

Japanese-Language Education Overseas

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1 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education

Application Form: **JN-KR**

Section in Charge: **Planning and Coordination Section**

This program is intended to support Japanese language education overseas through dispatching student interns who study Japanese language education at universities, etc. in Japan. This program also aims to provide student interns with opportunities to experience the field of Japanese language education overseas.

2 Overseas Internship Program for Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")

Application Form: **JN-KR (same as "1 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education")**

Section in Charge: **Planning and Coordination Section**

Individuals participating in any of the internship programs in 10 ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) will be sent as NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese universities. They will support local teachers and learners of the Japanese language with the aim of promoting and enhancing cultural exchange between Japan and other Asian countries until FY 2020, when the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held.

<The following is common in "1 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education" and "2 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")">

Eligibility

Japanese Universities, Graduate schools or Junior colleges, which have Japanese language teacher training courses (hereinafter called "collaborating universities")

Duration

Less than one year

Dispatch areas and Contents of Support

Program	Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education	Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")
Dispatch areas and countries	Worldwide excluding the ASEAN 10 countries shown in the right-hand column	Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam (10 ASEAN countries)
Status	Intern	Intern (referred to as: "NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")
Contents of Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Airfare (discount economy-class fare, including airport fees, etc.) · Living allowance · Travel accident insurance cost <p>*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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Airfare (discount economy-class fare, including airport fees, etc.) · Living allowance · Travel accident insurance cost · Expenses for local activities (expenses for exchange activities and information transmission in the field) <p>*The expenses above are provided within the upper limit determined by the Japan Foundation</p>
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Japan Foundation does not bear expenses for meals in principle. · Parallel use of a scholarship or grant from the government or other government-affiliated organization may not be approved for the dispatch. 	

Methods of Implementation

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

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 according to one's ability on the part of the applicants (the university and the students)
 - f) Proper plan for internship, including enough period of time for practice teaching.
 - g) Promotion and enhancement of cultural exchange between Japanese-language learners and Japanese people.

*g) applies only to "2 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")"

Number of Support (Reference)

- 1 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education
384 from 49 universities (Applicants: 389 from 49 universities) for FY 2016
- 2 Overseas Internship Program of Japanese-Language Education ("NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese Universities")
79 from 20 universities (Applicants: 79 from 20 universities) for FY 2016

Application Deadline

December 1, 2016

Notification of Results

Late April 2017