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Take Advantage of the Ishikawa Foreign Residents Employment Support Desk, for Great Job-Hunting Support in Ishikawa!

The Ishikawa Foreign Residents Employment Support Desk is available to help foreign students with job-hunting in Ishikawa!

Job-Hunting Events and Seminars Recommended for Foreign Students

Matching Support from Employment Agencies

Introductions of Companies Interested in Foreign Students (See website for details!)

Take Advantage of Employment Support Consultation Desks!

Jinzai Joho Center

Provides support for new graduates and other people looking to change careers with full-time employment in the Hokuriku region, especially Ishikawa. Job-hunters can get help and advice for interviews, or even have someone come along to sit in with them on interviews. Jinzai Joho Center has a solid track record of helping foreigners find full-time employment in Japan -set up a consultation to find out how they can help.

> Tel: (076) 263-6663 Email: info@jjc-net.co.jp

Aureole-Vietnam Cooperative Business Association For Consultations in Your Native Language (Including English and Vietnamese) This association introduces job seekers of foreign nationalities to companies, mainly in the Hokuriku region. It also provides advice for interviews, and support services for after employment. International students who expect to graduate next spring are welcome, as are people seeking a change of career. Feel free to contact the association (Required status of residence: "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" or "Specified Skilled Worker")

> Tel: (076) 264-9201 Email: tokutei ginou@aureole-v.com

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Website available in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Vietnamese

http://www.jobcafe-ishikawa.jp/ifres/jp/

Other Employment Consultation Desks

Foreign Worker Consultation Corner (Ishikawa Labor Bureau)

The Foreign Worker Consultation Corner provides explanations of laws and ordinances regarding working condition issues, and can point people toward other related organizations. Assistance is also available in Vietnamese and Chinese.

Contact in Japanese (Supervisory Department) Tel: (076) 265-4423 Phone hours: weekdays 8:30 to 17:15

Contact in Vietnamese or Chinese Tel: (076) 200-9771 Phone hours: Vietnamese Thursdays 9:00 to 16:30 Chinese Fridays 9:00 to 16:30 (Closed for national holidays and new year holidays)

Let's Hear from Foreigners Working in Ishikawa!

Why I Found Full-Time Work in Ishikawa: The first time I found myself wanting to work in Ishikawa was when I saw the beauty of the cherry blossoms in Kanazawa. also have a lot of good friends in Ishikawa now too. Looking back though I'm glad I did wind up working here in Ishikawa, because the people here are so friendly — I once went on a walk near my home on an off-day, and an old lady I'd never met offered me some daikon. I was shocked! Living on my own, far away from family, I'm very thankful for these moments of human warmth.

Why I Chose the Company I Work For: I've had an interest in making things ever since I was a kid. Based on a recommendation from a teacher where I studied, I visited a manufacturing company, where I now work. The person in charge of personnel was very nice to me, as was the employee I met who was from China. I also got the impression that the company emphasized autonomy and creativity. My worries vanished as I found myself wanting to work for such a warm, friendly company

My Current Job: I currently work for the quality assurance department, and I handle a lot of the work involved in keeping quality high. In particular, I'm involved in work like handling defects, performing inspections, and inventory sorting. In the manufacturing industry, quality is of paramount importance, so I take pride in helping the company maintain high quality.

Goals for the Future: Right now, I want to further improve cooperation between the headquarters plant and the China plant, so that both plants can make the most of their individual strengths for mutual benefit. And personally, even though I come from a humanities background, I've always had a strong interest in technical work, so I hope to take on new challenges.

Advice for Current Foreign Students: Job-hunting is difficult and a lot of work, but never give up on finding the right job for you. The struggles you're going through now won't go to waste — they'll surely serve you in the future. Believe in yourself, work hard, but don't forget to also have fun! You have to be able to enjoy life

(From China, hired by a manufacturing company



Ishikawa Foreign Talent Adoption Support Center (Ishikawa Administrative Scrivener Association)

full-time in Ishikawa.

Pasona (ILAC Tokyo/Osaka)

students and anyone else interested in working in Ishikawa. Foreign students welcome! Feel free to

Tel: (03) 6734-1947 (Tokyo), (06) 6809-7603 (Osaka)

Pasona (ILAC Tokyo/Osaka) offers help to

ask for help if you're thinking about working

Email: support@ishikawa-note.jp

At the Ishikawa Foreign Talent Adoption Support Center, administrative scriveners who professionally specialize in working with foreigners can help out with procedures for starting work, applying for status of residence changes, and more. Don't hesitate to call! Tel: (076) 204-7445 Fax: (076) 268-9556

Phone hours: weekdays 13:00 to 16:00 (closed Sat., Sun., national holidays, and new year holidays) Faxes accepted at any time.

Let's Hear from Employers in Ishikawa!

