

# Great Lakes Shiga High School Science Exchange Program



Summer of 2016  
Michigan State University  
Asian Studies Center

Sixteen current high school tenth and eleventh graders from the Great Lakes area and Japan's Shiga Prefecture will join together for a rigorous water science program and cultural exchange featuring ten days in the Great Lakes area followed by ten days in the Lake Biwa/Shiga Prefecture area. The program includes a MSU application process, pre-departure activities including a group event on the campus of MSU, and post-exchange extension opportunities.

**Total Student Costs:** \$600 toward airfare to Japan  
\$100 application fee if student advances to Phase II of the selection process

**Important Dates:** Application must be RECEIVED by February 12, 2016 for consideration.  
Phase II MSU Campus Event - March 12, 2016  
Great Lakes Study Tour- July 17-28, 2016  
Lake Biwa/Shiga Study Tour- July 31 - August 10, 2016

**Students must commit to attend all phases of this project for acceptance into the program. This program is generously funded by the United States Japanese Foundation and MSU's Asian Studies Center.**

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