

Annual Grant Programmes Approaching

The new programme guidelines and application forms for grants to be made in the financial year 2010-11 have recently been added to our Head Office website [here](#).

The deadline for applications to the **Performing Arts Programme for Europe (PAJ)** is the **16th October**. Please click [here](#) for further information.

Please don't hesitate to contact this office with any enquiries you may have about your eligibility for our grant programmes.

Japan Foundation Funding

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

- For Arts & Culture Programmes
- For Language Programmes
- For Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange 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

The Art of Japanese Fans: Past and Present

Kanji Ishizumi of the renowned Kyoto fan maker Ishizumi & Co. will give an illustrative lecture at The Japan Foundation, providing rare insight into the world of Japanese Fans.



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Date: 13 October 2009, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

[Click here](#) for more information.

Way Out East: A Strand of Japanese Films Screening at Raindance Film Festival



A Piece of Our Life - Kakeru. Director: Momoko Ando

As part of a focus on female filmmakers in Japan, **Momoko Ando** and **Sachi Hamano** will be in attendance at this year's festival, in addition to UK premieres for five other recent Japanese titles, supported by The Japan Foundation.

Date: 30 September - 11 October 2009

Venue: Apollo West End Cinema, London

[Click here](#) for more information.

Japanese Sashiko Textiles

The Japan Foundation is supporting the first major museum exhibition of Japanese Sashiko Textiles, displaying traditional and contemporary textiles and garments with many being shown in the UK for the first time.



Sashiko Patched Coat (back) Copyright: Ogi Folk Museum

Date: 10 October 2009 - 24 January 2010

Venue: York Art Gallery

[Click here](#) for more information.

Language (JFLC)

Japan Foundation at The Language Show

We will be running a stand together with JP-Books at the Language Show 2009. It is the UK's biggest event for language learners, teachers, linguists and anyone with a love for language.



[Click here](#) to find out more.

Talking Contemporary Japan



Applications are now open for a new course, entitled 'Squabbling Spouses - Dramatic Comedy!'

[Click here](#) for more information and an application form.

CHIKARA Update Workshop

The next CHIKARA event for teachers of GCSE Japanese will be held at the end of October.



[Click here](#) for more information and an application form.

ATTENTION: Do you teach Japanese at a school, university or further education institution? Please help us to help you!

We are conducting a survey of all the institutions in the UK that teach Japanese, as part of the Japan Foundation's worldwide survey. The results of the survey will help us to increase the support we can provide. If you receive it, please complete it and return it to us as soon as possible. If your educational institution does not receive a survey within the next few weeks then please let us know and we will send you one.

[Click here](#) to read more about the survey and to see the results from the 2006 survey.

Language-Related Grant Programmes

These programmes are undergoing extensive changes and it is likely that they will be significantly different to those that were offered last year. Full details will be announced when they are available.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Movers & Shapers Seminar Series Double Bill



As mentioned last month, on October 28th, **Graham Healey** will be giving a lecture on *The Iwakura Embassy in Britain* at The Japan Foundation from 6:30 pm.

[Click here](#) for more information.

This will be followed by a seminar looking at the personal and professional contributions to UK-Japan relations made by the Japanese diplomat **Mutsu Hirokichi**, to be given by **Dr Ayako Hotta-Lister**.



Mutsu Hirokichi

Date: 11 November 2009, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

[Click here](#) for more information.

Reminder for Translating Japanese Poetry



Final arrangements are now in place for the event celebrating the inclusion of the *Penguin Book of Japanese Verse* in the Penguin Classics series, featuring a discussion about translating Japanese Poetry between co-editor **Anthony Thwaite** and **Professor Joshua Mostow**.

Date: 14 October 2009, 6 - 7:30pm

Venue: Room 116, SOAS, Russell Square, College Buildings, London

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