

**The G8 University Students Summit 2011**  
**Invitation for Application to be the Representative**

The G8 Students Summit will be held from April 28 - 30 in Besancon, France, to which the University of Tokyo will send a representative. Accordingly, we plan to invite qualified students to apply for the position. The G8 Students Summit is part of the G8 University Summit, which will be held from May 5 - 7, 2011 in Dijon, France under the sponsorship of the University of Burgundy and the University of Franche-Comté. The G8 University Summit was founded by the University of Tokyo and a few leading Japanese universities in 2008 and held its first meeting in Sapporo in July, 2008. The 2011 Summit, fourth in series, will meet under the theme of "Sustainable Development & Knowledge Society" and prepare a recommendation to the G8 and G20 Leaders Summits to be held later in the year. The Students Summit, also under the similar main theme, will discuss the following subthemes, the results of which will be presented to the participants of the G8 University Summit:

1. "Universities in their geographic & socio-economic environment"
2. "International mobility for students, teachers & researchers"
3. "Dematerialization, networks, e-learning, e-searching, e-working"

Qualifications

- As of April, 2011, enrolled in the University of Tokyo's upper undergraduate (3rd and 4th grades), master's or doctoral program.
- Students of any nationality/major are acceptable.

Selection Process

- **By 17:00 on January 14, 2011:** Submit an application via E-mail including the followings:
  - CV (English, free format)
  - Essay (English, 2 pages in total): Select one subtheme from the two described above and state how you will contribute to and learn from the discussion
  - A certificate to prove your English proficiency (e.g., test scores)
- January 14-17, 2011: Pre-selection
- January 18, 2011: Notice to the pre-selected
- January 21, 2011: Final selection (Interview)
- January 24, 2011: Final decision and notice to the winner

Note

- French organizers and the University of Tokyo will provide the lodging accommodations and the round-trip transportation.
- Between 30 and 35 students from the G8 countries and the wider G20 group will participate.
- For more detail, visit the official site of the G8 University Summit 2010 at:  
<http://www.g8universitysummit2010.com/student-summit/index.html>

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