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1. Graduate School code	46	
2. Maximum number of participants	5 Participants per year	
3. Fields of Study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) <input type="checkbox"/> Geology <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	
Sub Fields		
4. Program and Degree	Program	Program in Global Environmental Studies
	Degree	M.A. in Environmental Studies
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years as a Master's Student	
6. Language of Program	(1) Lecture: All lectures in English (2) Text: English but Japanese text will be used partially while English instructions are given orally. (3) Laboratory work: Safety instructions are written in English. Conducting of the research is generally instructed by the supervisor in English. (4) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in Japanese, but there are many occasions where foreign students can interact in seminars in English.	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	TOEFL IBT:79 (PBT:550) or IELTS 6.0 is required.
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)		
9. Website	(1) Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/index.html (2) Sophia University http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/e_top	

10. Professors and Associated Professors	Names	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
	Contact Address	<p>E-mail Address for inquiries:</p> <p>To: jimu@genv.sophia.ac.jp;</p> <p>Cc: overseas@cl.sophia.ac.jp</p> <p>Make sure you clearly mention (1) your name, (2) the name of the faculty member whom you are interested in, (3) your research plan and CV.</p> <p>An email subject should include "Pacific-LEADS applicant".</p>
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	Bjoern Frank Associate Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Sustainability Issues in Marketing and Supply Chain Management</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Based on analyses of data from consumers and managers, my research explores how firms can profit from adopting a sustainable, long-term orientation in marketing and supply chain management that maximizes environmental, social, and economic benefits.</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>frank@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>
	Keiko Hirao Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Environmental Sociology, Gender, Family and Social Stratification, and Social Sustainability</p>

		<p>Research</p> <p>Her research interests include social construction of environmental problems, intergenerational relations, and human capital development. She is currently involved in comparative research on climate change policy and serves as a board member on the Japan General Social Survey. Her courses include Environment and Sustainable Lifestyles, Gender and Environment, and Statistics for Environmental Studies.</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>ke-hirao@sophia.ac.jp</p>
	Guwangwei Huang Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Lake eutrophication modeling; sustainable use of wetland; river flow and water quality simulations, urban flood risk management and long-term policy impact analysis</p> <p>Research</p> <p>He deals with environmental problems in various approaches from field survey, statistical analysis and numerical modeling. His research strategy is a good combination of "seeds" and "needs".</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>huang@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>
	Akemi Ori Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Environmental Risks and its Management, Environmental Law, Chemical Management Policy, Waste Management Policy</p> <p>Research</p> <p>After taking Ph. D, I was involved in the field of chemical management policy through work on amendments on the Chemical Substances Control Law and the PRTR Act. During deliberations on the bills, I conducted research on how to incorporate international risk management policy in Japanese chemical risk management policy, still continuing research in this area. At the same</p>

		<p>time, I was keen on the importance of capacity-building of Asian Waste Management Policy. When thinking of Japanese Environmental Waste Management Policy, we could not forget the idea that Japan is the part of the ASEAN Region. This point of view I believe sharing information about ASEAN Environmental Risk and sharing Japan's successes experience how we overcome serious environmental pollution will be useful. I want to be continuing more detail research on this area.</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>akemiori@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>
	<p>Anne McDonald Professor</p>	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Environmental History, Global Environmental Policy</p> <p>Research</p> <p>With a mandate to link research to policy development and implementation, works closely with researchers involved in ecosystem assessments, local and national policy makers and UN conventions related to the environment.</p> <p>Working with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on marine related issues, at COP10 Nagoya 2010 co-established the Sustainable Ocean Initiative, an interface between science and policy to strengthen the marine biodiversity elements of the convention.</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>mcdonald@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>

