

NIHONGO Partners in Collaboration with Japanese Universities

Application Form: **NP-IP**

Section in Charge: **International Operations Section II, NIHONGO Partners Program Department**

This program dispatches students as NIHONGO Partners in collaboration with Japanese universities to support local Japanese-language teachers and students at institutions of higher education, mainly in ASEAN countries.

They will not only support the educational activities of the local Japanese-language teachers and students, but also aim to deepen communications and understanding between locals and Japanese.

Eligibility

Japanese universities, graduate schools or junior colleges, which have Japanese-language teacher-training courses (hereinafter called "collaborating universities")

Dispatch areas and countries

Indonesia, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Timor-Leste, China, Taiwan, and India

Duration

More than 1 week (students must depart Japan on or after June 1, 2025, and must be back in Japan by the end of March 2026)

Dispatched Persons

Japanese-language native students or students who have high Japanese-language skills equivalent to Japanese-language native students, majoring in Japanese education at universities in Japan.

Methods of Implementation

The Japan Foundation and the collaborating universities agree and sign a memorandum of understanding on details such as the destination, time, duration, and the number of students.

Contents of Support

The Japan Foundation will pay the below-mentioned items as co-sponsorship contributions:

- Round-trip air ticket (discount economy-class fare, including airport fees, etc.)
- Housing allowance (a maximum limit for 180 days' worth)
- Travel accident insurance cost (a maximum limit for 180 days' worth)
- * The above-mentioned items will be paid according to the Japan Foundation's regulations:
- * The Japan Foundation does not cover food expenses, in principle.
- * Students are not allowed to obtain any scholarship or grant provided by the 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 students to obtain credits);
 - b. Training system for students in the collaborating universities and the host institutions;
 - c. Security management system for students in the collaborating universities and the host institutions;
 - d. Specific outcome expected;
 - e. Coalitions between the collaborating universities and the host institutions;
 - f. Proper budget plan, including the sharing of expenses by the applicant (the collaborating university and the students);
 - g. Outline of the program plan.

Number of Support (Reference)

291 to 32 universities for FY 2023 (NIHONGO Partners in Collaboration with Japanese Universities)

Application Deadline

1 p.m., December 3, 2024, Japan time (Applications must be submitted by e-mail.)

Notification of Results

Early April, 2025