

#### Duration

September 6, 2016 - March 2, 2017 (tentative)

#### Expense Coverage

- (1) Accommodations, meals during the program, insurance for sickness and injury during the training period.
  - (2) For those who have nationality from the countries marked  and  in the table of Appendix 2 (p. 39), the Japan Foundation will provide the following:
    - a. Round-trip air tickets (discount economy class) to and from the nearest international airport from home residence;
    - b. Airport tax, foreign travel tax; and
    - c. Set amount of in-kind allowances (to cover expenses necessary for participation in the program).
- \* Residents in China who hold a BNO or Hong Kong SAR passport, and Macau residents in China who hold a Macau SAR passport have to bear these expenses.
- \* On the occasion of training participation, he/she cannot visit Japan accompanied by family.

#### Description of the Program

- (1) Subjects:
  - a. Japanese language classes, with the aim to improve participants' proficiency in the Japanese language. Classes on practical training in speaking, reading comprehension, oral comprehension, grammar and writing of the Japanese language will be held.
  - b. Japanese language teaching methods, with the aim to enable participants to understand the basic teaching methodology, and to improve participants' knowledge and ability as Japanese language teachers.
- (2) Cultural programs (example)

Field trips, home-stay programs, visits to local schools, cultural demonstrations of calligraphy and other traditional arts, theatre excursions, etc.

#### Number of Participants (Reference)

52 out of 130 applications for FY 2015

#### 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. Need for Japanese language teaching programs in candidate's country/region
  - b. Candidate's teaching position (full-time or part-time), influence in and out of the institution
  - c. Candidate's Japanese language proficiency, teaching experience, etc.

#### Application Deadline

December 1, 2015

#### Results Notification

Late April 2016

#### Remarks

- \* In addition to the above programs, the following training programs are provided. Applications of these programs are not open to the public and participants are decided by the recommendation of the government, the Japan Foundation, and the Japanese diplomatic mission in the participants' countries. Please contact the relevant Japan Foundation overseas office for details.
- "The Intensive Training Program for Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from the Republic of Korea"
  - "The Intensive Training Program for University Teachers and Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from the People's Republic of China"
  - "The Intensive Training Program for Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from Philippines"
  - "The Intensive Training Program for Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from Thailand"

## 6 Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language

Application Form: **NC-JT**  
Section in Charge: **Teachers Training Section, the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa**

**This program is designed to provide foreign teachers of the Japanese language, who have at least two years of experience in teaching the Japanese language, with an opportunity to improve their Japanese language skills and teaching methodology and to cultivate their multicultural understanding ability.**

#### Eligibility

- Overseas educational organizations that provide Japanese language education. Applications from individuals will not be accepted.
- \* Organizations in China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) are not eligible and may participate in a separate program conducted ("The Intensive Training Program for University Teachers and Secondary School Teachers of the Japanese-Language from the People's Republic of China"). Please contact the Japan Foundation, Beijing for details.

The following individuals are eligible to participate in the program:

- (1) Teachers who have an employment relationship with the applying organization where it is agreed they will continue working in the aforementioned organization after completing this program. Undergraduates and individuals studying to become Japanese language teachers at the time of application are not eligible;
- (2) Individuals with at least two years of experience in teaching the Japanese language as of December 1, 2015 (private lessons not included);
- (3) Individuals who have not participated in a Japanese language teacher training program conducted by the Japan Foundation (including the "Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language") or any other academic institutions in Japan for more than two months during the period from April 2010 to December 1, 2015;
  - \* Individuals who have taken the "Special Training Program for young teachers of the Japanese Language from South Asia/East Asia" implemented as part of the "Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth" (JENESYS) program are able to apply.
  - \* The recipient of the "Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute Director's Award" of "Long-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language" will be exempted from this restriction.

