

# 第三回大学生のための 日本語 スピーチ・コンテスト

## The Third Japanese Speech Contest for University Students

**Saturday 2nd  
February 2008**

To take place at  
Lecture Theatre 1, Chemical Engineering Building,  
Imperial College, London

Applications accepted until  
30th November 2007

### **Prizes**

- Return air ticket to Japan
  - Cash prize of £1,000
    - Japan Rail Pass
- Latest notebook computer
  - Digital cameras
- Goody bags and other prizes!

Prize draw and Japanese  
entertainment for spectators

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## Aims

The prime purpose of the event is to improve the speaking skills of students studying Japanese as a second language. Through this event, we hope to further promote Japanese language learning at Higher Education level in the UK and Ireland. The Contest has been organised by the Japan Foundation London Language Centre (JFLLC) and the British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ).

## Outline

**Eligibility:** University students who are currently studying Japanese as a foreign language in the UK and Ireland.

**Category 1:** Those who are studying Japanese as a degree course or as part of a degree course with less than a total of 3 years' residence in Japan. Please note that those who have attended Japanese schools (e.g. nursery, primary and secondary schools) for more than 1 year do not qualify.

**Category 2:** Those who are currently studying Japanese for a non-degree course (i.e. an elective / optional course). Please note that those who have spent a total of 3 months or more in Japan do not qualify.

Candidates with Japanese parents are welcome to apply.

## Procedure:

**1:** Candidates are required to submit a short essay in Japanese about their motivation for studying Japanese together with their application form. The title of the essay is 'わたしと日本語: Why Japanese?'. Candidates in Category 1 should write 1200 characters, whilst candidates in Category 2 should write 800 characters. The essay should be accompanied by an English summary of no more than one side of A4, written in Arial 12 point, and double-spaced.

**2:** All candidates will undergo telephone interviews which will be recorded and evaluated, resulting in the selection of 5-6 finalists in each category.

Applicants are free to choose the theme of their speech.

The length of the speech in Category 1 will be 8-10 minutes followed by a 5 minute question and answer session.

For Category 2, it will be 6-8 minutes followed by a 3 minute question and answer session. There will be prizes for the winners and runners-up in both categories.

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**Application forms can be downloaded from the following websites:**

**The Japan Foundation:** [www.jpf.org.uk](http://www.jpf.org.uk) **BATJ:** [www.batj.org.uk](http://www.batj.org.uk)