

# AFLSP@KU Enrichment Program 2021

AFLSP@KU Committee

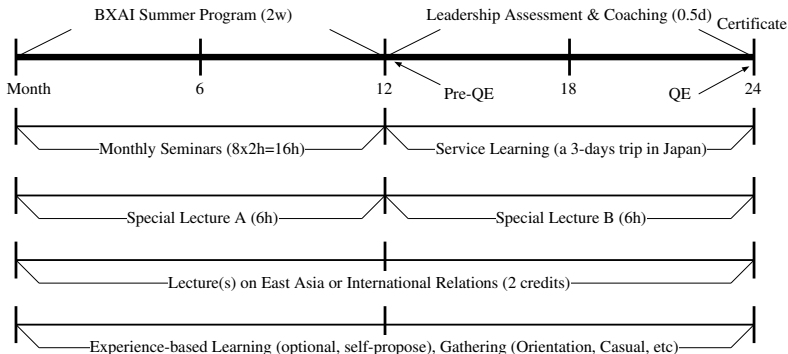
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## AFLSP@KU Enrichment Program 2nd Stage (after Oct 2019)



- Activities with Japanese: Pre-QE/QE, Lectures, Learning and Gatherings
- Activities with Alumni: Pre-QE/QE, Service Learning, Lectures, Gatherings
- Japanese language is optional but strongly encouraged.
- Note: BXAI Summer Program is provided by BXAI.



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## Update in 2021

- Online programs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Details are explained in the following slides in red color.



## Certificate of completion

- Proof of the completion of the high-quality AFLSP@KU
- Issued for who complete/passed the following programs:
  - ① Orientation in the same year of the enrollment
  - ② Monthly Seminars (16h or more, mainly the 1st year)
  - ③ BXA Summer Program (provided by BXA)
  - ④ Special Lectures and Selected Seminars (6h/y × 2y)
  - ⑤ 2-credits Lecture on intl. relations (Asia-focused) or comparative studies of cross-cultural issues in CJK
  - ⑥ Service Learning (2nd year)
  - ⑦ Leadership Assessment & Coaching (2nd year)
  - ⑧ Pre-QE & QE (end of each year)
  - ⑨ (Optional but strongly recommended) Experience-based Learning, casual gathering, Japanese language, etc



# 1. Orientation

- About BXAI

<https://www.bxai.org/who-we-are/about-us/about-bxai/>

- About Kyoto University

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/ideals/>

- Program introduction

- Meet with committee members and alumni **online**

- Please submit a “Commitment Plan” (A4, 1 page) to our office with the following content in one week.

- Your Name
- Why you are here with AFLSP@KU (your thinking)
- How you will commit to AFLSP@KU (in the 1st year, the 2nd year, and in the future)



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## 2. Monthly Seminar

- Purpose: Help understand the diversity, identify issues, communicate with others and execute
- Eight times  $\times$  2h = 16h (Usually 10am-12am, Sat)
- Duty to scholars in the 1st year; recommended to 2nd year
- Usually two presentations each time.
- Each presentation consists of report for research (at least half time), culture/social activities and thinking on issues in East Asia or intl. relations (same as Pre-QE/QE).
- Others shall think together with the speaker and discuss after the presentation.
- Online only (provided by Microsoft Teams)



3. BXA Summer Program (provided by BXA)  
To be decided (It was an virtual event in 2021).



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## 4. Special Lectures and Selected Seminars

- Purpose: Help understand the diversity and consider issues relevant to East Asia.
- 6h/year  $\times$  2 years
- Special Lectures are lectures/seminars specially designed for AFLSP (usually 6h/year and mandatory).
- Special Seminars are selected seminars not specially designed for but closely related to AFLSP (optional).
- Who missed a Special Lecture (with a strong reason) can take a Special Seminar or to propose an alternative seminar (approval by the committee is required).





## 5. 2-credits Lecture

- 2-credits Lecture(s) provided by Kyoto University
- On intl. relations (Asia-focused) or comparative studies of cross-cultural issues in East Asia (China, Japan, Korea)
- Should select one from the list provided by AFLSP@KU, or propose one and get the approval by the committee before the lecture registration.



## 6. Service Learning (SL)

- Purpose: Discover culture diversity, communicate with others, identify issues and propose appropriate solutions.
- Content: A 3-days study trip in Japan
- Mainly for 2nd year scholars
- Submit an individual research paper on East Asia or intl. relations after the trip.
- Who missed it (with a strong reason) can propose an Experience-Based Learning as alternative (requires the approval by the committee).
- **Not possible unless the pandemic finishes.**



## 7. Leadership Assessment & Coaching

- Purpose: Help discover and develop oneself
- A half day event
- Mainly for 2nd year scholars



## 8. Pre-QE & QE (Qualification Examination)

- 1st year: Pre-QE, 2nd year: QE
- Winter for who enrolled in April and Summer for October
- All scholars are required to join the final presentation
- Who failed Pre-QE may lose the scholarship (e.g., GPA shall meet the minimum requirement by BXAI.)
- Evaluation by annual activities with the following criteria
  - Quality of research (evaluated by supervisor)
  - Academic performance (by board members, including GPA, research achievement, presentation ability, etc)
  - Bird's view on issues in the world (Asia preferred)
  - Sociality (culture, intl. relation, communication etc)
  - Leadership (self-leadership, group leadership, etc)



## 9. Experience-Based Learning (EBL)

- Optional but recommended.
- Purpose: same as SL, thus can be an alternative of SL
- Maximum funding: 50,000 Yen  $\times$  10 scholars a year (tentative, depending on the budget and #proposals)
- Submit your proposal at least one month before departure
- Can be combined with a business trip (e.g., presentation at a conference) or national/oversea internship
- Submit an individual research paper on East Asia or intl. relations after the trip.
- Must argue in your application why it is safe during the trip from COVID-19 etc.



## AFLSP@KU Management and Offline Support

- Led by an Executive Vice-President of Kyoto University.
- Committee consists of 10 members from different graduate schools including four core members.
- Office/Coordinator: Intl. Education and Student Mobility Division, TEL: 075-753-5408, FAX: 075-753-5680, Email: AFLSP@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

## AFLSP@KU Online Resource

WWW	<a href="http://www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp">www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp</a>
Wiki	<a href="http://www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wiki/">www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wiki/</a>



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## Additional information

- Schedule in 2021 (tentative, until March 2022)
  - Monthly Seminar (10am–12pm, Sat): April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15.
  - QE/Pre-QE (1:30pm–6:00pm): Aug 4 (Summer, done) and Feb 5 (Winter)
  - Special Lectures: to-be-announced
  - Leadership Training: July 10 (done)
  - Service Learning: seems not possible this year.
  - For the latest information, check the official website.
- Username/Password of the Wiki will be sent via email.

