CIF Japan invites professionals from the fields of social work/human services to apply for its "International Professional Exchange Program".

**Theme:** Social Work and Social Welfare Services in Japan

**Program: 1st week:**
Participants will attend an orientation and lectures given by the faculties from the School of Social Work, Doshisha University in Kyoto, on topics such as contemporary Japanese society, history of social work in Japan, and family and community issues in Japan. Post-graduate students at the University will join the lectures and exchange ideas with participants. Study tours to various local social welfare agencies/institutions, museums, and historical spots in the city of Kyoto and its surrounding areas will be conducted.

**2nd week:**
Participants will partake in field work at one of the five social agencies run by social welfare corporations in Kyoto or other cities. Participants are requested to choose one of the followings: 1) one agency providing services to the elderly in a comprehensive care center and the community; 2) one center for mentally disabled persons, who need support to find employment or to enhance their social & daily life skills; 3) two agencies for children and adolescents in need such as those abused, those requiring adoption or foster care services, etc.; and 4) one community center providing social services to children, adolescents, the elderly at home, etc. Alternate agencies can be sought. Detailed information on participants’ fields of interests should be provided in the application documents.

**Language:**
Participants should be able to understand and express themselves in English.

**Number of Participants:** Three participants will be selected.

**Registration Fees:**
Participants will pay 300 euros and will be responsible for airfares to/from Japan as well as medical insurance. CIF Japan will arrange host families, who will provide accommodations and two meals a day (breakfast and supper) for free. Transportation costs within Japan, such as traveling from/to the airport in Osaka, commuting to the agencies in Kyoto and other cities, and group excursions are covered by registration.
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**Application Deadline: April 30th 2017.**
The application form is available on the website: [www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com) Please send your application to the CIF branch or contact person in your country after consulting with them.

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