

The Thirteenth Student Himalayan Exercise Tour -Recruit Participants-

In March 2025, 12 days with less than 1000 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 2025 tour is the 13th tour. Report e-books (in Japanese and English) assembling reports by all participants and all logistic details of exercise tours every year has been published every year and are served for free downloading by the URL and QR code below.



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

<Period of application> 15th May 2024 – 31st December 2024

<Period of the tour> 6th – 18th March 2025, 13 days (from Kathmandu to

Kathmandu)

<Participation fee>About 1000 USD per one student. Citizens are requested to add 400 USD, and those who are officially dispatched from organizations are requested to add 800 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 6th March 2025.



Application for participation and/or inquiries:

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Planner of the SHET

The Student Himalayan Field Exercise Project

http://www.gondwanainst.org/geotours/Studentfieldex_index.htm

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