

**Call for applications 2021: Japan**  
**ATTRACTIVENESS PROGRAM UDL – JAPAN**  
**Boosting scientific and academic cooperation**

**Université de Lyon’s international strategy in Japan**

As part of its international strategy, the Université de Lyon (UdL) develops a network of privileged international academic partners called “International Alliance”. It aims to create an integrated platform for research and training. The International Alliance comprises around ten universities spread over five strategic geographical areas chosen for their strong links and a scientific drive shared with the institutions of the Université de Lyon.

Japan is one of the strategic areas of the “International Alliance” with the two main partners: **the University of Tokyo and Tohoku University.**

**OBJECTIVE**

The call “Attractiveness Program UdL – Japan” aims at supporting scientific, cultural and academic activities that will contribute to the reinforcement of active and structured long-term collaboration in a specific research area. This collaboration will position UdL as national and international reference with Japanese universities.

This call is designed to boost existing collaborations. Innovative and/or multilateral forms of collaborations will be highly valued.

**TYPE OF PROJECTS**

Eligible projects: incoming mobility of student-researchers for research internships in order to favor joint PhDs on the longer term; and incoming mobility of researchers for setting up joint training programs (i.e. joint degree, PhD tracks) and entrepreneurship programs.

The application must include a detailed activity plan for 2021. The project leader must display his/her ability to develop medium-term project and must display his/her ability to gather a team.

In order to prepare and ensure the success and smooth running of the incoming mobilities, researchers involved in the project are expected to start exchanging via online discussions with the visiting students/researchers prior to the actual mobility.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**1) PUBLIC**

- Academics and researchers from the IDEXLYON consortium. Doctoral students are not eligible (see [dedicated call for doctoral students’ international mobility](#))

## 2) PRIORITY ACADEMIC FIELDS

- Biohealth and Society; Sciences and Engineering; Urbanity and Humanity.

## 3) TARGETED PRIORITY PARTNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> : The University of Tokyo and Tohoku University;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Others Japanese universities (based on areas of expertise and the number of jointly co-published scientific papers, pre-collaborations with UdL's institutions).

## 4) FUNDING AND RECIPROCITY

- Capacity to show involvement of the Japanese partner will be highly valued;
- Capacity to show co-funding of the activities by Japanese partner will be valued.

## FUNDING

Each project could receive a funding between EUR 5,000 and EUR 20,000.

Funds will be transferred via a repayment agreement between the Université de Lyon and the member institution of the IDEXLYON consortium to which the project leader is attached.

### Eligible expenses:

- Functioning costs (organization, mobility) ;
- Small equipment and consumables, such as software licenses, books, solvents and chemicals, samples, small electrical and electronics items, etc. for the smooth running of the incoming mobilities.

### Terms and conditions:

- **Funds must be spent by 31/12/2021**
- Payment and reporting procedures will be indicated in the repayment agreement;
- The French laureate institution undertakes to facilitate the dissemination of the IDEXLYON support (logo).

## SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

- Send the application file and the required document indicated on it;
- All applications will be examined by an *ad hoc* commission.

### **SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

Université de Lyon – International Office

[international.office@universite-lyon.fr](mailto:international.office@universite-lyon.fr)

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### **Deadlines:**

1<sup>st</sup> session: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> session: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

For more information, please contact: [international.office@universite-lyon.fr](mailto:international.office@universite-lyon.fr)

## CALENDAR OF THE PROGRAM

ACTIONS	ACTORS	DEADLINE
Sending of Application file	Project leader (indicated in the application form) Application must be sent to: <a href="mailto:international.office@universite-lyon.fr">international.office@universite-lyon.fr</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> session: 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020  2 <sup>nd</sup> session: 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Selections of applications by the ad hoc Committee	Members of the ad hoc Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: November 2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> session: March 2021
Repayment agreement	International Office and the member institution of IDEXLYON consortium involved	Starting from November 2020