

Deadlines for 2010-11 Annual Grant Programmes

1st December is the deadline for applications to all programmes, except the Support Program for Film and Visual Media Production on Japan and the Support Program for Translation and Publication on Japan, which are due on **20th November**.

Please visit our Head Office [website](#) to download application forms and guidelines or [click here](#) for more information on our funding.

Please call or e-mail this office to discuss your application and any questions you may have before applying.

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

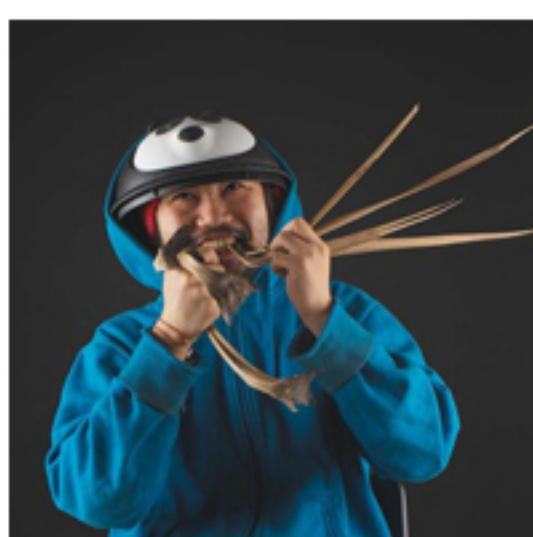
A full list of all events in the UK organised by, or with support from the Japan Foundation can be found on our website:

What's On

Arts & Culture

Music Beyond Labels - Exploring New Music from Japan

In association with the London International Festival of Exploratory Music (LIFEM), the Japan Foundation will host a public talk event with UK-based Japanese musician, **DJ Scotch Egg**, and **Franck Stofer**, from the Sonore music agency in Tokyo, to discuss the Japanese contemporary non-classical music scene. The evening will be chaired by **Alan Cummings** of music magazine *The Wire*.



DJ Scotch Egg, image courtesy of the London International Festival of Exploratory Music

Date: 6 November 2009 from 6:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

[Click here](#) for more information

The Power of Dogu - Ceramic Figures from Ancient Japan



Tanabatake, 'Venus'. Tanabatake, Nagano Prefecture, Chino City Board of Education.

The Japan Foundation is supporting this exhibition which marks the first time that such a wide range of these remarkable ancient Japanese clay figures have been brought together in this country.

Date: 10 September - 22 November 2009

Venue: The British Museum (Room 91)

[Click here](#) for more information.

There will be a symposium open to the public on Saturday 7 November, examining the impact of dogu on art, archaeology, cultural heritage and modern identity building, which The Japan Foundation is also supporting.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Japanese Strand at The Sheffield International Documentary Festival

The Sheffield International Documentary Festival (Doc/Fest) once again presents a retrospective of Japanese documentaries, featured directors include **Naomi Kawase** and **Kazuo Hara**. Supported by the Japan Foundation.



from *Living on the River Agano*, directed by Makoto Sato

Date: 4 - 8 November 2009

Venue: The Showroom Cinema, Sheffield

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Language (JFLLC)

New category announced for Speech Contest for University Students



Next year there will be a group presentation category on top of the other two speech categories.

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

StepOutNet Volunteers Training Day

The next training day for StepOutNet Volunteers will be held on 24th November.

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



[Click here](#) if you would like to find out more about the StepOutNet Programme, which offers free Japanese language taster sessions to UK schools.

Training Programmes Held in Japan

Applications for our 2010-11 programmes are now open.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Yet More Movers & Shapers Seminars



As mentioned last time, on Wednesday November 11th, **Dr Ayako Hotta-Lister** will give a seminar on the Japanese diplomat **Hirokichi Mutsu** (1869-1942).

[Click here](#) for more information.

Then, the series is due to continue with **Professor Ryugo Matsui** giving a lecture on the world-renowned Japanese naturalist **Kumagusu Minakata** (1867-1941), who spent a total of eight years in the UK including working at The British Museum. More details will be appearing on our website soon but please hold the date to learn more about this maverick scholar.



Kumagusu Minakata

Date: 10 December 2009, from 6:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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