Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center

The Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center was established to devise urban strategies for the future, based on research into urban policies and the Asian perspectives, with the cooperation of the Fukuoka City, the residents, the industries, and the academic circles.

We generate and exchange information through networking, serving as a coordinator to help diversify urban issues that are different. We help to find solutions to urban issues that arise from a changing society.

We aim to be of service to the community by delving into the state of Fukuoka in partnership with the residents.

The research is not limited to Fukuoka, or even the city of Fukuoka; our studies include all of Japan. We see Fukuoka as a city within the region of Asia, because we believe that to improve the city, we must consider local issues from a global perspective, and approach global issues from a local perspective. Our research and surveys are carried out in cooperation with the other cities in Asia, in order to develop urban strategies and policies for the 21st century.

Center Activities

- Research and Investigation
- Collecting and Sharing Information
- Network Establishment
- Development of Personnel

From our standpoint of contributing to urban development, we are engaged in research and research design to address the following research questions:

- How can we contribute to urban development?
- What role can we play in contributing to urban development?
- How can we contribute to urban development in Asia?
- How can we contribute to urban development in Japan?
- How can we contribute to urban development in the world?

As a research center for Fukuoka and Asia, information is acquired through our network and research, and is compiled in an easily comprehensible form and shared with the community via our journals, the internet, and other media.

- Dynamic survey and analysis of social and environmental changes
- Comparative analysis of basic ideas
- Understanding of policies
- Development of materials and developed ideas for Fukuoka and Asia

UIC Library

Library staff is available to help with your research, including locating materials and providing assistance. We also offer help in identifying research topics and finding relevant materials. Our library is open during regular business hours.

Supporting Members

We are currently seeking for people who are interested in the purposes of the UIC to become Supporting Members. When you become a Supporting Member, you will be entitled to receive the benefits listed below:

- Free access to library services
- Special events and workshops
- Priority registration for conferences and workshops
- Support for academic activities

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Network Establishment

- Networking with other cities around the world
- Building partnerships with other academic institutions
- Enhancing collaboration with other cities

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Library is open during regular business hours. Services include accessing materials, providing research assistance, and offering guidance on how to conduct research. The library is equipped with a wide range of resources, including books, journals, and online databases. Staff members are available to assist with research and provide guidance on how to access these resources.

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The Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center (URC) was established in 1988 to promote research on urban issues as they relate to the future of the city of Fukuoka and the Asian region. The Center was founded as a result of a suggestion by the Asian Urban Research Center (AURC), which was established in the early 1980s.

URC's research activities are focused on three main areas:

1. **Research and Development**
   - Urban Studies
   - Social Sciences
   - Economic Development

2. **Collecting and Sharing Information**
   - Urban Data Collection
   - Urban Planning
   - Urban Policy

3. **Supporting Members**
   - Urban Planning
   - Urban Policy
   - Urban Data Collection

The Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center is a non-profit organization committed to promoting research on urban issues in Fukuoka and the Asian region. The Center is funded by the government and private organizations. The Center's mission is to promote research on urban issues in Fukuoka and the Asian region, and to share the results of this research with the public.

The Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center is located in Fukuoka City, Japan.

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**Supporting Members**
- **Government Agencies:**
  - **Fukuoka City:** Financial and administrative support
  - **Local Governments:** Financial and administrative support

- **Private Organizations:**
  - **Japan Trust:** Financial and administrative support
  - **Shionogi:** Financial and administrative support

**Annual Membership Fee**
- Individual: 3,000 yen
- Student: 2,000 yen