

JASAS Project for Promoting
Young Scholars & Internationalization

Joint Fieldwork OSAKA-IKUNO Call for Participation



※ This project has received significant cooperation from IKUNO Flat, an NPO below.
<https://www.ikunotabunkaflat.org/>

Date: February 5(Thu)-6(Fri), 2026

This project involves collaborative fieldwork between graduate students from South Asia and those from Japan. In its second year, we will visit Ikuno, Osaka City. While Ikuno has long been famous as a “Korean Town” with a large resident *Zainichi* community in Japan, it is currently undergoing rapid multinationalization. In this area, home to many residents from Nepal and other South Asian countries, *Zainichi* Koreans support new immigrants as “local residents” or “senior immigrants.” Would you like to join us in visiting sites of this multicultural transformation, such as NPOs and schools, to discuss the lives of South Asian immigrants in Japan and Japan’s multi-ethnic society?

Program (Subject to change due to the organizations to visit)

Online pre-session (The schedule to be decided with the participants)

《DAY 1》 Thursday, February 5th

12 : 15 Meeting at JR Tsuruhashi Sta.

13 : 00 Lecture at IKUNO Flat (NPO)

15 : 30 Visiting JIN Tokyo-Japanese

Language School

17 : 00 Social gathering with dinner

《DAY 2》 Friday, February 6th

9 : 30 Meeting at JR Momodani Sta.

10 : 00 Visiting Osaka Seiwa Nursery
School

13 : 00 Field walk

15 : 00 End

Online post-session (The schedule to be decided among the participants)

Free for Participation

- Travel subsidies are available from JASAS for student members traveling from distant locations. However, this does not apply to JSPS Fellows.
- Meal expenses, including those for the networking event, are the responsibility of each individual.

Participant Capacity: 6 members

- Facilitators, including Prof. Susumu Nejima (JASAS President) and Dr. Tomoyuki Chaya (JASAS member), will accompany the group.
- If there are many applicants, we will select participants considering the balance of their home countries and affiliations. The priority will be given to first-time attendees.

Application for Participation

Please send an email by **Friday, December 12th, 2025**, to the address below with your ① name, ② affiliation, ③ home country, ④ current address, and ⑤ whether you wish to receive travel subsidies or not.

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