



DATES FOR 2017

JANUARY 16-19

Intensive Seminar

MAY 1

Teaching Materials Grant Round 1 Application Deadline

JULY 2

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
(Brisbane, Canberra)

AUGUST 30

Art Speaks Japanese Comes Alive!
Student Contest Entry Deadline

SEPTEMBER 25 -28

Intensive Seminar

OCTOBER 7

Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

OCTOBER 16

Teaching Materials Grant Round 2 Application Deadline

OCTOBER 20

Video Matsuri Student Contest Entry Deadline

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Japanese Film Festival School Film Screenings

DECEMBER 1

Major Grant Application Deadline
(Applications open Oct)

DECEMBER 3

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
(Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney)



STAY IN TOUCH

J-TEACHER AND J-LEARNER

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SENSEIS' VOICES

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This blog is a place for teachers around Australia to voice their opinions and to share knowledge, ideas and experiences.



FUNDING

jpf.org.au/grants/language.html

MINI GRANTS

Teaching Materials Grant

For schools looking to purchase or upgrade language teaching materials. This funding is available twice a year.

Speech Contest Grant

For organisations (local or state-level) seeking to host a speech contest.

Seminar and Conference Grant

For organisations hosting seminars, workshops or conferences furthering Japanese language education.

Travel Grant

For Professional Development Events to subsidise the cost of travelling to distant professional development opportunities.

MAJOR GRANTS

Professional development opportunities are offered at The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institutes.

Short-Term Teacher Training (8 weeks)

Long-Term Teacher Training (6 months)

Training on a Specific Theme (8 weeks)

Project-based Training (2-10 weeks)

Master's Course (1 year)

Language Training for Researchers (2 or 6 months)



THE JAPAN FOUNDATION, SYDNEY

JAPANESE TEACHER INFORMATION PACK 2017



ONLINE RESOURCES

jpf.org.au/resources

CLASSROOM RESOURCES jpf.org.au/classroomresources.com

JPF Sydney curates a large collection of classroom resources for teachers, created over more than 20 years.

MINATO minato-jf.jp

'Minato' (literally meaning 'Harbour') is a place where you can study the Japanese language with online courses, and interact with people from all over the world via online communities.

HIROGARU hirogaru-nihongo.jp

Hirogaru is a new interactive site for learning about Japan and the Japanese language through various topics of interest to learners.

HIRAGANA / KATAKANA / KANJI MEMORY HINT

jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint.html (hiragana / katakana)
jfk.jp/en/news/kanji_20161118.pdf (kanji)

Download apps to study hiragana/katakana/kanji the fun way using mnemonic pictures.

LISTEN TOGETHER : THE SONGS OF JAPAN

nihon-no-uta.jp

This is a site where you can search for and listen to Japanese songs that suit your interests and level of Japanese language ability.

NIHONGO E な nihongo-e-na.com

This is a great one-stop-shop for the best online Japanese language resources both on iOS and Android.

ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE erin.ne.jp

Learn Japanese expressions from material such as TV drama-like skits and manga with Erin.

MARUGOTO PLUS marugotoweb.jp

Learning support website for Marugoto, the official textbook of The Japan Foundation, which complies with the JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education.

JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA anime-manga.jp

Learn Japanese expressions in a fun way through various genres of anime and manga.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

jpf.org.au/pd

INTENSIVE SEMINAR

jpf.org.au/pd/seminars/intensive.html

This course focuses on upgrading language proficiency, updating teaching ideas, and networking.

PD SESSIONS

jpf.org.au/pd/sessions/pdsession_anz.html

Our language consultants are happy to respond to requests for PD sessions at conferences and seminars in your region. Requests can be made via our website.



STUDENT CONTESTS

jpf.org.au/contests

AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

speechcontest.jpf-sydney.net

Japanese language learners are encouraged to showcase their speaking skills in a challenging environment. State winners progress to the National Finals, and compete to win exciting prizes.

VIDEO MATSURI

video-matsuri.jpf-sydney.net

Students have the opportunity to create a 3 minute short film showing off their language skills and technical prowess.

ART SPEAKS JAPANESE! COMES ALIVE!

artalive.jpf-sydney.net/gallery.html

A competition for the artistically inclined! Inspired by the Art Gallery NSW Art Speaks Japanese resource kit, students create their own piece of Japanese art to be shown in our online gallery.



JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT)

jpf.org.au/jlpt

JLPT is an internationally recognised qualification for benchmarking the proficiency of Japanese learners. JLPT will be held on Sunday 2 July and Sunday 3 December 2017 in selected cities around Australia.



CENTRE VISITS

jpf.org.au/centrevisit

The Japan Foundation, Sydney offers authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion experiences for students at our centre. School groups can come for a language or cultural workshop, film screening, or a combination.



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