The main catalyst for our original decision to hire a foreign employee was our need for someone who could take charge of foreign operations and serve as a mediator between our headquarters plant in Japan and our subsidiary in China, as our foreign trade business expanded due to the large amount of production demand from customers. Since then, we've hired foreign employees in other fields, such as quality assurance and purchasing. They have helped make our work with our subsidiary in China much smoother, and have contributed to our current improvements in quality and production.

At present, we consider it less "hiring foreign employees" and more "hiring excellent employees," and we hope that these employees will help out with not just work involving China, but all types of work that will create added value for the company. To that end, regardless of the type of work they'll be doing, we want applicants whose Japanese level is at least JLPT N1. Working in Japan means getting used to different value judgements and a different culture, so it's also important to be flexible in how you approach things. Sometimes you need to demonstrate leadership skills, like being able to think logically in order to provide an easy-to-understand explanation for someone, or stepping in to help adjust something. Our company aims to be fair and impartial in evaluations, using the same standards for Japanese and foreign employees, so we now have leaders and managers at our company who are from other countries, as well as foreigners playing other important roles.

There are many companies in Japan that could use your unique character and talent. At the same time, Ishikawa is a great place to live, with rich natural beauty and warm, friendly people. I hope to see many more foreign students choose to stay here and work in Ishikawa after they graduate.

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(From a manufacturing company in Ishikawa)

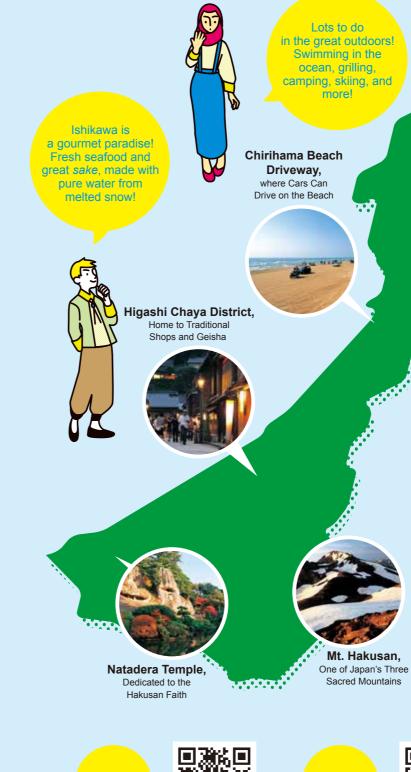
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For consultations in Japanese, contact the For consultations in English, Vietnamese, or other languages, contact our partner Aureole-Vietnam Cooperative Business Association

Attention Foreign Students!

ISHIKAWA: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK



English





Noto Kiriko Festivals, Designated as Japan Heritage

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Easy Access to/ from Three Major Cities

Kanazawa ⇔ Tokyo in 2 hr., 30 min. by Hokuriku Shinkansen Kanazawa ⇔ Osaka in 2 hr., 30 min. by train Kanazawa ⇔ Nagoya in 2 hr., 30 min. by train

Komatsu Airport ⇔ Tokyo 1 hr. flight Noto Satoyama Airport ⇔ Tokyo 1 hr. flight

Ranked No. 2 in Japan as the prefecture with the most delicious local foods.

According to the 2022 Jalan Accor Living in Ishikawa can save you about

compared to living in Tokyo! Household savings: ¥25 million in Ishikawa (Kanazawa) vs. ¥8 million in Tokyo (Nerima)

Based on a dual-income, single-family home, covering childrearing expenses through college According to calculations by the Research Institute of City Planning and Communication Co., Ltd.

Rents are Much Cheaper!

Market Price for Rentals (2LDK) Ishikawa (Kanazawa) — ¥67,400 Tokyo (Nerima) — ¥261,900 According to independent investigation by HOME'S







Experience a Rich Student Life in Ishikawa

Ishikawa offers a blend of history and progress, alongside incredible natural beauty and outstanding foods. Bus tours, regional events, and more offer fun ways to meet locals and discover the delights that Ishikawa

has to offer throughout the year - don't miss these opportunities! Like the rest of Japan, Ishikawa's employers generally expect employees to be able to speak Japanese to at least a certain degree. A great way to develop your Japanese is to spend your time as a student not just studving, but taking part in clubs, international activities, and part-time work, to get lots of practice speaking Japanese in everyday life.

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STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO WORKING IN ISHIKAWA



Unique Aspects of Job-Hunting in Japan

Many Japanese companies do the bulk of their hiring all at once each year, on a set schedule, and there are specific rules for new graduates looking to be hired at this time of year. like dressing properly. There are a lot of costs involved in job-hunting in Japan, to cover a suit, ID photos, transportation, and more, so make sure to take advantage of the job-hunting support offered by your school, and get an early start gathering information. Note, though, that to work in Japan, you'll have to change your status of residence (visa) from "Student" to a work-related status like "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" or "Designated Activities."

