

Support Program for Organizations in Japanese-Language Education (Grants)

Section in Charge: International Operations Section I / Section II,
Japanese-Language Dept. I

◆ Outline

This program aims to support Japanese-language education activities by targeting Japanese-language teachers and students of overseas Japanese-language institutions and organizations.

1. Countries which have the Japan Foundation overseas offices, with the exception of Cambodia, Laos and Russia

(i.e., Korea, China, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, India, Australia, Canada, the U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Italy, the U.K., Spain, Germany, France, Hungary, and Egypt)

* This program is handled by the JF overseas offices. Please contact the nearest JF office for further information.

2. Cambodia, Laos, Russia and countries that DO NOT have the Japan Foundation overseas offices

◆ Eligibility

Overseas Japanese-language institutions and organizations, including Japanese-language teacher associations and academic societies. However, organizations are not eligible when national laws restrict receipt of aid from overseas organizations affiliated with governments.



◆ Eligible Projects

Non-profit Japanese-language education activities carried out by overseas Japanese-language institutions and organizations. Examples of eligible projects are given below. Applicants may also submit a combination of multiple projects:

- 1 Japanese-Language Activities Support Grant:
This grant partially covers the costs related to projects intended to motivate students and stimulate interest in Japanese-language education in the local area (e.g., speech/debate contests, presentations).
- 2 Salary Assistance Grant:
This grant partially covers the salary given to Japanese-language teachers teaching the Japanese language courses and to the staff carrying out activities to enhance the network of Japanese language institutions in the applicant's region/country. In principle, this grant covers them for up to three years (36 months). This grant is given on the condition that the course or activities are continued after the grant from the Japan Foundation ends.
- 3 Teaching Material Purchase Grant:
This grant partially covers the cost of purchasing teaching materials (including e-books) intended for use in Japanese-language courses or for public access in libraries or other facilities. This grant cannot be used to purchase materials that are to be given to students.
- 4 Conference Grant:
This grant partially covers the costs involved in holding seminars, workshops, symposia, training sessions and meetings for Japanese- language teachers.
- 5 Publication Grant:
This grant partially covers the costs involved in preparing and publishing teaching materials consistent with the local curriculum and needs.
- 6 Other Original Proposals:
This grant partially covers the costs involved in implementing projects planned by the applicant that aim to promote Japanese-language education and train Japanese-language teachers.

◆ Selection Policy

Screening will be made in line with the following criteria:

- 1 Role of applicant in the country and region;
- 2 Specific outcome expected;
- 3 Coalitions with other organizations and groups;
- 4 Ripple effect on diffusion of the Japanese language in the country and region.



◆ Number of Grants (Reference)

107 out of 148 applications for FY 2026

◆ Application Deadline

Apply through Online Application Portal by 1 p.m., December 1, 2026
(Japan Standard Time)

◆ Notification of Results

May 2027

◆ Notes for all Applicants

Please refer to the Japan Foundation website for information on application procedures and important notes common to all programs.

JF website: [The Japan Foundation - General Instructions](#)

