

## The Twelveth Student Himalayan Exercise Tour -Recruit Participants-

In March 2024, 12 days with less than 1300 USD  
(Recommended by five academic societies including the International  
Association for Gondwana Research, Nepal Geological Society, etc)

### Studying the true nature of an Orogen in the Himalaya!

The tour covers the course Kathmandu-Pokhara-Muktinath-Pokhara-Lumbini-Kathmandu using a chartered bus or jeeps. More than 30 Japanese and Nepalese geoscientists who are familiar to the Himalaya are registered to voluntarily work as a geo-guide and tour leader to show students in the field the beautiful Himalayan geology and nature. All necessary expenses including lodgings, foods, chartering vehicles, employing sherpas etc are included in the above cost. Some Japanese and Nepalese universities decided or are under consideration to give a curriculum point to participated students.

Program\* of this exercise tour started in 2012 and the 2024 tour is the 12<sup>th</sup> tour. Report e-books (mostly in Japanese with some English summaries) assembling reports by all participants and all logistic details has been published every year and are served for free



downloading by the URL and QR code below.

<https://www.data-box.jp/pdir/d8200421c0bb408486dae85a2d0201c5>

### Outline of the tour (Details can be downloaded from the above URL)

<Period of application> 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

<Period of the tour> 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13 days (from Kathmandu to Kathmandu)

<Participation fee> About 1300 USD per one student. Citizens are requested to add 300 USD, and those who are officially dispatched from organizations are requested to add 600 USD on the student's cost. The real cost is found on the last day of the tour and the balance will be refunded on that day.

<Deadline of payment> The provisional participation fee should be paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



### Application for participation and/or inquiries:

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### Organizers of the SHET

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Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu

### Planner of the SHET

The Student Himalayan Field Exercise Project

[http://www.gondwanainst.org/geotours/Studentfieldex\\_index.htm](http://www.gondwanainst.org/geotours/Studentfieldex_index.htm)

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