

Program Guidelines 2009-10 - Japanese-Language Education Overseas

The Japan Foundation runs various programmes to support Japanese language education. This is a very brief introduction of those programmes which will be held from April 2009 to March 2010. The deadline for these programmes is Monday, 1st December 2008. For all enquiries, please contact us on 020 7436 6698 or e-mail atsuko.mita@jpf.org.uk. Please see the Japan Foundation head office's website to download a full list of programme guidelines and application forms:

[Japanese] <http://www.jpf.go.jp/j/program/index.html>

[English] <http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/index.html>

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Programme Name (inc. code for application form)			Outline	Sector*				In- div- dual	Lang. level required	No. of grants / applicants in 2008 (worldwide)	
				P	S	H	F/ A				
1 Promotion of Japanese-Language Education											
(1)	JH-CAS	Grant Programme for Japanese-Language Courses Abroad	Part-funding to help establish full-time teaching positions at institutions which have a Japanese course and will maintain the course after the supported period.	✓	✓	✓	×	×	-	24 / 80	
(2)	JH-SCS	Japanese Speech Contest Support Programme	Grants of up to ¥ 150,000 to cover part of the cost of expenses and prizes (excluding cash prizes) for Japanese language speech contests organised by local non-profit groups.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-	119 / 131	
(3)	JH-SDN	Grant Programme for Developing Networks of Japanese-Language Teachers and Institutions	Partial aid for seminars, workshops, and academic meetings held by non-profit organisations to develop networks of Japanese-language teachers and institutions abroad.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-	19 / 23	
2 Training for Teachers of the Japanese Language (Courses take place at the Japanese Language Institute, Urawa)											
(1)	1	NC-GP	Graduate Programme on Japanese Language and Culture (Master's Course)	Programme to provide individuals who have experience teaching Japanese-language abroad with an opportunity to obtain a master's degree in Japanese language education. In general, applicants must be under 44 as of 1 st April 09.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equivalent	6 / 48
	2	NC-GPD	Graduate Programme on Japanese Language and Culture (Doctor's Course)	Programme to provide individuals who have experience teaching Japanese-language abroad with an opportunity to complete a 3 year doctoral course in Japanese language education. Open to those under the age of 45.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equivalent	1 / 18
	3	NC-AJT	Advanced Training Programme for Teachers of the Japanese Language	A 2-month advanced training course for both native and non-native Japanese speakers. Applicants must have JLPT level 1 (or equivalent) and at least 5 years of experience in teaching Japanese. Open to those aged between 30 and 55.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equiv. (also open to native speakers)	9 / 43 (6 / 38 teams)
(2)	NC-JT	Long-Term/Short-Term Training Programme for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language	A unique opportunity for non-native speaking Japanese teachers to improve their Japanese language skills and methodology through an intensive programme of lectures on language and culture. The long-term course lasts 6 months, is held once a year and is open to those under 35 who have 6 months' – 5 years' Japanese teaching experience. The short-term course lasts 2 months, is held three times a year, and is open to those under 55 who have at least 2 years' Japanese teaching experience. Applicants must bear their own return travel expenses to Japan.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 3 or equivalent	43 / 194 (long-term) 108 / 325 (short-term)	
3 Japanese-Language Programmes for Specialists (Courses take place at the Japanese Language Institute, Kansai)											
(1)	KC-G	Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields	Courses for specialists (researchers, postgraduate students, librarians, museum and art gallery curators, etc.) who need to improve their Japanese for academic purposes or the purposes of their job. 2-month and 6-month courses are available. Applicants must bear their own return travel expenses to Japan. Open to those under the age of 40.	-	-	-	-	✓	JLPT 3 or equivalent	35 / 152	
4 Donation of Japanese-Language Teaching Materials											
(2)	NC-MD	Programme for the Donation of Japanese-Language Teaching Materials	Donates a variety of teaching materials to educational institutions. Applicants can request materials the equivalent of up to ¥ 100,000 (approximately £640 as of 7/11/08)	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-	955 / 1416 **	

*P:Primary, S:Secondary, H:Higher, F:Further, A:Adult Education

** Approx. 750 grants available in 2009.