	John Joseph Puthenkalam Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Development Economics, Economic Growth, Sustainability</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Economic Development and Human Development</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>j-puthen@gmail.com</p>
	Toyoaki Washida Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Environmental and Resource Economics</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Climate Change Policy, Game Theory, Environmental Valuation, Computable General Equilibrium Modeling</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>toyo@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>
	Shingo Shibata Professor	<p>Major Field of Concentration</p> <p>Environmental Policy, particularly Sustainable, Collaborative, Landscape/Ecosystem/Natural Resource Management, Planning and Policy</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Examples: Public participation, collaboration and consensus-building processes in environmental decision-making; Sustainable Landscape/Ecosystem/Natural Resource Management; Multiple-value natural capital management including PES</p> <p>【Contact(e-mail)】</p> <p>shibata@genv.sophia.ac.jp</p>

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11. Features of University	<p>Sophia University led the move to internationalization in Japan, providing study and educational opportunities that take our increasingly complex world into account. Over the years, the university has created an original global network that allows researchers and students from overseas to teach and study in Japan, and Japanese researchers and students to do same abroad.</p> <p>Sophia provides an excellent educational environment for the era of internationalization, cultivating "Men and Women for Others, with Others" who can excel on the global stage.</p>				
12. Features of Graduate School	<p>Features of Graduate School</p> <p>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES) is an independent graduate school founded on inter-disciplinary approaches to academia and research. We believe in the strength of diversity and open our doors to people from across the globe with different knowledge sets</p>				

	<p>and worldviews who have diverse educational and life experiences. What ties us all together is our shared commitment to solving global environmental problems. Our graduate school is a place where people of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds can learn together.</p> <p>From the natural sciences to humanities, students are free to choose subjects that are suited to their interests, background, and future career from a wide range of subjects related to the global environment and can create their own curriculum chart and timetable. Although the number of students taking subjects range from just a few to around 40, students receive sympathetic instruction from a veteran teacher.</p>										
13. Features and Curriculum of Program	<p>The curriculum comprises of lectures and seminars. In addition to lectured-based courses, seminars are available to students for credit where they will receive personal research supervision for their thesis research from an academic supervisor of their choosing.</p> <p>For more details, please refer following web page: http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/academics/curriculum.html http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/academics/courses.html</p>										
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15. Supporting service to International Students											
International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	<p>Office of Global Education and Collaboration The Office provides a general guidance to international students.</p> <p>Health Center Located in Hoffmann Hall, the Health Center offers physical and mental health consultation, health and nutrition guidance, and emergency treatment for injuries and sudden illnesses. Moreover, the center periodically conducts medical examinations on all students and sports group participants, and, when necessary, makes referrals to specialist medical organizations.</p> <p>Counseling Center The Counseling Center is a place where students can talk to or seek advice from professional counselors about their concerns or the problems that trouble them during their daily life. The center is designed in such a way as to ensure confidentiality. In addition to personal consultation, group counseling sessions are also held. English counseling available.</p>										

	<p>For further information, please visit : http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/support/counseling</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Provision of Student Dormitory	<p>Sophia University has several off-campus dormitories and offers affiliated housing options. For more information, please refer to the Website.</p>
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	<p>The Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) at Sophia University offers wide variety of Japanese courses, multiple tracks and levels for international students.</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Cultural Activities	<p>GL-Net is a volunteer group of Sophia University students organizing various activities to enhance the interaction between Japanese and international students by cooperating with the Office of Global Education and Collaboration.</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Any special attention to Religious Practice	<p>The Catholic Center serves not only the Catholics at Sophia, but also the whole Sophia community. Groups are organized for prayer, Bible study, introduction to Christianity, and so on. The Center staff can make referrals and offer advice about matters of faith. Prayers' room is available for students of various religious faith.</p>
facilities (Library etc)	<p>The Sophia University Central Library holds approximately 1,100,000 books and 11,000 titles of periodicals on the two basement floors and the eight upper floors. The library has adopted an open stack system so that users can have direct access to the materials. It's floor space is 18,000 square meters and it has approximately 1,900 seats.</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.	
16. Message to Prospective International Students	
Message from University	<p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Voice of International Students	<p>Please see voice of international students from below link: Sophia University GENV</p>