

## **Program Description for Prospective Faculty**

**Program:** JAPAN

**Approximate Program Dates:** Three weeks in May (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

### **Program Focus:**

This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience the Japanese culture first hand. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields, as long as they relate closely to Japan.

### **Program Description:**

The program will be based in Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo is the largest city in Japan and one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world. The country is highly industrialized with a very unique cultural heritage. Japan is home to Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Sony, Canon, Mitsubishi and other large companies in the world. Japan is the place where old meets new, tradition meets modernity and change. It is a country of social, cultural and technological contrasts. Tokyo is one of the world's most amazing and fascinating capitals. Additionally, we will travel by the Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto, where we will have a chance to witness a part of Japan that takes great pride in preserving its historical influences. While there you will have the opportunity to walk the famed Geisha districts, visit a castle with the extraordinary "Nightingale Floor," and take in the singular Golden Pavilion. Wherever you go, you will see the most striking fashion, taste the most novel dishes, and feel the pulse of the Japanese cities. Students will be immersed in one of the most unique and challenging study abroad experiences.

### **Responsibilities Prior to Departure:**

Attend Faculty and Student Orientations  
Recruit  
Provide Syllabus

### **Responsibilities during the Program:**

Teach Course  
Assist with Excursions  
Assist with Program Operations

### **Benefits:**

Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, all in country ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

### **Expenses not covered by TnCIS:**

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, passport, personal spending money.