

# Study Tour to JAPAN

## Shizuoka City, Japan

CLAIR Fellowship Exchange Program 2016  
from November 27 to December 7

This program has been affording senior state and local government officials an opportunity to experience Japanese government administration first hand. This year the program will be held in Tokyo and Shizuoka City in Shizuoka Prefecture. Shizuoka City has been working diligently to create an environment of exciting local communities. The city promotes 'place-making' and an inclusive urban design for healthy longevity that meets the needs of families and old-age alike. The city promotes 'place-making' and an inclusive urban design for healthy longevity that meets the needs of families and old-age alike.

### Outline of the Program

#### ● **Schedule (tentative)**

The seminar will be held from (Sun) 27 November to (Wed) 7 December, 2016

#### ● **Expenses**

Expenses incurred during the Seminar period in Japan will be borne by CLAIR. (Airfare from your country to Japan is not included.)

#### ● **Invited Participants**

Up to 7 participants will be accepted.

#### ● **Theme**

How local government can promote healthy living for all ages in  
Shizuoka City in Shizuoka Prefecture

#### ● **Contents (tentative)**

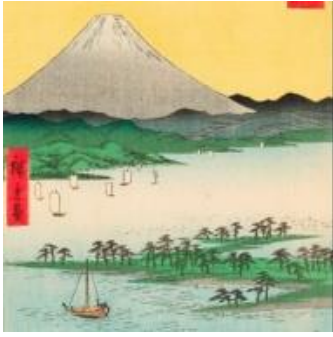
< Tokyo Seminar >

Introduction to the Japanese local government system,  
Presentation related to the program theme, Welcome  
Reception, Tour of government facilities in Tokyo

< Exchange Events in Shizuoka City >

Workshops about the program theme, site visit and homestay

<http://www.visit-shizuoka.com/en/>

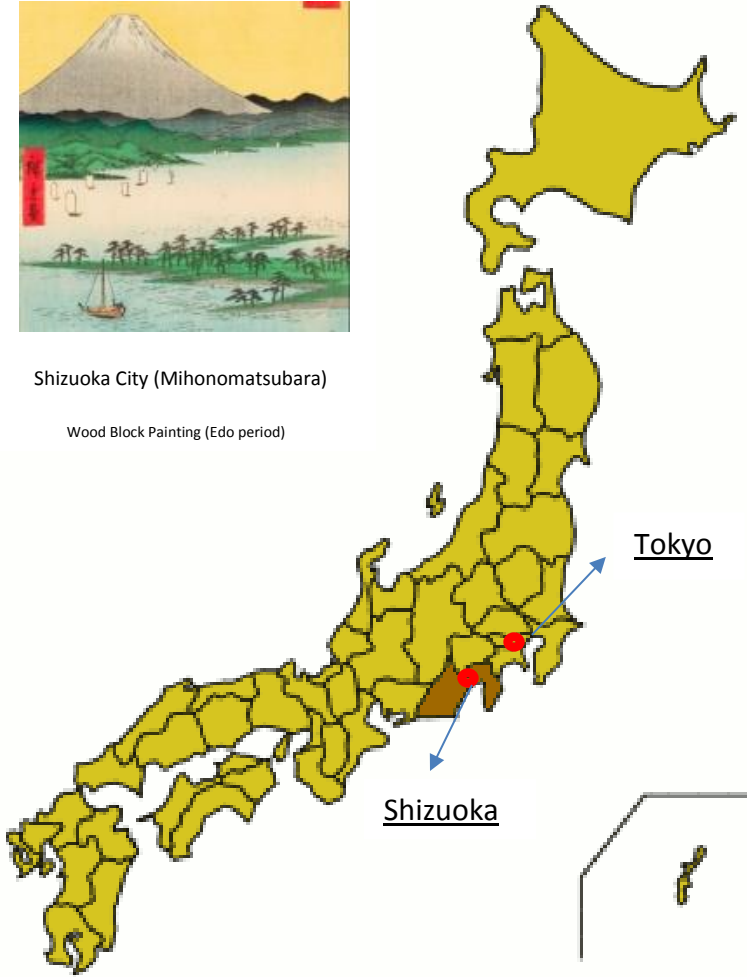


Shizuoka City (Mihonomatsubara)

Wood Block Painting (Edo period)



Mt.Fuji from Shizuoka City



Tokyo

Shizuoka



Sunpujyou Park

Many historical Places in Shizuoka



Jananese tea field



Enjoy Shizuoka-cha!

Please enjoy Japanese Tea in Shizuoka City

## **CLAIR Fellowship Exchange Program 2015**



Seminar at CLAIR Tokyo Headquarters



Courtesy Visit to the Deputy governor in Miyagi Prefecture

Read 2015 participants' comments and other details: <http://www.jlgc.org/>  
<http://www.jlgc.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/news84.pdf>

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**2015 in Miyagi Prefecture**



**2014 in Amagasaki City**

**Participants list ( 2015 in Miyagi Prefecture )**

Organization	Title	Name
National Association of Counties	President	Mr. Riki Hokama
The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario	President	Mr. Christopher David Wray
National Conference of State Legislatures	Chief Financial Officer	Ms. Mary Ann Wild
The Council of State Governments	Director of Overseas Voting Initiative	Mr. Kamanzi Graham Kalisa
City of Joplin (National League of Cities)	1st Vice President	Ms. Melodee Colbert Kean
City of Palo Alto (International City/County Management Association)	Sr. Management Analyst	Mr. Khashayar Alae
City of Toronto, ON (Canadian Urban Institute)	Simon Fraser University Community Trust	Mr. Dale Mikkelsen
City of Novi, MI	City Manager	Mr. Pete Auger
State of Delaware	Office of the Secretary of State Deputy Principal Assistant	Ms. Dana Rohrbough
Los Angeles County	Director of Emergency Management Office	Mr. Jeff L. Reeb

**Participants list ( 2014 in Amagasaki City )**

Organization	Title	Name
National Conference of State Legislatures	Editor / Group Director	Ms. Julie Lays
The Council of State Governments	Policy Associate for Federal and International Affairs	Mr. Justin Fisk
National Association of Counties	Past President	Mr. Chris Rodgers
Colorado Municipal League (National League of Cities)	Executive Director	Mr. Sam Mamet
City of Pearland, TX (International City/County Management Association)	Deputy City Manager	Mr. Jon Branson
International City/County Management Association	Program Manager	Ms. Lauren Crawford
The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario	President	Ms. Michelle Smibert
City of Toronto, ON (Canadian Urban Institute)	Manager, Fort York National Historic Site	Mr. David O'Hara
City of Novi, MI	Mayor	Mr. Bob Gatt