

Endeavour Research Fellowships (ERF)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships.htm

The ERF provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from Australia to undertake short-term research (4-6 months) in any field of study.

Graduate Program on the Japanese Language and Culture (Masters and Doctoral Courses)

The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa(JFJLI) / The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies(GRIPS)

www.jpf.org.au/07_grants/NC-GP_ApplicationInstructions2.pdf

This program is designed to provide teachers of the Japanese language with an opportunity to obtain a Masters degree in Japanese language education.

This graduate program is offered jointly by. Most expenses covered.

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarships

The Japanese Government

www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e.html

Applicants must be recommended by a Japanese embassy/consulate or a Japanese university to undertake studies in Japan. The scholarship covers most expenses.

Japanese Language/Culture Course in Kanazawa

Australia-Japan Society of the ACT

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The course includes language lessons, cultural activities and homestay accommodation with a Japanese family during the April school holidays. Classes are tailored to individual participants' language skills. The course is partly subsidised by the Australia-Japan society.

Sir Edward Weary Dunlop Asia Awards: Fellowships

AsiaLink / University of Melbourne

www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/our_work/corporate_and_public/dunlop_fellowships

The Dunlop Asia Fellowships provide opportunities for young Australians (21-40 years of age) who are committed to making a lasting contribution to Australia-Asia relations. Fellowships provide a grant of up to \$15,000 for an individually devised program in an Asian country.



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Opportunities for Teachers of **JAPANESE**



INTRODUCTION

The National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP) is an Australian Government initiative to increase opportunities for school students to become familiar with the languages and cultures of Australia's key regional neighbours, namely China, Indonesia, Japan, and Korea. A number of opportunities are available for both learners and teachers of Japanese as part of the NALSSP, complementing other established programs and projects.

This brochure is an attempt to better inform teachers of the opportunities available to them to enhance the learning and teaching of Japanese. What follows is not an exhaustive list, and we apologise for any omissions. Information was correct at the time of printing and a complementary website has been established at www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/NALSSP.

If you have any information to contribute for the next edition, please contact Claire Leong (cleong@ais.wa.edu.au).

IN-COUNTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Access Asia Study Tours

Asia Education Foundation

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/for_teachers/

Australian educators have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of contemporary Asia, its cultures, history, traditions and education through in-country professional learning programs during school holidays. The cost of the tour and travel is to be paid by participants but some subsidies may be available.

Endeavour Executive Awards (EEA)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/executive_awards.htm

The EEA provide professional development opportunities for high achieving Australians in business, industry, education, or government. The Awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study program. Applications open April and December.

Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/language_teachers_fellowships

ELTF aims to provide both practicing and trainee languages teachers with the opportunity to improve their knowledge, skills and understanding of the languages and cultures about which they teach through in-country experience. The fully funded study programs take place over a three-week period in January each year. Applications open early 2010.

Training Programs for Leading Teachers of the Japanese Language and Advanced Training Program for Teachers of the Japanese Language

The Japan Foundation

www.jpjf.org.au/07_grants/NC-JT.pdf

These programs are designed to provide teachers of the Japanese language abroad with an opportunity to improve their language skills and teaching methodology and to deepen their knowledge of Japan. Participation in the program takes place at the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute in Urawa. Most expenses (flights, accommodation, meals, course costs, transport, insurance etc.) are covered by the Foundation. The long term program is offered twice a year, the short-term program three times per year.

AUSTRALIA-BASED OPPORTUNITIES

Honours/Research Scholarships

Macquarie University / The Tokyo Foundation

www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/indonesian/sect07/no_4/no_4.htm

The MJS Centre at Macquarie University offers Honours scholarships of \$4000 for the promotion of sound high quality teaching and/or practice of Japanese Language and culture in the community. External studies are available.

Intensive Seminar for Secondary Teachers of Japanese

The Japan Foundation

www.jpjf.org.au/03_language/intensiveseminar_guideline2010.htm

An intensive four-day seminar focusing on increasing language proficiency; enhancing knowledge of language pedagogies and practices; and networking. Participants are responsible for flights to and from Sydney, a seminar fee of \$200 (includes resource kit), and incidentals. Accommodation is arranged by The Japan Foundation for the duration of the seminar.

Leading In and For Languages: Professional Learning Opportunity

AISWA/CEOWA/NALSSP

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This five day course is offered over the school year for supporting language teachers to develop the leadership skills they need to support the languages program at their school. Teachers will be able to access on-line FLOTE modules on Leadership. This course can be used as a credit towards a Masters qualification at Murdoch University. Open to all teachers (AISWA/CEOWA/DOE) and a small number of scholarships are available for AISWA and CEOWA teachers.

