

The 14th Student Himalayan Exercise Tour (SHET-14) -Recruit Participants-

In March 2026, 13 days with less than 800 USD

(Recommended by five academic societies including the International Association for Gondwana Research, Nepal Geological Society, etc)

Studying the true nature of the orogen in the Himalaya!

The tour covers the course Kathmandu-Pokhara-Muktinath-Pokhara-Lumbini-Kathmandu using a chartered bus. 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 2026 tour is the 14th 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 those who hope to join the tour as the free downloading by the URL and QR code below.

https://1drv.ms/f/c/fb09008e0e8e55db/EkXzA7M5WyVFkwpmdujvIH4Bzx8Z5BhRyXNyU7aP_vvc6g?e=L8H3j6



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

<Period of application> 15th May 2025 – 31st December 2025

<Period of the tour> 6th – 18th March 2026, 13 days (from Kathmandu to Kathmandu)

<Participation fee> About 800 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 will be found on the last day of the tour and the liquidation will be done on that day.

<Deadline of payment> The provisional participation fee should be paid by the end of December 2025 for a Japanese and on the 6th March 2026 for a foreigner.



The SHET-4 team with the Dhaulagiri Range on the background, March 2015

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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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