

Dispatch areas and Contents of Support

Dispatch areas and countries	10 ASEAN countries, China, and Taiwan
Dispatched Person	Japanese language natives majoring in Japanese education at universities in Japan
Contents of Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Round-trip air ticket (discount economy-class fare, including airport fees, etc) · Living allowance · Travel accident insurance cost * The above-mentioned items will be paid according to the Japan Foundation's regulations. * In order to support more students, the Japan Foundation asks applicants (e.g. universities and participating students) to pay a certain amount of expenses in accordance with the Japanese language teaching practice period.
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Japan Foundation does not cover food expense in principle. · Students are not allowed to obtain any scholarship or grant provided by Japanese government and/or Japanese government affiliated institutions other than this program.

Selection policy

- (1) See p. 3 for the selection policy common to all programs;
- (2) Screening will be made in line with the following criteria:
 - a) Role and contents of Japanese language teacher training courses in the collaborating universities (Higher priority will be given to projects that allows student interns to obtain credits);
 - b) Training system for student interns in the collaborating universities;
 - c) Specific outcome expected;
 - d) Coalitions with host-institutions;
 - e) Proper budget plan, including share of expense by the applicant (the collaborating university and the interns);
 - f) Proper outline of the internship, including enough period of practice teaching;
 - g) Promotion and enhancement of cultural exchange between Japanese-language learners and interns; and
 - h) Plan for introduction of Japanese culture during the internship.

Number of Support (Reference)

228 from 34 universities for FY 2017 (Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities"))

Application Deadline

December 1, 2017

Notification of Results

Late April, 2018

2 Grant Program for Enhancing People-to-People Exchange

Application Form: **AC-PP**
Section in Charge: **Arts, Culture and Exchange Section II, Asia Center**

This program is designed to expand the bases for exchange and to promote understanding and friendship among the people in Japan and other Asian countries, particularly ASEAN countries. Grants will be provided to successful exchange projects at grassroots and regional levels.

Eligibility

- (1) Applicants must:
 - a. Be organizations based in Japan.
 - b. *Not* be grantees of the first-round of applications (i.e. Grantees of the first-round cannot apply for the second round of the same fiscal year.)

* Grant programs are offered by the Japan Foundation's overseas offices in ASEAN countries. Please contact our offices in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam for more information.

Eligible Projects

- (1) Project contents
 - a. Exchange projects at grassroots and regional levels which are to be implemented in ASEAN countries or in Japan.
 - b. Projects that involve two or more countries must involve ASEAN and Japan as its majority participants.

(2) Project duration

Projects that take place between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

Grant Coverage

Portions of the following categories can be covered by the grant.

- (1) Travel expense (international and domestic travel)
- (2) Accommodation
- (3) Venue and equipment use

Number of Grants (Reference)

16 out of 36 applications (for 1st round of FY2017)

Selection Policy

- (1) See p. 3 for the selection policy shared by all programs.
- (2) In addition to (1), applications will be screened according but not limited to the following points:
 - a. Concrete elements of collaboration that cross national boundaries
 - b. Potential for the development into new projects
 - c. Pioneering elements in the project's themes and contents
 - d. Expansion of grassroots and regional exchange
 - e. Contribution in further developing the bases for international cultural exchange by nurturing those who can lead such programs among Asian countries, and also building networks between Japan and ASEAN

Application Deadlines

[First round]: No later than December 1, 2017 for projects that take place between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

[Second round]: No later than June 1, 2018 for projects that take place between October 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

Notification of Results

[First round]: April 2018

For projects that are scheduled to start in April 2018, please note that notification of results may only be sent after the project has already started.

[Second round]: September 2018

3 Grant Program for Promotion of Cultural Collaboration

Application Form: **AC-CC**
Section in Charge: **Arts, Culture and Exchange Section II, Asia Center**

This program is designed to generate new cultures together within Asia. Grants are provided to successful collaborative projects conducted by organizations and professionals in Japan and ASEAN countries.

Eligibility

Applicants must be organizations based in ASEAN countries or Japan.

Eligible Projects

(1) Project contents

Applications of collaborative projects –the majority of which involve ASEAN and Japan participants– as well as projects that plan to disseminate their achievements are accepted. These projects must work on human resources development, network construction, strengthening of the bases of exchange, co-production and joint research initiatives, in the fields of culture and arts, sports, or intellectual exchange.

The projects must:

- a. Be a collaboration or mutual exchange between two or more countries.
- b. Involve at least one Japanese organization or individual.
- c. Generate a tangible and concrete output of its achievement.
- d. Have secured at least 30 % or more of the total project budget from organizations other than the Asia Center.

(2) Project duration

[First round]: Projects that start between April 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018, and which are expected to be completed within 12 months.

[Second round]: Projects that start between October 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019, and which are expected to be completed within 12 months.

Grant coverage

The grant will be provided to cover a portion of the expense from a maximum of three categories chosen from below.

- (1) Traveling expense (international and long-distance domestic travel) and accommodation
- (2) Venue and equipment use