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Post Study Prospects in Japan

According to the Embassy of India in Japan the Post Study prospects in Japan are as follows:

Prospect of extension of visas for interns/job seekers

In Japan, the prospects for extending visas for interns and job seekers depend significantly on the specific visa type and eligibility criteria. Here are some key aspects:

Visa Extension for Job Seekers: The extension of the visa period for job seekers in Japan is generally feasible for those holding a Highly Skilled Professional Visa (HSP). This visa category allows for a stay of up to 5 years and can be extended further if the individual continues to meet certain criteria, such as earning enough points based on qualifications, income, and Japanese language proficiency.

Technical Intern Training Program (TITP): Interns under the TITP can extend their stay based on the supervising organization's compliance and their adherence to the training programs' requirements. This is particularly structured for interns to enhance their skills and is strictly regulated. Japan is in process of rehauling this system.

Specified Skills Visa (SSW): This visa allows skilled workers in specific industries to stay in Japan for up to 5 years. While it primarily targets sectors facing labor shortages, it also encompasses job seekers who meet the skill and language requirements. An extension and upgrade to a more permanent status is possible under SSW Type 2 visa.

Each of these options has detailed requirements, including necessary documentation, financial prerequisites, and procedural steps that must be followed carefully to secure an extension. Additionally, for job seekers, proving ongoing employment and financial stability in Japan is crucial. The process typically involves submitting an application to the regional immigration offices. For further information, please refer to <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/>.

Work related opportunities for student/job seekers -

There are both part time and full time employment opportunities for students in Japan.

Part-Time Jobs: While studying, students can easily find part-time employment in Japan. Using recruitment websites such as GaijinPot or language tutoring platforms like Hello-Sensei are advisable. Additionally, checking job advertisement boards at Japanese language schools or universities are advisable.

Full-Time Employment: There's a growing trend of companies actively hiring international students. Looking for job openings on company websites and participate in job fairs and seminars are best course of action. The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare also provides support through employment service centers for foreigners in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka.

Specific agreement that Government of India has entered into with the countries of your accreditation that provides special opportunities for Indian students after their graduation.

India and Japan have agreements that support gainful employment in Japan. These include:

Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement: India-Japan Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement covers various types of income, including dividends, interest, royalties, and capital gains. It also provides mechanisms for resolving disputes and promoting economic cooperation

Social security Agreement: The India-Japan Social Security Agreement is a bilateral treaty that coordinates social security benefits between the two countries. It ensures that individuals who have worked in both India and Japan can access their social security entitlements without duplication or loss. The agreement covers areas such as pensions, medical care, and disability benefits, promoting cooperation and facilitating mobility between the nations.

India and Japan are also discussing the Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement.