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– **where relationships make a difference**

www.noralumni.no/japan

NorAlumni Japan is a collaborative project between the Research Council of Norway and Innovation Norway in close cooperation with universities and university colleges throughout Norway, the Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions, the Federation of Norwegian Industries and Abelia, a confederation of knowledge and technology companies. NorAlumni Japan is supported by the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Tokyo.

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- Keep in touch
- Build bridges
- Exciting opportunities
- Job possibilities
- Interesting events



Relationships make a difference

Mobility among students between Japan and Norway is increasing, and there is much to be gained from nurturing the relationships established during the time abroad. Keeping in touch builds long-term ties and paves the way for business opportunities, academic collaboration, cultural exchange, and expanded contact networks.

NorAlumni helps to reinforce these important ties. NorAlumni connects former students with businesses, colleges, universities, research institutions and the public sector in Norway. As such it has an important role to play in future cooperation between Norway and Japan.

What are the benefits of joining NorAlumni?

NorAlumni provides current and former students with the opportunity

to meet people with similar experience. It opens the door to a myriad of other opportunities - job requests, invitations, updates about what is happening in Norway along with the chance to attend both formal and informal events.

Who can register in the network?

- Japanese citizens with an academic or scientific background from a Norwegian university or research institution.
- Norwegians who have studied or are studying in Japan, or who have been affiliated with a Japanese university or research institutions.
- Scholars, professors or researchers who are active supporters of a Japan-Norway academic network.

What services does NorAlumni offer?

NorAlumni holds information meetings for students travelling from Japan to Norway to help prepare them for their time abroad. Once in Norway members will have access to other events in cooperation with Norwegian industry and other partners in the network. After students return to Japan they will have a chance to attend various types of alumni activities, ranging from invitations to events hosted by Norwegian industry in Japan to participation in the visits of delegations from Norway.

The website www.noralumni.no/japan offers news, a basis for social networking, information on activities and a searchable database where each participant's CV is posted. This database is the hub of the network and will make it easy to find the right contacts. This is important for

Norwegian companies already established in Japan as well as for businesses looking to get started.

What does it cost?

Membership in NorAlumni is free for alumni and students. During the start-up phase, representatives of Norwegian companies may become members of the network at no charge.

How do I join?

Go to www.noralumni.no and sign up for membership. Be sure to fill in the registration information as completely as possible. If you meet the requirements you will receive an approval notification. Only approved members can use database and other services and activities that NorAlumni offers.