



Study in Japan! Japanese for Research purposes

This program provides intensive Japanese language training intended for specialists in cultural and academic fields (researchers, graduate students, librarians and museum curators). The program cultivates both comprehensive Japanese language proficiency and skills for conducting research activities.

● Applicants

This program is available to people that reside overseas, need to learn Japanese for their academic research activities or improve their Japanese proficiency for specific work-related purposes, and who are involved in the following occupations :

*Researchers or graduate students in a field of Japan-related social sciences or humanities(Includes interdisciplinary fields with natural and applied sciences)

*Librarians of higher education / research institutions or public libraries

*Curators / museum researchers

✳️Applicants must have Japanese language proficiency equal to or above level N4 of the Japanese –Language Proficiency Test or Level 3 of the old JLPT

● Program Content

The program aims to improve Japanese language proficiency and help participants acquire skills necessary for conducting research activities. Subjects covered by the program include grammar, conversation, oral presentation and academic writing. In addition to Japanese language classes, each of the courses have other features such as study tours, cultural experiences and exchange program with local citizens.

The 6-month course contains an "intensive research period" (approximately 2 weeks) in which there are no Japanese language classes.

During the period, participants can focus entirely on research activities.



Training Period

【6-month course】

late-September 2024 to late-March 2025

✳️In FY2024, only six-month course will be offered.

Selection of Participants

【Application deadline】November 30th 2023,
13:00 (Japan Standard Time)
Results are announced in late-April 2024.

【Selection policy】Screening of applicants' paperwork.
Comprehensive judgment based on factors such as need for Japanese language training. Japanese language ability, research record, work record, etc.

Fee

There are no tuition fees. Participants will reside at the Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai during the duration of the training. The Japan Foundation will cover air ticket charges to Japan for participants from selected countries only. Please visit our website for further detailed information.

【How to apply】 Please refer the following link
<https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/japanese.html>

For detailed information on training, please refer to the following webpage
<https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/kansai/training/>

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