

Osaka Foundation of International Exchange

Activity Name	Joint Career Fair for International Students			
Dates	First Career Fair: June 26, 2009 (Fri) 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM Second Career Fair: November 30, 2009 (Mon) 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM			
Location	First Career Fair: Umeda Crystal Hall (Umeda Center Building, Nakazakinishi, Kita Ward, Osaka City) Second Career Fair: Osaka Central Public Hall (Nakanoshima, Kita Ward, Osaka City)			
Participants	International Students	Residents, Corporation	Other	Total
	1,009	153	70	1,232

<Activity Details>

We hosted career fairs for international students to provide them with the information required for job hunting in Japan, by organizing a place for international students to meet with Japanese employers and for Japanese employers to gain a better understanding of international students.

【The First Career Fair】

Date/Time: June 26 (Fri) 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Umeda Crystal Hall, B1F of the Umeda Center Building

For: International students in college or vocational school graduating between Fall 2009 and Spring 2010, as well as graduates, etc.

Participating Companies: 20

Participants: approx. 500



First Career Fair (June 26): Employer Booths



Second Career Fair (November 30): Individual

【The Second Career Fair】

Date/Time: November 30 (Mon) 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: 3F Medium Conference Room and Small Conference Room in the Osaka Central Public Hall

For: International students in college or vocational school graduating between Spring 2010 and Spring 2011, as well as graduates, etc.

Participating Companies: 31

Participants: approx. 550

【Details】

- Employer booths: Explanations about the company and details related to hiring provided by Japanese companies that intend to hire international students
- Individual consultation area: Essential employment information provided through individual career consultation by career counselors, residence status consultation by administrative scriveners, and general consultation by the Employment Service Center for Foreigners.
- Seminars: Precautions related to residency status change, helpful hints in job hunting, and other advice provided by corporate human resource managers in an adjacent seminar hall.



First Career Fair (June 26): Seminar Hall

- Other information: A networking event with former international students who are employed at Japanese companies and a resource distribution table

<Comments from The Participants>

- It was very good. I was able to listen to explanations by the companies that interested in and obtain a lot of information that I was looking for, such as hiring information for foreigners.
- It was great because there were many companies that I didn't know about. Please continue offering this type of career fair.



First Career Fair (June 26):



Second Career Fair (November 30): Seminar Hall

- Getting insights about potential pitfalls when interviewing with a company was useful.
- What I got out of it will be very helpful as job hunting tools. I have a better sense of it all now that I have seen various companies.
- I think it was very useful for international students to obtain employment information, especially in this year's recession.

*All comments were anonymous.



Second Career Fair (November 30): Foreign Employment Service Center Area