Applicants who fall under this category should attach a copy of the notification received upon being given the Director's Award to the application form.
- (4) Individuals who have a proficiency in Japanese of Level N4 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, Level 3 of the old JLPT, or their equivalent at the time of application (please view the official website of the JLPT [<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>] to find the summary of linguistic competence required for each level);
- (5) Individuals who are 55 years old or under as of December 1, 2015;
- (6) Individuals who are nationals of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (individuals who complete their compulsory education [elementary and junior high school, nine years] in Japan are ineligible); and
  - \* Taiwanese are eligible to apply for this program
- (7) Individuals who are in good physical and mental health.

#### Course Venue

The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa (JFJLI, Urawa) (Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture)

#### Duration

Two courses will take place, two months each. (Please note that the Institute may be obliged to offer a course other than the candidate's desired course.)

- (1) Summer Course (July 5, 2016- August 25, 2016 [tentative])
- (2) Winter Course (January 17, 2017- March 9, 2017 [tentative])

\* Both course are designed for teachers engaged in higher and adult education, and for teachers engaged in primary and secondary education, who teach younger children.

#### Expense Coverage

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  - (2) For those who have nationality from the countries marked   and   in the table of Appendix 2 (p. 39), the Japan Foundation will provide the followings:
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    - b. Airport tax, foreign travel tax;
    - c. Set amount of in-kind allowances (to cover expenses necessary for participation in the program);
- \* Residents in China who hold a BNO or Hong Kong SAR passport, and Macau residents in China who hold a Macau SAR passport have to bear these expenses.
- \* On the occasion of training participation, he/she cannot visit Japan accompanied with family.

#### Description of the Program

- (1) Subjects: Participants will be divided into two groups in accordance with the result of a placement examination to be taken upon arrival in Japan. Each group will follow either course A or B.
 

Course A: Aims to improve the Japanese language proficiency of participants enabling them to apply their language skills to various situations and topics. In the Japanese language teaching methods class, the participants will check the basic content, and study how to set concrete class objectives and classroom activities.

Course B: Aims to improve the Japanese language proficiency of participants so that they are capable of more than daily conversation by acquiring complex linguistic skills (i.e., explanation, description, and argument). In the Japanese language teaching methods class, the participants will examine how to use the teaching methods in their own classes, while introducing, arranging, and expanding their basic knowledge of teaching methods through lectures and workshops.

(Example of total class hours)

	Course A	Course B
Japanese language	65–70 hours	50–55 hours
Japanese language teaching methods	35–40 hours	50–55 hours
Japanese culture and society	20–25 hours	
Others (Placement examination, Instruction course on computers, etc.)	20–25 hours	

(2) Cultural programs (example): home-stay programs, visits to local schools, demonstrations of calligraphy and other traditional arts, theatre excursions, etc. An optional field trip is planned after the training program.

#### Number of Participants (Reference)

92 out of 228 applications for FY 2015

#### Selection policy

(1) See p. 3 for the selection policy common to all programs.

(2) Screenings will be made in line with the following criteria:

- a. Need for Japanese language teaching programs in candidate's country/region
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## 7 Training Program for Teachers of the Japanese-Language (for Japanese descendants)

Application Form: **NC-NJT**  
Section in Charge: **Teachers Training Section, the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa**

**This program is designed to help improve Japanese language education for Japanese descendants in Central and South America, through providing their teachers with an opportunity to improve their Japanese language teaching skills, deepen their knowledge of Japan and organize their knowledge of the Japanese language.**

#### Eligibility

Educational organizations for Japanese descendants that carry out Japanese language education in qualified areas (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela). Applications from individuals will not be accepted.

The following individuals are eligible to participate in the program:

- (1) Teachers who have an employment relationship with the applying organization and it is decided that they will continue working in the aforementioned organization after completing this program;
- (2) Individuals who have a proficiency in Japanese of Level N3 in the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, Level 2 of the old JLPT, Level 3 of the old JLPT, or their equivalent (please view the official website of the JLPT [<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>] to find the summary of linguistic competence required for each level);
- (3) Individuals with at least one year of experience in teaching the Japanese language as of December 1, 2015 (private lessons not included);
- (4) Individuals who have not participated in a Japanese language teacher training program conducted by the Japan Foundation (including the "Short-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language") or any other academic institutions in Japan for