



## DATES FOR 2018

### JANUARY 15-18

Intensive Seminar for Primary Level Teachers

### MAY 10

Teaching Materials Grant Application Deadline

### JULY 1

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

### JULY 9-12

Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

### SEPTEMBER 28

Video Matsuri Student Contest Entry Deadline

### OCTOBER 6

Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

### OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Japanese Film Festival School Film Screenings

### NOVEMBER 2-3

National Symposium on Japanese Language Education

### DECEMBER 1

Major Grant Application Deadline  
(Applications open Oct.)

### DECEMBER 2

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

(Please note all dates are subject to change.)



## STAY IN TOUCH

### J-TEACHER AND J-LEARNER

[jpf.org.au/subscribe](http://jpf.org.au/subscribe)

Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletters for Japanese teachers and learners.

### SENSEIS' VOICES

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/senseis-voices](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/senseis-voices)

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



## FUNDING

[Jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/grants](http://jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/grants)

### MINI GRANTS

#### Teaching Materials Grant

For schools looking to purchase or upgrade language teaching materials.

#### Speech Contest Grant

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

### 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]



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JAPANESE TEACHER INFORMATION PACK 2018



## ONLINE RESOURCES

Please use the various links below

### CLASSROOM RESOURCES [jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/classroom-resources/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/classroom-resources/)

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

### MINATO [minato-jf.jp](http://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](http://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](http://jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint.html)

[jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint-kanji.html](http://jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint-kanji.html)

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

### CHALLENGE WITH ERIN – JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEST-

[app.erin.ne.jp/en/index.html](http://app.erin.ne.jp/en/index.html)

This app can be used to study beginner-level vocabulary and expressions in an engaging way through card games, manga and quizzes. language ability.

### ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE

[erin.ne.jp/](http://erin.ne.jp/)

Learn Japanese expressions through TV drama-like skits, manga and more with Erin.

### NIHONGO E [nihongo-e-na.com](http://nihongo-e-na.com)

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

### MARUGOTO PLUS [Marugotoweb.jp](http://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](http://anime-manga.jp)

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



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/)

### INTENSIVE SEMINAR

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar)

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

### PD SESSIONS

Our language consultants present at Japanese language teachers association conferences and seminars in your region.

### NSJLE2018 [nsjle.org.au](http://nsjle.org.au)

The 4<sup>th</sup> *biennial* National Symposium on Japanese Language Education will be held in Sydney on 2-3 November 2018.



## JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT)

[jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/jlpt/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/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/language/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools/)

The Japan Foundation, Sydney offers authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion workshops for school groups at our centre.



## STUDENT CONTESTS

[jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/)

### AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

[jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/)

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

[jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/)

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



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