



Arrival of New Director General for Japan Foundation London

The Japan Foundation London is pleased to announce the arrival of our new Director General, **Mr Takashi Ishida**. Mr Ishida arrived in the UK on 21 October, having come directly from Head Office in Tokyo.

Click here to read a message from our new Director General.

Japan Foundation Funding

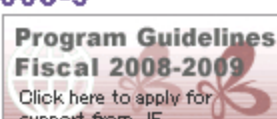
For full details of all our funding programmes click on the following links:

For Arts & Culture and Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange Programmes

For Language Programmes

Annual Grant Programmes - FY 2008-9

The deadline for our Annual Grant Programmes, unless otherwise stated, is **3 December** for projects which will take place in the 2008-9 Fiscal Year.



Click here for more information on funding opportunities.

Japan Foundation Events in the UK

A full list of 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 Face of Jizo" at the Arcola Theatre in London

Ichiza presents the world premiere of the English translation of "The Face of Jizo", by Hisashi Inoue about the survivors of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima.
Date: 23 October to 10 November

For more information, click here.

Film and TV Programme Production Support Programme Deadline Approaching

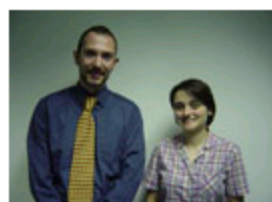
The deadline for the Film and TV Programme Production Support Programme is **20 November 2007**.

Contact [Junko Takekawa](#) for more information, or click here.

Language (JFLLC)

New Staff at the JFLLC

The Japan Foundation London Language Centre recently bade a fond farewell to Kornelia Achrafie and Sophie Lane, and welcomed two new members of staff.



For more information, click here.

Talking Contemporary Japan



This autumn 18 intermediate and advanced learners of Japanese attended the Talking Contemporary Japan course on short stories, held at the Japan Foundation.

Click here to read how it went.

Language Show starting this Friday!

The JFLLC will be at the Japan stand from Friday to Sunday (2-4 November).



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Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Reports and Publications from Travel Grant Recipients Dr William Kelly and Akiko Shimada

Publications/Reports from Dr William Kelly, University of Oxford, and Akiko Shimada, University of Warwick, following their research trips to Japan are now available online.

Click here to access the reports/publications.
For more information about Travel Grants under the Study Support Programme, click here.

Translation and Publication Support Programme Deadline Approaching

The deadline for the Translation and Publication Support Programme is **20 November 2007**.



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