



## The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan

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### 2009 FCCJ Student Journalism Workshop Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30-15:00

Are you a university student in Japan who is interested in becoming a journalist but doesn't know exactly what they do? Are you looking for journalism internships, but discouraged by the lack of opportunities? If so, please join us for the Autumn 2009 Journalism Training Workshop at FCCJ on November 21st.

Since its inception, nearly 200 students in Tokyo and Osaka have participated in what students and their professors have said is the only "hands-on" workshop of its kind in Japan. The workshop is given by a team of experienced foreign correspondents and provides students with a taste of what daily reporting is all about through an exercise that includes asking questions, attending a mock news event, and putting together a story on deadline. The exercise, adapted from an actual disaster training program used by Reuters news service, provides an excellent introduction to the basics of interviewing, fact-gathering and writing techniques.

Students who complete the workshop are also entitled to enter their names on a Part-Time Student Assistant List that is made available to FCCJ journalists interested in hiring a part-time assistant for a short-term project or for longer periods of time. The FCCJ sets a minimum rate of 1,000 yen per hour on potential employers for students on the list. Interviewing and negotiations for the positions are the responsibility of the individuals themselves.

**WHAT: Student Journalism Workshop**

**WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 21**

**10:30pm - 3:00pm (lunch included)**

**WHO:** Any student -- undergraduate or graduate, Japanese or foreign -- may participate. Space is limited to 60 students. Professors are invited to attend as observers, free of charge.

**WHERE:** The Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan

(Map: <http://www.fccj.or.jp/aboutus/map>)

**COST: 2,000 yen (lunch included)**

**DRESS CODE:** Business casual (shirts, slacks, skirts...)

**REGISTRATION:** Students may sign up starting Oct. 15. Please contact [kubo@fccj.or.jp](mailto:kubo@fccj.or.jp) to register. Please indicate if you are a student or a professor, and if you've attended our workshop in the past. If you need to cancel, please let us know at least 48 hours in advance.

**DEADLINE: Nov. 14, 2009**



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