

Information regarding entering Japan

Organizing Secretariat for SIP-adus Workshop 2022

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1. VISA Application

Currently, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections, **all visitors** entering Japan must apply for and receive a VISA at the Japanese embassy (or consulate) in their country of residence before traveling to Japan. Those who are eligible for VISA application support for SIP-adus Workshop 2022 will be notified by the Secretariat's Office via email with further details. Please note, VISA application support will not be available to general participants.

2. COVID-19 Test and Certificate

Currently, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections, **all visitors** entering Japan must receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure of the international leg of their trip. Domestic travel prior to the international flight is NOT counted within the 72 hours. Transit through third countries without being processed through immigration DOES NOT impact the 72-hour test requirement. However, if during transit through third countries a visitor is processed through immigration, one must again receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of international departure. We recommend using "Fast Track" to find information on testing requirements, test certificate format requirements, and how to register your test certificate.

For "Fast Track" information, please visit <https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>.

Please note, you are responsible for checking the latest requirements to depart Japan and return to your country.

3. COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures

During your stay in Japan, please follow the COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures outlined by the Government of Japan.

For details, please visit <https://corona.go.jp/en/>.

In addition, we ask for your cooperation during SIP-adus Workshop 2022. Please take your temperature upon arrival at the venue, follow disinfection protocols, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask at all times (except when giving a lecture and when eating or drinking). Please note, if you have a temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher you will not be allowed to enter the venue.