

Support Program for Organizations Providing Japanese-Language Education for Living and Working (Grants)

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Japanese-Language Dept. II

◆ Outline

This program aims to support the costs of projects by organizations/groups that provide Japanese-language education necessary for people living and working in Japan, including those who plan to come to Japan under the Specified Skilled Worker status of residence.

◆ Eligible Countries

Organizations or groups that are located in the areas identified above and are providing people with Japanese-language education, including those who plan to come to Japan under the Specified Skilled Worker status of residence.
However, organizations are not eligible when local laws, regulations, or ordinances restrict receipt of aid from overseas organizations affiliated with governments.

◆ Eligible Projects

- 1 Grant for Purchase of teaching materials This grant partially covers the costs of purchasing teaching materials and supplementary materials that can be used in Japanese-language education for the purpose of living and working in Japan.
 - 2 Grant for Printing and binding of *IRODORI: Japanese for Life in Japan*
This grant partially covers the costs of the printing and binding of *IRODORI: Japanese for Life in Japan* for use in Japanese-language education for the purpose of living and working in Japan.
- * Items purchased or printed for transfer or rental to individuals (including teachers and students at organizations/groups) or other organizations are excluded.

◆ Selection Policy

Screening and selection will be conducted from the following perspectives.

- 1 Necessity that the JF should support the project(s)



- 2 Position of the applicant organization in the country/region in question (e.g. whether the organization is accredited by the government for sending persons under the Specified Skilled Worker status of residence.)
- 3 Specific expected outcomes
- 4 Ripple effect in the country/region for disseminating Japanese-language skills for the purpose of living and working in Japan
- 5 Financing sources other than funds from the Japan Foundation, including self-financing, etc.
- 6 Feasibility of the plan (program to be implemented, framework, schedule, etc.)
- 7 Safety conditions in the region where the project is to be implemented

◆ Number of Grants (Reference)

8 out of 9 applications for FY 2025

◆ Application Deadline

Apply through Online Application Portal by 1 p.m., December 2, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)

◆ Notification of Results

After Late April 2026

◆ 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](#)

