

## 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.jpff.go.jp/e/>
- To subscribe the Japan Foundation E-mail Magazine  
→ Japan Foundation Official Website → E-mail Magazine

### Blog, Twitter, Facebook

- Japan Foundation Official Blog *Open the Earth*  
→ <http://d.hatena.ne.jp/japanfoundation/>
- Twitter  
→ @japanfoundation
- Facebook  
→ <https://www.facebook.com/TheJapanfoundation>

### Web-based Magazine

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

### Websites on Specific Theme

- 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 & Manga*  
→ <http://www.anime-manga.jp/>
- *Minna no Kyozaï* (teaching materials)  
→ <http://minnanokyozai.jp/kyozai/home/en/render.do>
- *NIHONGO de CARE-NAVI*  
→ <http://eng.nihongodecarenavi.jp/eng/>
- *Sushi Test* (an online Japanese-language test)  
→ <http://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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Library where participants of training programs can access materials on Japanese culture and international exchange

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#### Arts and Cultural Exchange

Foreign-made textiles adorning the entrance of the cafeteria

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#### Japanese-Language Education Overseas

Items brought by trainees from their countries

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#### Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange

Library shelves

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View toward the entrance from the library/administration building



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