IoT Acceleration Kumamoto Pref. Lab International Students Wanted

The "IoT Acceleration Kumamoto Pref. Lab" is an open program supported by Kumamoto prefectural government, in which members with a wide variety of backgrounds will collaborate to generate innovative business ideas and solutions, taking advantage of IoT technology.

You are wanted to discuss and provide opinions about things you have noticed about your living experience in Japan and the differences between your home country's culture and Japan's. The discussions will be conducted in an inclusive and relaxed atmosphere. We expect these discussions to lead to the creation of new business ideas.

- No need to have background knowledge of IoT or engineering.
- Full support by experienced facilitators.
- Discussed both in English and Japanese.

Benefits of Volunteering

Self-development opportunity:

Enhance your entrepreneurial skills and professional skills by working with local manufacturing and IT companies to solve real business problems.

Help your career development:

Further your chances of success in job-hunting by being in direct contact with business executives active in the front line of local industry. This rare networking opportunity with local businesses will especially benefit those seeking work in Japan.

Intercultural community:

Make friends and network with other international students from different cultures. Do not miss this opportunity to form global connections!

Planned Activities

- Form groups, each consisting of about 10 members.

- Participate in meetings. The program will run from October 2017 to January 2018. During this period, members are required to participate in meetings held twice-a-month at university campuses or locations in Kumamoto City center (the locations of these meetings is currently undecided).

- Decide the topic your group will work on. (e.g. manufacturing, sightseeing, etc.)

- Assisted by facilitators, discuss the topic and find a business idea utilizing IoT technology.

- Enjoy occasional dinner mixers and company tours.

- Have the ideas produced from the group discussions be carried out by companies chosen by Kumamoto Prefecture.

- Present the results of your group's ideas in front of business executives in February 2018.

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Affiliation (place of study)	
Name	
Where is your nationality?	
Age / Sex	_____ years old / male · female
Contact information (cell phone)	
Email	
Language	Japanese / English / Either
Other information (If you have opinions about what you want to do or want us to do in this program please write them here. We will take this information into consideration when forming groups.)	

Please submit this application form to the address below:

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