

**INTENSIVE SEMINAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES
(PRE-SERVICE TEACHER)**

AIMS

Participants will:

- develop language skills and gain confidence in using Japanese by working in an immersion environment.
- explore teaching ideas and strategies which they can then apply to their own classrooms in line with the Australian Curriculum.
- create new networks.
- learn from current teachers, and about available resources.

DATES

January 20-23, 2020

VENUE

The Japan Foundation, Sydney (JPF Sydney)
(Level 4, Central Park, 28 Broadway, Chippendale, NSW, 2008)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be currently studying towards to be a primary level Japanese teacher in Australia, or graduated teaching course for primary level in Australia within the past two years and be actively seeking teaching work.
- not be native or near-native Japanese speaker.
- be able to read Hiragana and Katakana without any difficulty.
- be at least JLPT N5 level of Japanese language proficiency.
JLPT sample site here: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>.

【Minimum number of participants : 5 people】

Note: JPF Sydney will not guarantee that the level is suited to pre-service teachers as the main target is currently-practicing teachers.

COURSE CONTENT

Seminars include the following sessions:

- Language focused
- Teaching ideas
- ICT
- Japanese cultural activities
- Introduction to JPF resources
- Resource / Idea sharing
- Networking

PRESENTERS

Sessions will be run by language consultants from JPF Sydney.

TIMETABLE

Intensive seminar 2020 January

Please note this timetable is subject to change.
A finalised schedule will be distributed on the first day.

	January 20 (Mon)	January 21 (Tue)	January 22 (Wed)	January 23 (Thu)
09:00				
09:15		9:00-10:30		9:00-10:00
09:30	9:30-10:30	⑤Activities for the Australian Curriculum 「ちきゅうにやさしい」	9:00-10:40	⑬Culture focus 'What's new in Japan?'
09:45	①Orientation		⑨JF resources	
10:00	②Icebreaking activities			10:00-10:20 JF Grant program
10:15				10:20-10:40
10:30	10:30-11:00	10:30-11:00	10:40-11:00	Morning tea
10:45	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	
11:00	11:00-11:40			10:40-11:40
11:15	Goal setting + Spot test			⑭Culture workshop 'Furoshiki'
11:30	11:40-12:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30	
11:45	①Library Orientation and tour	⑥Language focus	⑦Language focus	
12:00			⑩Language focus	
12:15	12:00-13:00		⑩Language focus	11:40-12:30
12:30	Lunch			Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:45		12:30-13:30	12:30-13:30	
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	
13:15				
13:30	13:00-14:30			
13:45	③Language focus	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	
14:00	③Language focus	⑦Language focus	⑥Language focus	
14:15			⑩Language focus	
14:30			⑩Language focus	
14:45	14:30-14:50 Afternoon tea			
15:00		15:00-15:20	15:00-15:30	
15:15		Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
15:30				
15:45	14:50-16:50			15:30-17:00
16:00	④Resource sharing	15:20-16:50		⑯Culture workshop 'Calligraphy'
16:15		⑧ICT		
16:30				
16:45				
17:00				
17:15				
17:30				
18:00	17:30-19:00			
18:15	Welcome reception			
18:30		18:00-20:00		
18:45		Extensive reading (Tadoku) (Optional)		Free time / Networking Evening
19:00				
19:15				
19:30				
19:45				
20:00				

Note: Participants must be able to attend each day **in FULL** and will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the seminar.

CONTENT OF SESSIONS

The content of some sessions may change.

セッション Session	タイトル Title	担当者 Person in charge	内容 Content
① Orientation, Library Orientation (50min)		All, Hiro	Get to know each other and JPF Sydney staff.
② Icebreaking activities (30min)		All	Let's get our bodies and brains moving!
③ Language focus (90min)	Classroom Japanese	Negishi-Wood Kadoi	Develop confidence in communicating with students in the classroom. Discuss strategies for promoting use of Japanese in the classroom.
④ Resource sharing (120min)		Saito	Share your classroom ideas and resources.
⑤ Activities for AC (90min)	Activities for the Australian Curriculum 「ちきゅうにやさしい」	Negishi-Wood	Explore activities for the Australian Curriculum on the theme of sustainability.
⑥ Language focus (90min)	Extend your speaking skills	Hirakawa	Experience a lesson based on second language acquisition and learn activities to extend your speaking skills for real-life communication.
⑦ Language focus (90min)	TBA	Kadoi	TBA
⑧ ICT (90min)	Empower your teaching with technology	Saito	Explore online resources for learning Japanese and how they can be used most effectively to enhance learning in the classroom. A unit of work will be examined to facilitate the use of ICT in the classroom. Bring your own device.
⑨ JPF resources (100min)		Hirakawa	Explore JPF's teaching and learning resources and develop ideas for using them in classrooms.
⑩ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese! Preparation	Hirakawa Saito Negishi-Wood	Work in groups to prepare for the interview/discussion session in Japanese.
⑪ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese!	All	Participate in group interview/discussion sessions.
⑫ Culture workshop (90min)	Calligraphy	Saito	Learn about Shodo and create your own calligraphy work.
⑬ Culture focus (60min)	What's new in Japan?	Orihara	Learn about new trends in Japan and consider how they can be incorporated into classroom activities.
⑭ Culture workshop (60min)	Furoshiki	Kadoi	Engage with language and culture through activities using furoshiki.

HOW TO APPLY

Please follow the below steps to apply online:

1. Print out FORM 1 (Handwritten Task) → Fill out **by hand** → Scan → Save as PDF
2. Download Form 2 (Self-evaluation lists) → Fill out (typing is allowed) → Save as Word format
3. Fill out Online application form (<https://jpf.org.au/intensiveseminar>) → Upload FORM 1 & 2
4. Submit **by October 14, 2019** (Application deadline)

Note:

The application will only be accepted when both FORM 1 & 2 are uploaded.

Automated confirmation email will be sent right after submission. If haven't received this, please contact us.

PRIORITISATION OF APPLICATIONS

JPF Sydney will not enter into individual correspondence regarding the selection process and placement offers. If the number of applications exceeds capacity, places will be allocated and prioritised based on the following considerations:

- Applicants from regional areas, or from areas with limited access to professional development opportunities
- Applicants with less Japanese teaching experience

TIMELINE

September 2, 2019	Applications open
October 14, 2019	Deadline for application submission
November 11, 2019	Application outcome notification
November 18, 2019	Successful applicants to confirm their places
January 6, 2020	Deadline for Pre-task submissions

COSTS

- **Seminar Fee**
 - No participation fee for this seminar.
- **Travel + Accommodation**
 - All travel costs (e.g. flights, accommodation and transport) will be the responsibility of the participants.
- **Meals**
 - JPF Sydney will provide a welcome reception on the first night as well as morning and afternoon tea each day.
 - All other meals will be the responsibility of the participants.

ENQUIRIES

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