Many Languages One Methodology: Professional Learning Opportunity

AISWA/CEOWA/NALSSP

This is a 7-day professional learning program delivered throughout the year to support teachers as they work with their students to

develop communicative and intercultural competence. The program provides a rich blend of theory and practice that is designed to have immediate practical application in the classroom. This professional learning program is suitable for teachers who have had no experience teaching a language, those who have had limited exposure to professional development within the area of languages curriculum and those teachers whose training has taken place overseas. Open to all teachers (AISWA/CEOWA/DOE) and a small number of scholarships are available for AISWA and CEOWA teachers.

Online Basic Japanese Courses for Teachers of Japanese

The Japan Foundation

www.jpjf.org.au/03_language/onlinebasic.htm

The Japan Foundation offers online courses beginning in October each year. The courses are intended for teachers who would like to build up basic language skills, but who do not have access to or cannot attend a face-to-face course.

Postgraduate Certificate in Intercultural Language Learning Scholarship

Macquarie University/The Tokyo Foundation

www.humanities.mq.edu.au/mjs/scholarships.html#tokyo

The MJS Centre at Macquarie University offers full scholarships to support teachers and prospective teachers of Japanese language and cultures who seek further professional development.

Scholarships for the Master of Teaching (LOTE methods) and the Graduate Diploma of Teaching (LOTE methods)

Deakin University/NALSSP

www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/teaching-postgrad.php

The Centre for Teaching Asian Languages and Cultures in Deakin University's Faculty of Arts and Education offers HECS-HELP scholarships to competent or native speakers of Mandarin, Japanese, Indonesian and Korean languages to enable these students to gain a secondary school teaching qualification. External studies are available.

The Western Australian Japanese Studies Scholarship; The Western Australian/Hyogo Prefecture Japanese Studies Scholarship

WA Government (Department of Education Services)

www.des.wa.gov.au/pages/higher_ed_scholarships.php

This scholarships aim to provide promising students or graduates, who have a knowledge of the Japanese language, with the opportunity to study at a university in Japan. The scholarships may be used to progress relevant undergraduate or postgraduate studies as part of a postgraduate degree in which the student is or will be formally enrolled at one of the Western Australian public universities.

SCHOOL-BASED OPPORTUNITIES

AISWA Languages Grants (AISWA schools)

AISWA

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Grants are available for individual projects at AISWA schools to support the learning and teaching of Languages. This may include activities such as shadowing colleagues; developing a Languages plan; hiring a Language assistant; creation of promotional materials; amongst others. Schools may apply for more than one grant and applications open July-August each year.

Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools

NALSSP

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/for_teachers/nalssp_grants/nalssp_grants_landing.html

Schools can apply for competitive grants of between \$20,000 and \$40,000 for projects aimed at promoting the teaching and learning of Asian languages. Applications open May 2010 and will be available in 2011.

Centres of Innovation in Asian Languages in Schools Project (AISWA schools)

AISWA/NALSSP

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Schools or school clusters will be able to apply for acceptance into AISWA's strategy for Centres of Innovation for grants of up to \$25,000. The grants will support school-based strategies to increase student numbers in Asian language subjects.

Supporting Centres for Excellence in Asian Languages in Schools

CEOWA

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Schools or school clusters can apply for acceptance into this strategy.

Hub Schools Strategy (DOE Schools)

DOE/NALSSP

DOE schools are able to apply to become hub schools in order to build and strengthen student pathways for the learning of NALSSP-targeted languages.

The Native Speaker Tuition Program (DOE Schools)

Language Assistants Program (DOE Schools)

DOE

www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/languages/

Each year, secondary schools within the Department can apply for funding to enable them to contract the services of native speaking tutors across all Languages. These tutors work under the guidance of the classroom teacher to provide intensive conversation practice for senior secondary students. The Department's Languages Assistants Program (LAP) is also available whereby young native speaking assistants spend twelve months in Western Australia working alongside teachers of Languages in particular schools.

The Prize Donation Program

The Japan Foundation

www.jpjf.org.au/03_language/prizedonation.htm

The Foundation supports Japanese-related events such as speech contests, Japanese cultural festivals, Japanese art exhibitions and so forth at the school level with donations of prizes such as books, magazines, stationery and other small goods. All primary and secondary schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conference

The Japan Foundation

www.jpjf.org.au/07_grants/RIE-RC-instruction.pdf

Provides support to academic and research institutions and non-government organisations (including teacher associations) to partially fund collaborative intellectual projects, such as international conferences, seminars, workshops and training, that address common problems and foster mutual understanding.

Online Research/Resources Development Grant

Macquarie University/The Tokyo Foundation

<http://www.humanities.mq.edu.au/mjs/scholarships.html#tokyo>

The primary purpose of the grant scheme is to support the development and maintenance of theoretically sound high quality teaching resources for the community. Up to \$1000 is available to successful applicants.

SUPPORT

The Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association (AFMLTA)

www.afmlta.asn.au

The Australia-Japan Foundation

ajf.australia.or.jp/

The Japanese Language Teachers' Association of Western Australia (JLTAWA)

www.jltawa.org

Hyogo Centre

www.hyogo.com.au

The Modern Language Teachers' Association of WA (MLTAWA)

www.mltawa.org

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