

Japan Foundation Online Information Sources

Website, E-mail Magazine

The official website of the Japan Foundation contains a variety of useful information including the Japan Foundation programs, upcoming events, program guidelines, useful materials for Japanese-language teachers, reports from past research projects, and links to overseas offices.

- Japan Foundation Official Website
→ <http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/>
- To subscribe the Japan Foundation E-mail Magazine
→ Japan Foundation Official Website → E-mail Magazine

Blog, Twitter

- Japan Foundation Official Blog *Open the Earth*
→ d.hatena.ne.jp/japanfoundation/
- Twitter
→ @japanfoundation

Web-based Magazine

- *Wochi Kochi* Magazine
→ <http://www.wochikochi.jp/english/>

Websites on Specific Areas

- Artist-in-Residence programs in Japan *AIR_J*
→ <http://en.air-j.info/>
- *Performing Arts Network Japan*
→ <http://performingarts.jp/>
- *Japanese Book News*
→ Japan Foundation Official Website → Publications and Goods → Periodicals
- Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
→ <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/>
- *Japanese in Anime and Manga*
→ <http://www.anime-manga.jp/>
- *Minna no Kyozaï* (teaching materials)
→ <http://minnanokyozai.jp/kyozai/>
- *Nihongo de Care-navi*
→ <http://eng.nihongodecarenavi.jp/eng/>
- *Sushi Test* (an online Japanese-language test)
→ <https://momo.jpf.go.jp/sushi/>
- "*Erin's Challenge! I can speak Japanese.*" on the Web
→ <https://www.erin.ne.jp/en/>

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They were taken at the Japan Foundation Japanese Language Institute, Urawa, where Japanese language teachers from around the world attend training programs to learn teaching methodology and Japanese culture while living together for a maximum of 12 months. Each part of the facility must remind them of their days spent in Japan.



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A table and chairs in the foyer on the first floor



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Passage at an all-purpose space in the dormitory



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Laundry room in the dormitory



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Lobby



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Staircase in the dormitory

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