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## Japanese-Language Education Overseas

### 1 Promotion of Japanese-Language Education

Application Form: **JN-FK**

#### **1-(1) Grant Program for Japanese-Language Education Activities**

Section in Charge: Sakura Network Section

This Program aims to partially support Japanese-language education activities by targeting Japanese-language teachers and students of Japanese-language institutions and organizations, in countries and regions that cannot readily access direct support from the Japan Foundation overseas offices.

##### Eligibility

Non-profit Japanese-language institutions and organizations, including Japanese-language teacher associations and academic societies in countries in which there are no Japan Foundation overseas offices (excluding: Korea, China, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia, India, Australia, Canada, US, Mexico, Brazil, Italy, UK, Spain, Germany, France, Hungary, Russia, and Egypt). However, organizations are not eligible when national laws restrict receipt of aid from organizations affiliated with governments.

For the countries which have the Japan Foundation overseas offices are not eligible for this program. All the support will be given via the overseas offices. Please contact the nearest office for available programs.

##### Grant Coverage

Grants partially defray expenses related to Japanese-language education activities carried out by overseas Japanese-language institutions and organizations. Examples of eligible programs for this support are given below. Applicants may also submit their original projects or a combination of multiple programs:

- A. Japanese-Language Activities Support Grant: Grants partially defray some costs related to holding programs (e.g., speech/debate contests, presentations, etc.) intended to motivate students and stimulate interest in Japanese-language education in the region. The Japan Foundation cannot ship actual prizes for speech contests from Japan.
- B. Staff Expansion Grant: This grant partially defrays emoluments to Japanese-language teachers when applicants start a new Japanese-language course or increase the number of courses. However, grants are limited to programs that are expected to run independently without need of a grant from the Japan Foundation in the near future. (Grants are not given to support existing posts.)
- C. Teaching Material Purchase Grant: This grant partially defrays the cost of purchasing teaching materials and supplementary materials needed by Japanese-language teachers when conducting Japanese-language courses. But the Japan Foundation cannot send actual teaching materials from Japan.
- D. Conference Grant: This grant partially defrays the cost involved in holding seminars, workshops, symposiums and training sessions for Japanese-language teachers.
- E. Publication Grant: This grant partially defrays the cost involved in preparing and publishing teaching materials consistent with the local curriculum and needs.
- F. Other Original Proposals: This grant partially defrays the cost involved in implementing projects planned by the applicant that aim to promote Japanese-language education and train Japanese-language teachers.

##### Selection Method

Applications will be reviewed from the following perspectives and a decision will be made in light of the opinions of external experts:

- Role of grantee institution in the country or region
- Specific outcome expected
- Ripple effect on diffusion of Japanese-language in the country or region
- Coalitions with other organizations and groups
- Ability to raise funds (including self funding) from sources other than the Japan Foundation.
- Feasibility of the proposal (program to be implemented, framework, schedule, etc.)

Number of Grants Approximately 200 (Number of grants of FY2011: 168 out of 178 applications)

Application deadline December 1, 2011

Notification Date Late April 2012

Application Form: **JN-KR**

## **1-(2) Japanese-Language Support through Domestic Collaboration: The Dispatches of Student Interns**

Section in Charge: Sakura Network Section

This program is intended to support the Japanese-language education overseas through dispatching student interns who study Japanese-language education in universities and graduate schools in Japan. This program also aims to provide the opportunities to experience the field of Japanese-language education overseas for student interns.

**Eligibility** Japanese universities and graduate schools which have Japanese-language teacher training courses (hereinafter called "collaborating universities").

### **Methods of Implementation**

The Japan Foundation and the collaborating universities make a statement of mutual agreement about place, time, period and the number of students dispatched as interns after having discussions.

### **Contents of Support**

The Japan Foundation's Financial Responsibilities

Airfare (discounted economy-class fare), living allowance, travel accident insurance cost, activities cost overseas (based on requisition by host-institutions), domestic travel cost, etc.

\*The detail of support and the means for payment will be decided after the discussions with each collaborating university.

### **Selection Method**

Applications will be reviewed from the following perspectives and a decision will be made in light of the opinions of external experts:

- Role and contents of Japanese-language teacher training courses in the collaborating universities
- Training system for student interns in the collaborating universities
- Specific outcome expected
- Ripple effect on diffusion of Japanese-language in the country or region
- Coalitions with host-institutions
- Ability to raise funds (including self funding) from sources other than the Japan Foundation.
- Feasibility of the proposal (program to be implemented, framework, schedule, etc.)

### **Number of Support**

Approximately 450 from 40 universities (Approximate number of support of FY2011: 457 from 41 universities)

**Application Deadline** December 1, 2011

**Notification Date** Late April 2012

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