Planning Study Tour – Japan
27 October – 5 November 2017

Sign up for an extraordinary study opportunity in Japan!

This 10-day study tour will introduce ECU undergraduate planning and business students to international best practice applications of urban design, planning and development within the context of urban Japan, focusing on Tokyo and Kyoto.

The study tour will initially be based at the Todoroki Campus of Tokyo City University and will involve academics, students, professional planners and other development stakeholders. ECU students will engage with planning practitioners from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Kamakura municipal government, Tokyu Corporation and other leading planning practitioners to study the implementation of sustainable development projects within the greater Tokyo metropolitan region.

Partnering with Tokyo City University and Kyoto Sangyo University, students will observe a showcase of key urban planning and development issues such as urban sprawl, urban congestion, traffic management, integrated development, density and open space provision.

In addition to the academic gains, students will be able to participate in cultural events in Tokyo and Kyoto, where they will be introduced to Japanese life and culture.

Students will be able to attract credit towards their degree through ECU Unit: PLN3616 – Planning Study Tour (15 credit points).

The Australian Government, through the New Colombo Plan Mobility Program, is supporting this tour and eligible students will receive up to $3,000 to assist with their program costs. Students selected must be Australian citizens and will be Ambassadors for Australia. Under the funding program, the tour is open to students over the age of 18 years, however, 70% of students must be under 28 years old.

Applications close on 1 June 2017, so hurry!

Further Information:
Contact Tim Perkins via email at t.perkins@ecu.edu.au to register your interest.

If you wish to apply, you can do so by accessing the ECU Student Portal.