

## 2009-10 Annual Grant Programme Guidelines and Application Forms Available

Guidelines and Application Forms for *The Japan Foundation Annual Grant Programmes* for FY 2009-10 have now been released. Guidelines can be obtained from this office or downloaded from our Head Office [website](#).



Please contact this office to discuss your application before applying.

The deadline will be **1st December** for all programmes, apart from the Audio-Visual and Publication Exchange Programmes, which will close on **20th November**.

:: [Click here](#) for further information about our funding.

## Japan Foundation Funding

For full details of all our funding programmes click on the following links:

::: [For Arts & Culture and Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange Programmes](#)

::: [For Language Programmes](#)

## Japan Foundation Events in the UK

A full list of all events in the UK organised by, or with support from the Japan Foundation can be found on our website:

## What's On

### Arts & Culture

## Performing Arts Japan Programme for Europe (PAJ) - Deadline 17 October 2008

The deadline for this annual grant programme available to UK organisers planning Japan related performing arts projects in this, and other European countries, is fast approaching: **17 October 2008**.

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

## Japanese Films at the Raindance Film Festival

Ten Japanese films, including *Now, I...* written/directed by and starring **Yasutomo Chikuma**, and *Fine, Totally Fine*, feature as part of The Raindance Film Festival.



Date: 1 October - 12 October 2008  
Venue: Cineworld, Shaftesbury Avenue and other venues

*Fine, Totally Fine* will also be screened at the ICA from 14-20 November

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

## Yayoi Kusama and Atelier Bow Wow at Liverpool Biennial 2008 Exhibition

**Yayoi Kusama** and **Atelier Bow Wow** take part in the 5th Biennial Exhibition of international artists, happening across the city of Liverpool from 20 September until 30 November.

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

### Language (JFLLC)

## The Japan Foundation at The Language Show

The JFLLC will be exhibiting alongside JP-BOOKS at this year's Language Show, held at Kensington Olympia from 31st October to 2nd November.



:: [Click here](#) for the Language Show website.

## Talking Contemporary Japan


The JFLLC will be running a new course throughout November: Exploring Japanese Culture through Comedy.

:: For more information, [click here](#).

## Goodbye Shoko-san!

Last month the Japan Foundation bade a fond farewell to Shoko Middleton, Japanese Language Advisor in the JFLLC.



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### Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



## Sir Ernest Satow: Diplomat and Linguist

**Professor Ian Nish**, Emeritus Professor of International History at the London School of Economics, will speak about the life of **Sir Ernest Satow** - the third in our series of *Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations* seminars.



Date: 14 October from 6.30 pm  
Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

:: To register for this event, please send an email to [event@jpf.org.uk](mailto:event@jpf.org.uk) with your name, details and those of any guests.

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