

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

Application Form: **JN-FK (only for Cambodia, Laos, Russia and countries that DO NOT have Japan Foundation overseas offices)**

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

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, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar, India, Australia, Canada, the U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Italy, the U.K., Spain, Germany, France, Hungary, and Egypt)

* All support will be given via the overseas offices. Please contact the nearest office for available programs.

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, supplementary materials and educational materials to introduce Japanese culture (e.g., tools for Japanese calligraphy, yukata, origami paper etc.) needed by Japanese-language teachers when conducting Japanese-language courses. The costs of buying educational materials (including e-books) contributing broadly to Japanese-language education that are widely available to the public in libraries or other facilities are also eligible for this grant. Materials that are to be given to students are not eligible for this grant, with the exception of consumables such as origami paper.

4 Conference Grant:

This grant partially covers the cost involved in holding seminars, workshops, symposia, training sessions and meetings for Japanese-language teachers.

5 Publication Grant:

This grant partially covers the cost involved in preparing and publishing teaching materials consistent with the local curriculum and needs.

6 Other Original Proposals:

This grant partially covers the cost involved in implementing projects planned by the applicant that aim to promote Japanese-language education and train Japanese-language teachers.

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 of applicant in the country and region;
- b. Membership of "JF Nihongo Network (Sakura Network)";
(see <https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/project/japanese/education/network/index.html> for more information about "JF Nihongo Network (Sakura Network)")
- c. Specific outcome expected;
- d. Coalitions with other organizations and groups;
- e. Ripple effect on diffusion of the Japanese language in the country and region.

Number of Grants (Reference)

103 out of 152 applications for FY 2023

Application Deadline

Apply through Online Application Portal by 1 p.m., November 30, 2023 (Japan Standard Time)

Notification of Results

After late April 2024