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Japan Scholarship Program Participant: 2010

How long have you been with the company? How long have you been in Australia?

Before coming to Melbourne, Australia, I worked in Tokyo head office in Mitsubishi Corporation. I have worked with Mitsubishi for more than seven and a half years and have been in Australia for about 18 months.

What does your role involve?

My role involves trading food including dairy product such as cheese and milk powder.

What did you learn from the program?

The program gave me a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the cheese manufacturing process as well as the importance of farming and the milking sector.

What was the best part of the program?

Visiting and discussing with multiple dairy suppliers in a week.

How has participating in the program helped with your career?

After I participated in the program, I became Person In Charge (PIC) for Oceania cheese trading. I was transferred to Melbourne from Tokyo and assigned to trade Oceania dairy food as well as other foods. I believe my experience in the Cheese Scholarship helps my career very much.

Would you recommend the program to other people? If so, why?

Definitely yes. The program is well prepared and the content is a comprehensive set of 'Aussie dairy'.

By the program, I could learn and feel real Aussie dairy including cheese making process as well as the reliable, high food safety program.

How important is it to be part of the alumni program?

The principle and purpose of the program are unchanged over the scholarship from the past to the present. Hence, every graduated student has a common experience which we can share and discuss to have better benefit for both Australia and Japan dairy businesses.

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