

# Call for Participation!

Hybrid

## APRU SDG Education for Global Citizenship 2024

In partnership with UN

June 1-August 30, 2024

## APRU\* SDG Education for Global Citizenship APRU SDG4GC 2024

\*Association of Pacific Rim Universities

### 【Program Period】

**June 1 – August 30, 2024**

※Onsite program in Thailand/Malaysia, July 20-28, 2024

### 【Eligibility】 Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Enrolled at Kyushu University during the program period
2. Undergraduate and graduate (MA) students in any discipline
3. Completed at least one year of undergraduate studies
4. Good command of the English language

\*Before applying for the SDG4GC program, please consult with your supervisor due to required travel abroad during the semester.

Number to  
be accepted

5 students

Application  
Deadline

5PM, February 26, 2024

How to apply

Fill out the  
[KU Application Form](https://bit.ly/SDG4GCKYUSHU) online  
<https://bit.ly/SDG4GCKYUSHU>

Details

See next page or  
visit [Global Gateways](https://bit.ly/GG_SDG4GC2024en)  
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### 【Objective】

The APRU SDG4GC is an intercultural, transdisciplinary program. It aims to cultivate global citizenship and address pressing global issues among students from 60 universities across the Pacific Rim. Co-designed by six core-partner universities, including Kyushu University, in collaboration with the United Nations, this program builds global knowledge and literacy by focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students engage in teams, tackle global challenges, and propose social innovation solutions. Unique local case studies deepen SDG understanding. In 2024, the program's theme is 'Shaping the Future of Health & Wellbeing,' exploring various dimensions of wellbeing. By drawing on diverse disciplines, it seeks to empower students to contribute to resilient global communities.

For further details, please visit the

◆APRU SDG4GC website : <https://apru-sdg4gc.chula.ac.th/>

### 【Key Program Features】 Attendance at all program activities is mandatory.

- Orientation program, interactive lectures, and training by APRU member universities, UN agencies, and experts.
- UN SDG Primer Course (self-paced) for a common understanding of the UN system's support for the 2030 Agenda.
- Collaborative teamwork with students from 60 universities across 20 economies.
- Mentorship program led by academics and design thinking experts to support the student teams in developing social innovation prototypes.
- One-week onsite program either in Malaysia or Thailand for field visits, local community engagement, cultural learning, and workshops, co-hosted by Universiti Malaya and Chulalongkorn University.
- Pitching competition by each team, judged by a panel of UN experts and practitioners.
- Winning team awarded with a special achievement certificate by UNESCAP Subregional Office for South-East Asia.
- Certificate of completion jointly issued by partners.

# APRU SDG4GC 2024

**【Program Timeline】** Please note that dates are subject to change.

## June 1, 2024 :

- Orientation (synchronous), 2 hrs x 1 day, Time: 10PM JST time

## Throughout :

- Undertake UN SDG Primer course (self-paced), join lectures & workshops (synchronous & asynchronous)
- Work in teams with mentors to develop social innovation prototypes/projects

## July 20-28, 2024 :

- Onsite community visit (Thailand or Malaysia), workshops, and teamwork

## August 30, 2024 :

- Pitching competition (synchronous), 3.5 hrs, Time: 10PM JST time

## 【Cost】

### To be Borne by Each Participant Approx. 200,000 yen to 300,000 yen

**Note: This is an estimated amount. The actual cost may vary depending on the exchange rate at the time of payment and the cost of airfare.**

- Flight ticket (Between Fukuoka airport and Kuala Lumpur or Bangkok)
    - ✂ Participants arrange and cover their own flight costs.
    - ✂ The SDG4GC committee will assign the student's onsite destination.
  - Insurance for Futai Kaigaku, emergency assistance service fee
  - Meals (dinner) US\$10~US\$20 × 7times
  - Accommodation
    - ◆ Bangkok ([www.mandarin-bkk.com/en](http://www.mandarin-bkk.com/en))  
Twin room sharing: US\$30, Single room: US\$65
    - ◆ Kuala Lumpur ([komuneliving.com/](http://komuneliving.com/))  
Twin room sharing: US\$32, Single room: US\$52
- Note: Roommate assignments will be determined by the organizers.  
✂ Additional costs: Participants are responsible for passport, domestic transportation, personal, and other food expenses.

### Expenses Covered by the Organizer

- Program fee (including onsite program)
- Daily breakfast and lunch during onsite program
- Daily transportation to campus (Chulalongkorn University or Universiti Malaya) and field visits
- Airport transfer (Book your flight based on below pick-up time slots once you've been assigned your destination)
  - ◆ Universiti Malaya : 12PM, 4PM
  - ◆ Chulalongkorn University : 12PM, 4PM

## 【Timeline for application/preparation/program commencement】

### Application

#### Step 1 : Apply via KU's online application link

◆ **Deadline: 5PM, February 26, 2024**

👉 <https://bit.ly/SDG4GCKYUSHU>

Note: Please keep a copy of your application details for use in the APRU online application (see Step 3)

Step 2 : Internal selection and nomination of 5 selected students by Kyushu U.  
Selected students will be notified around March 1, 2024.

Step 3 : The 5 nominees must complete APRU's online application form.  
◆ **Deadline: March 7, 2024**

Step 4 : Final selection by the SDG4GC committee with result notification to the 5 Nominees on March 25, 2024

Step 5 : Deadline for the successful nominees to accept the offer: March 31, 2024

### Preparation

#### < Preparation >

- Obtain program details and preparation instructions
- **Wait for team grouping announcements, and notification of your travel destination for the onsite program (Thailand / Malaysia)**

#### < Applying for a passport >

If you don't have a passport, please obtain one as soon as possible.  
If you already have a passport, ensure it has sufficient remaining validity.

#### < Flight arrangements >

Once you receive your travel destination, promptly book and purchase your flight.

### Program Commencement

#### < Preparation for onsite program >

- Obtain onsite program details
  - Obtain or ensure the validity of your passport
  - Submit your flight information
  - Submit a consent form, emergency contact details, and travel registration
  - Make payments for insurance Futai Kaigaku, and emergency assistance service fee, accommodation, and meals (7 dinners) (Note: Further details will be provided.)
  - Receive travel information for Thailand / Malaysia
  - Attend the mandatory crisis management seminar (@Kyushu U)
- \*You may be asked to submit additional information

## 【Inquiries】

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