

# Science Tokyo-AYSEAS 2026

**Science Tokyo-Asia Young Scientist and Engineer**

**Advanced Study Program 2026** is organized by Institute of Science Tokyo, former Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.



## Application Guideline:

<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/students/abroad/programs/ayseas>

Program URL: <https://students.isct.ac.jp/en/016/global/abroad/ayseas>

## ● PROGRAM OUTLINE

AYSEAS is a joint study program for students from Science Tokyo and AYSEAS member universities in Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Japan. Participants will gain valuable insights into the dynamism of fast-growing Asia in industry, education, and governance through discussions and interactions with students from diverse backgrounds.

The program consists of site visits, cultural exchange events, group discussions, and a final presentation. An ice-breaking session, sightseeing tour, and farewell party are also planned.

This year, the program will be held in Indonesia and hosted by Institut Teknologi Bandung!

## ● DURATION & CONTENTS

9-day study visit to **Indonesia** (Bandung):

**August 27 – September 4, 2026**

Please arrive at the designated hotel in Bandung by 12:00 noon on August 27.

On September 4, after completing the program in the morning, Science Tokyo participants will travel by bus to Soekarno–Hatta International Airport in Jakarta. Participants who plan to return home by air may take the free bus to the airport.

(1) **Site Visits** (subject to change: in alphabetical order):

- Institut Teknologi Bandung (Host University)
- MycoTech (A startup company developing new materials)
- PT Astra Honda Motor (motorcycle manufacturer)
- PT. B. Braun Medical Indonesia (Pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturer)
- PT. Kawai Indonesia (Piano manufacturing)
- Research site visit for Japan International Cooperation Agency project

- (2) **Discussion:** Participants will form several groups to exchange opinions on selected topics.
- (3) **Presentation:** Each group will give a presentation on the final day.
- (4) **Cultural Exchange:** Participants will introduce aspects of their local culture.

- **MEMBER UNIVERSITIES**

JAPAN – Institute of Science Tokyo

INDONESIA - Institut Teknologi Bandung, Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada

The PHILIPPINES - De La Salle University, University of the Philippines Diliman

SINGAPORE - Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore

THAILAND - Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Thammasat University

VIETNAM - Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology

- **REQUIREMENTS**

- (1) Applicant must be a regular student (in bachelor’s or master’s course) in a member university
- (2) Applicants must have the ability to communicate in English
- (3) Participants are expected to join all program activities in Bandung and stay together at the designated hotel. Participants must be able to obtain an appropriate visa and travel to Bandung.



- **HOW TO APPLY**

- (1) Application: Students who wish to participate should submit the application form at the URL below. A 500-word statement of purpose in English is required.

<https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/b846a3a386fc4a02bceb51618819d832>

**Deadline: May 20, 2026 at 23:59 Japan Standard Time**

- (2) The Science Tokyo–AYSEAS Office will forward the application forms to the students’ home universities for selection.
- (3) Home universities will nominate successful applicants to the Science Tokyo–AYSEAS Office.
- (4) After receiving the nominations, the Science Tokyo–AYSEAS Office will send acceptance notices to each successful candidate and request confirmation of participation.

(5) Successful candidates must reply to the Science Tokyo–AYSEAS Office by the stated deadline (early June).

- **FEES & EXPENSES**

The program fee is waived. Participants are responsible for the cost of:

- (1) Airfare
- (2) Accommodation (breakfast included): approximately Rp4,500,000 (subject to change)
- (3) Travel insurance
- (4) Visa application fee
- (5) Personal expenses (meals, drinks, snacks, souvenirs, sightseeing etc.)

Accommodation will be a hotel twin room arranged by the program.

- **TOPICS for DISCUSSION**

Main theme: “From Asia to the World”

The discussion topics for Science Tokyo-AYSEAS 2026 will be announced on the first day of the program.

- **WHY AYSEAS?**

AYSEAS is a popular and longstanding program with more than 15 years of history. Read testimonials from past participants [from previous years!](#)

- **CANCELLATION FEE**

Science Tokyo may cancel the trip due to infectious disease outbreaks or other reasons. In such cases, applicants must understand that they will be responsible for any cancellation fees incurred. Additionally, if an applicant cancels participation, hotel or airfare cancellation fees may apply.

- **CONTACT**

Science Tokyo-AYSEAS Office: [ayseas@adm.isct.ac.jp](mailto:ayseas@adm.isct.ac.jp)

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions!

**We welcome your application!**

