



DATES FOR 2019

JANUARY 14-17

Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

MAY 10

Teaching Materials Grant - Application Deadline

JULY 7

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

SEPTEMBER 16

Video Maturi Student Short Film Contest - Entry Deadline

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3

Intensive Seminar for Primary Level Teachers

OCTOBER 5 or 12 (TBC)

Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Japanese Film Festival - School Screenings

DECEMBER 1

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

DECEMBER 2

Major Grant - Application Deadline

(Please note all dates are subject to change.)



FUNDING

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

In-country professional development opportunities are offered at The Japan Foundation's Japanese language institutes.

Basic Training Program [6 months]

General Language Program [6 weeks]

Teaching Methods Program [6 weeks]

Training on a Specific Theme [4 weeks]

Language Training for Specialists [2 or 6 months]



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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.



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ONLINE RESOURCES

WEB

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

jpf-syd-classroomresources.com

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

ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE

erin.ne.jp

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

MARUGOTO PLUS

marugotoweb.jp

The learning support website for Marugoto, the official textbook of The Japan Foundation, which complies with the JF Standard for Japanese language education.

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.

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.

NIHONGO E な

nihongo-e-na.com

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

JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA

anime-manga.jp

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

APPS

CHALLENGE WITH ERIN - JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEST -

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.

HIRAGANA / KATAKANA / KANJI MEMORY HINT

jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint.html

jfk.jp/en/material/memoryhint-kanji.html

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



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTENSIVE SEMINAR

jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar

This course enables teachers to upgrade their language proficiency, update teaching practices and network.

PD SESSIONS

jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/professional-development/pds-near-you

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



JLPT

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/jlpt

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is an internationally recognised qualification for benchmarking the proficiency of Japanese learners. JLPT will be held in July and December in selected cities around Australia.



STUDENT CONTESTS

AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/

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

VIDEO MATSURI STUDENT SHORT FILM CONTEST

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/

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



CENTRE VISITS

jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools

JPF Sydney offers authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion workshops for school groups at our centre.



LIBRARY

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