

residence to Narita Airport (As a rule, discount economy class)

(4) Arrival allowance: 25,000 yen

Duration October 2010-September 2013

Degree PhD in Japanese Language and Culture, PhD in Japanese Language Education

Number of grants
approximately 3 (2008: 1 out of 17 applications)

Application Deadline December 1, 2009

Notification of Results April, 2010

Remarks (1) After the screening of the application forms and other documents, successful candidates will undergo a written examination and interview for the second stage of the screening.
(2) Applicants must submit directly to GRIPS no later than December 20 (tentative)
(3) For details of the program outline and other information, please refer to the Japan Foundation website (http://www.jpf.go.jp/j/urawa/trnng_t/trnng_t.html) or the GRIPS website (<http://www.grips.ac.jp/index-e.html>).

App. Form: **NC-AJT**

2-(1)-2 Advanced Training Program for Teachers of the Japanese-Language

The Advanced Program is designed for individuals or teams of up to 3 people who:

- require more advanced expertise and skills as teachers of Japanese, and
- have specific challenges they wish to address, or
- have issues they want to resolve in the teaching of the Japanese language (e.g. the development of Japanese teaching materials, teaching methods, or curriculums, etc).

Teams can apply for the program to accomplish certain projects. However, only 3 people from any team can participate in the program.

Applications for this course can be accepted either from native or non-native speakers of Japanese.

Eligibility Overseas educational organizations that carry out Japanese-language education (applications from individuals will not be accepted. Team application should be submitted by the team leader's institution).

The following candidates are eligible

- (1) Individuals who have an employment relationship with the applying organization where it is agreed they will continue working in the aforementioned organization after their return to their home country. Full-time teachers will be given preference. In case of team application the members do not have to belong to the same institution of the same country;
- (2) Those who have a proficiency in Japanese of Level 1 in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Nihongo Noryoku Shiken) or its equivalent (i.e. be able to read Japanese research documents, hold discussions in Japanese and write research reports);
- (3) Those who have at least five years of experience in teaching the Japanese language as of December 1, 2009 (private lessons not included);
- (4) Those who have not taken a Japanese-language teacher training program conducted by the Japan Foundation (including the Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language) or any other academic institutions in Japan for more than two months during the period from October 2008 to December 2009;
- (5) Individuals under the age of 55 as of December 1, 2009;

- (6) Individuals who are Japanese nationals or a nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan; and
- (7) Individuals in good physical and mental health.

Grant Coverage

- (1) Round-trip airline ticket (as a general rule, discount economy class).
- (2) Airport tax and foreign travel tax
- (3) Accommodation (a single room for each participant) in The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa (Kita Urawa, Urawa Ku, Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture).
- (4) Meals during the program (partly in the form of cash allowances) and a set allowance to cover miscellaneous living expenses.
- (5) Expenses necessary for participation in the official training curriculum (such as transportation and teaching materials).
- (6) Overseas travel accident insurance for disease and injury during the period of the program.

Duration May 26, 2010-July 23, 2010 (tentative)

Description of the Program (for example)

Research activities will consist of lectures, one-on-one (or team) guidance and discussion among trainees. Program structure will depend on challenges and issues submitted at the time of application. Challenges and issues can relate to a variety of themes; including pedagogic method research, syllabus development and textbook compilation planning. Participants are requested to submit reports on the result of the training within a year after the training is completed. It is hoped that results are ultimately made public and published, in the form of an academic paper, syllabus, or text book.

In cases where the program requires long-term investigation and work, and where it is recognized that a return visit to Japan will have a significant effect on the results of training, it is possible for individuals to reapply to join the training course the following fiscal year.

Number of Participants

Approximately 10 individuals or teams (8 (7 teams) out of 33 applicants (30 teams) for FY 2009)

Selection Policy

- (1) Applicants who meet the application requirements will be judged according to four criteria:
 - a. Need: consideration of importance of Japanese-language teaching programs in applicant's country and also of necessity in terms of the whole project scheme related to overseas Japanese-language education of the Japan Foundation.
 - b. Effectiveness: judged by the applicant's teaching position (full-time/part-time), influence in and out of school etc.
 - c. Efficiency of the training program: judged by the applicant's Japanese language proficiency, teaching experience, studying experience in Japan, enough academic ability.
 - d. Possibility of further development of the candidate: examination of the applicant's motivation to be a leader of the academic world of Japanese education in applicant's country and also by Referee's description of the applicant.
- (2) Regarding projects on developing teaching materials and syllabuses, ones that have already been in progress will be given preference.
- (3) Team application may be given priority depending on topics of projects.
- (4) Priority given to applicants from the nations below; Asia and Oceania (excluding Korea, Singapore, Brunei, Australia, New Zealand, and Hong Kong residents in China who hold a BNO or Hong Kong SAR passport), Central and South America (excluding Bahamas), Eastern Europe (excluding Slovenia), Middle East and North Africa (excluding U.A.E., Israel, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain), Africa.

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Remarks Candidates for this program may also apply to the other programs such as Training Programs for Teachers of

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the Japanese Language or Graduate Program on Japanese Language and Culture (Master's Course) simultaneously. Candidates can only receive one grant even if they are successfully accepted to several programs.

App. Form: **NC-JT**

2-(2) Training Programs for Teachers of the Japanese-Language

Section in Charge: Teachers Training Sec.
The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa

These programs are designed to provide teachers of the Japanese language abroad with an opportunity to improve their Japanese language skills and teaching methodology and to deepen their knowledge of Japan at the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa (Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture, Japan).

The following two types of programs are open to application from overseas teachers of the Japanese language in accordance with their level of proficiency and purposes:

- (1) Long-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language
- (2) Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language

Eligibility Overseas educational organizations that carry out Japanese-language education (applications from individuals will not be accepted), except organizations in China (excluding Hong Kong and Macao, which will participate in a separate program (The Intensive Training Program for University Teachers and Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese Language from the People's Republic of China).

Course Venue and Lodging

The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa (Kita Urawa, Urawa Ku, Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture)

Grant Coverage

- (1) Round-trip airline ticket (as a general rule, discount economy class), to and from the nearest international airport from home residence, airport tax, foreign travel tax, a set amount of allowances to cover miscellaneous living expenses and transportation fee are provided to participants who are nationals of the countries of the following regions;

Asia and Oceania (excluding Korea, Singapore, Brunei, Australia, New Zealand, and Hong Kong residents in China who hold a BNO or Hong Kong SAR passport), Central and South America (excluding Bahamas), Eastern Europe, Middle East and North Africa (excluding U.A.E., Israel, Qatar, Kuwait), Africa.

*For those who are nationals of countries other than the regions above, participants themselves have to bear the expenses of airline ticket and miscellaneous living expenses etc.

- (2) Accommodation (a single room for each participant) in the Institute.
- (3) Meals during the program (partly in the form of cash allowances)
- (4) Expenses necessary for participation in the official training curriculum (such as teaching materials).
- (5) Overseas travel accident insurance for disease and injury during the period of the program.

Selection Policy

Applicants who meet the application requirements will be judged according to four criteria:

- (1) Need: consideration of importance of Japanese-language teaching programs in applicant's country and also of necessity in terms of the whole project scheme related to overseas Japanese-language education of the Japan Foundation.
- (2) Effectiveness: applicant's teaching position (full-time or part-time), influence in and out of school etc.
- (3) Efficiency of the training program: applicant's Japanese language proficiency, teaching experience, studying experience in Japan, composition writing skill and so on.
- (4) Possibility of further development of the candidate: applicant's voluntary participation in training programs and also by Referee's description of the applicant.