



CHIBA UNIVERSITY

**INFORMATION LETTER**  
**JAPAN-RUSSIAN FAR EAST AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD FORUM 2018**

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Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences of Chiba University, Japan invites representatives of the business sector of Japan and Russia to take part in Japan-Russian Far East Agricultural and Food Forum 2018, which will be held on March 15-16, 2018, in Kashiwano-ha (Chiba prefecture, Japan). This Forum is held with the support of the MEXT, NPO Plant Factory Association.

**Forum activities:**

1. The opening of the Forum, plenary sitting
2. Presentation topics:
  - Food sector business between Japan and Russia
  - Japan-Russia collaborative economic activities
  - Expansion of Plant Factory with Artificial Light (Prof. Kozai)
  - Expansion of Plant Factory with Sun Light (Prof. Maruo)
  - Domestic cultivation of medical plants (Prof. Watanabe or Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
  - Challenges of Agriculture in Russian Far East
  - Import and export of agricultural products in Russian Far East
3. Roundtable discussion with the directors of agricultural enterprises in Russia, with the representatives of local self-governing authorities and with the representatives of the business sector in Japan.

Main topics:

  - Human resources development and training
  - Strategic plans of commodity producers and investors
  - Investment environment and financing

- The infrastructure of the agricultural sector, logistics, commercial network
- Prospects of small business development in agricultural production
- The development of greenhouse business

#### 4. Networking

**Working languages:** Japanese, Russian

**Expenses of the receiving party:**

The Chiba University provides hotel reservation service, lunches, and VISA procedure support.

**Expenses for participants from Japan:**

Forum Participant covers travelling and hotel expenses, dinners.

**Deadline for application**

The application form for participants, passport copy and summary (brief professional curriculum vitae in English) should be sent by February 15, 2018 to the contact e-mail address (application form is attached below).

The detailed program will be provided after receiving application forms and be sent to registered e-mail addresses.

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Chairman of the Forum Organizing Committee

Deputy Vice President

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Application  
for participation in Japan-Russian Far East Agricultural and Food Forum 2018

Family name and given name	
Name of Institution, URL	
Occupation	
Address for sending Forum Proceedings	
Subject of a report	
Date and time of arrival to Narita airport	
Date and time of departure from Narita airport	
Do you need hotel reservation (what dates?)	
Contact telephone number, mobile phone, e-mail address	