



The British Association
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The 21st Japanese Speech Contest for University Students



In collaboration with:



第21回 大学生のための日本語スピーチコンテスト Finals Day 決勝大会

Saturday 7th March 2026 3月7日(土)

- Competition and Award Ceremony: 1:00pm - 6:00pm (TBC)
- Reception: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (TBC)

Come along and listen to what university students studying Japanese in the UK have to say! The finalists will give their speeches and presentations in Japanese to an audience consisting of members of the public, fellow students, teachers, parents, key figures from the UK-Japan community and a panel of judges.

Attendance
is free!

Booking essential



Fantastic
prizes
for
all finalists!

*Prizes to be confirmed

- JAL Mileage Bank 54,000 miles
(the equivalent exchange to an Economy Class return flight from London to Tokyo with Japan Airlines). Award tickets will be subject to fuel surcharges, insurance surcharges, and other taxes and fees (airport departure and arrival taxes, airport usage fees, etc.) imposed by each government/airport.
- Japan Rail Pass
- Cash Prize
- Other great prizes

The Twenty-First Japanese Speech Contest for University Students is organised by the British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ) and the Japan Foundation, London in joint partnership. The event provides an opportunity for students from the UK and Ireland to demonstrate their Japanese speaking skills.



The Auditorium at Bush House,
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