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]

STAY IN TOUCH

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ONLINE RESOURCES

CLASSROOM RESOURCES
jpfsyd-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 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
jfkc.jp/en/material/memoryhint.html
jfkc.jp/en/material/memoryhint-kanji.html
Download apps to study hiragana/katakana/kanji in a fun way using mnemonic pictures.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTENSIVE SEMINAR
jf.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
jf.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.

STUDENT CONTESTS

AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS
jf.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
jf.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 Sydney offers authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion workshops for school groups at our centre.

LIBRARY

jpf.org.au/library
Residents of Australia can sign up for a free library card (or paid Japan Foundation Membership) to borrow resources such as Japanese language textbooks, reference books and JLPT study guides. Postal loans are available for paid members.