

The Japan Foundation's Funding Opportunities for Research Visits to Japan

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Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme

Who can apply?

Fields of Research = ‘Japanese Studies’, but also disciplines within Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Scholars & Researchers 2–12 months
2. Doctoral Candidates 4–14 months
3. Short-term Researchers 21–60 days

Conditions of Eligibility: nationality, previous recipient.

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What is provided?

- Airfare
- Settling-in / Departure Allowance
- Monthly stipend + dependent allowance, enrolment fees
- Insurance

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How do I apply?

- Fellowships correspond to fiscal year, therefore next programme is April 2011–March 2012
- Deadline early December 2010
- Forms available September 2010

Other things to think about:

- Need for Japanese institution affiliation
- Clear idea of outcomes, article publication etc.

Other relevant JF programmes

- Intellectual Exchange Conference Grant:
 - supporting collaborative, multi-disciplinary conferences with Japanese involvement or subject matter.
 - E.g. Social Cohesion, Human Security and Peace-building, War Studies, Towards a barrier-free society for disability, Pre-historic Japanese archaeology.

Other relevant JF programmes

- Japanese Language Support
 - Japanese Language Proficiency Test
 - Talking Contemporary Japan course
 - Language Centre Reference Library
 - Residential courses in Japan for academics wishing to improve Japanese for research purposes.

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