydney)

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Applications are now open

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE & COOPERATION

SEMINAR 2024 in Ube, Yamaguchi

Applications are now open!

Come and join us for this 7-day seminar where you can have a unique opportunity to learn about the Japanese government system and visit a Japanese local government area to discover their best practices and initiatives!

We are offering eligible participants the opportunity to visit Japan

In order to promote a better understanding of Japanese local governments and culture, the Local Government Exchange and Cooperation Seminar aims to bring together people from Australia, New Zealand and Japan working in local governments and other relevant organisations to exchange information on current local government issues. Here are the details on the upcoming Seminar's themes and Ube City in Yamaguchi Prefecture, the host local government of the 2024 Seminar.

This Year's Theme

Tourism and Regional Revitalisation Efforts Utilising the UBE Biennale

The UBE Biennale is one of Japan's biggest sculpture festivals, attracting entries from across the country and around the world. Please visit [here](#), for information about the event.

Eligibilities

- Local government executives
- Executives of organisation involved in regional promotion or international exchange
- Applicants from national organisations, research institutes, or other relevant organisations may be accepted providing their backgrounds are relevant to the themes of the seminar

Note: Up to 5 participants from Australia and New Zealand combined

Schedule

The Seminar will be held from Sunday, 1 December to Saturday, 7 December 2024. Participants will arrive in Tokyo before traveling to Ube City. For further details, please refer [here](#).

Cost

CLAIR covers expenses incurred during the Seminar period in Japan including transportation within Japan, accommodation, meals (excluding meals during free time), seminar materials, admissions, and overseas travel insurance. Roundtrip airfare to Japan and personal expenses are not covered (e.g., telecom expenses, meals).

To Apply

Please fill in the [form](#) and send it to mailbox@jlgc.org.au by Fri, 6 September 2024.

- For more details on the seminar, please refer [here](#).
- Please note that there is a limit to the number of participants (5). The outcome of your application will be made available to you by end of September 2024.
- For enquiries, please contact at mailbox@jlgc.org.au or on [+61 2 9241 5033](tel:+61292415033)

About Ube City

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