



## *Technos Japan Tour*

*June 9-22, 2019*

Application Deadline: January 28, 2019

**What It Is:** A two-week, all essential expenses paid trip, made possible by the College's affiliation with the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust, to Technos College for participation in their International Week events held in Tokyo. Technos International Week is an event that seeks to promote international exchange and understanding between the international guests and the members of the host institution, as well as to offer the guest group the opportunity to experience and appreciate Japanese life and culture. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year that the college will be hosting this event and Trinity College is one of 10 colleges and universities from around the world to participate.

**Eligibility:** One faculty and two students will be selected for this trip. Trinity faculty with full-time appointments on a continuing basis, who have a genuine interest in Japan, but are not Japan specialists, and who have had little or no previous exposure to Japan, are eligible to apply.

**The Successful Applicant:** Will help promote and enrich the presence of Japanese studies at Trinity College, particularly in regard to awareness of Japanese culture and society among the student body. It is expected that the successful applicant will enhance the presence of Japanese studies at Trinity in a way meaningful to his/her own areas of expertise in the year following the trip, through some form of presentation to the college community. In the past, the trip experiences resulted in a photo exhibit, a public lecture, and inclusion of Japan-related materials in a course, all focusing on some aspect of Japanese society and culture. There may be many other creative ways in which the goal can be met.

**Application:** There is no official form of application. In a letter, please outline your interest in this opportunity and then describe in detail how you envision achieving your goal and benefiting the Trinity community in general. The selection process will begin immediately following the deadline.

**For more information:** Please contact members of the selection committee: Jeff Bayliss, Xiangming Chen, and Reo Matsuzaki

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