

Program Guidelines 2009-10

Japanese-Language Education Overseas



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, 1st December 2008

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>

Programme	Outline	Sector*				Individual	Lang. level required	
		P	S	H	F/A			
1 Promotion of Japanese-Language Education								
(1) 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.	✓	✓	✓	×	×	-	
(2) 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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-	
(3) Support 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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-	
2 Training for Teachers of the Japanese Language (Japanese Language Institute, Urawa)								
(1)	1 Graduate Programme on Japanese Language and Culture (Master's Course)	Programme to provide individuals who have experience in teaching Japanese-language abroad with an opportunity to obtain a master's degree in Japanese language education.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equivalent
	2 Graduate Programme on Japanese Language and Culture (Doctor's Course)	Programme to provide individuals who have experience in teaching Japanese-language abroad with an opportunity to complete a 3 year doctoral course in Japanese language education.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equivalent
	3 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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 1 or equivalent (also open to native speakers)
(2)	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. You can apply for the long-term course (6 months, held once a year), or the short-term course (2 months, held three times a year). Applicants must bear their own return travel expenses to Japan.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	JLPT 3 or equivalent
3 Japanese-Language Programmes for Specialists (Japanese Language Institute, Kansai)								
(1)	Japanese-Language Programme for Researchers and Postgraduate Students	Courses for specialists who need to improve their Japanese for academic purposes. Researchers and postgraduates can apply for 2, 4 or 8 month courses. Applicants must bear their own return travel expenses to Japan.	-	-	-	-	✓	JLPT 3 or equivalent
4 Support for Production and Donation of Japanese-Language Teaching Materials								
(1)	Grant Programme for Japanese Language Teaching Materials	Partial support for the publishing cost of materials in various media by covering up to a quarter of the total publishing costs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-
(2)	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 29/10/08)	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	-

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