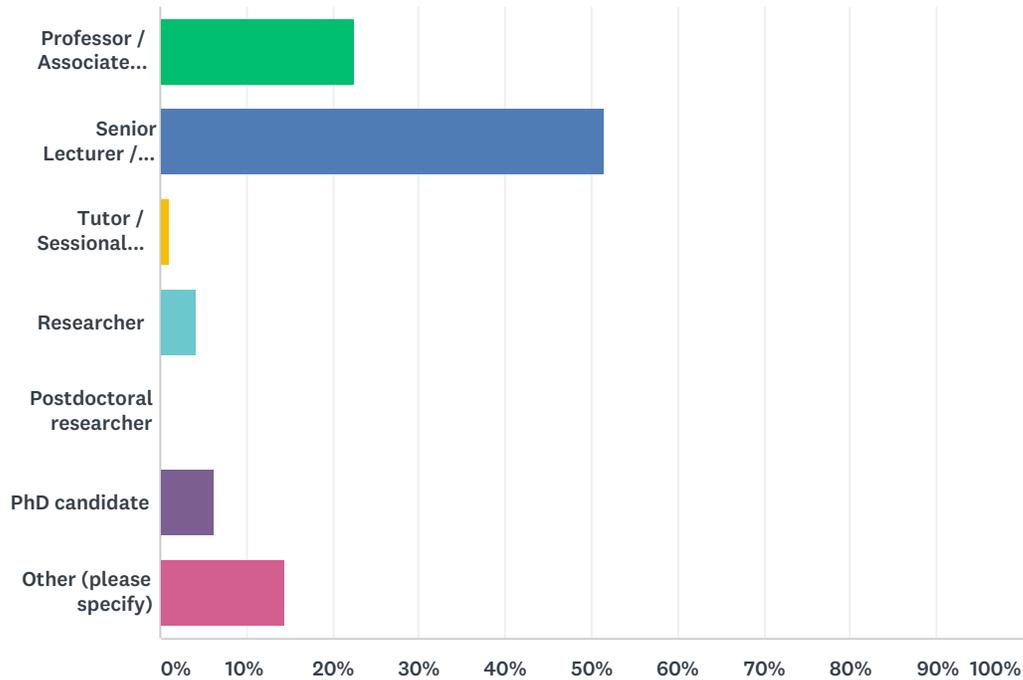


### Q1 My current position is best described as:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Professor / Associate Professor	22.68%	22
Senior Lecturer / Lecturer	51.55%	50
Tutor / Sessional Academic	1.03%	1
Researcher	4.12%	4
Postdoctoral researcher	0.00%	0
PhD candidate	6.19%	6
Other (please specify)	14.43%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>97</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Honorary Lecturer	2/7/2018 9:50 AM
2	Associate lecturer	2/5/2018 3:43 PM
3	Retired academic/researcher-active artist	2/2/2018 1:31 PM
4	Retired	2/2/2018 10:27 AM
5	retired associate professor, continuing researcher	1/27/2018 11:23 AM
6	Professor Emeritus	1/24/2018 3:07 PM
7	Professional	1/24/2018 11:56 AM
8	Curator	1/24/2018 10:17 AM
9	retired (prof. fellow)	1/24/2018 9:52 AM

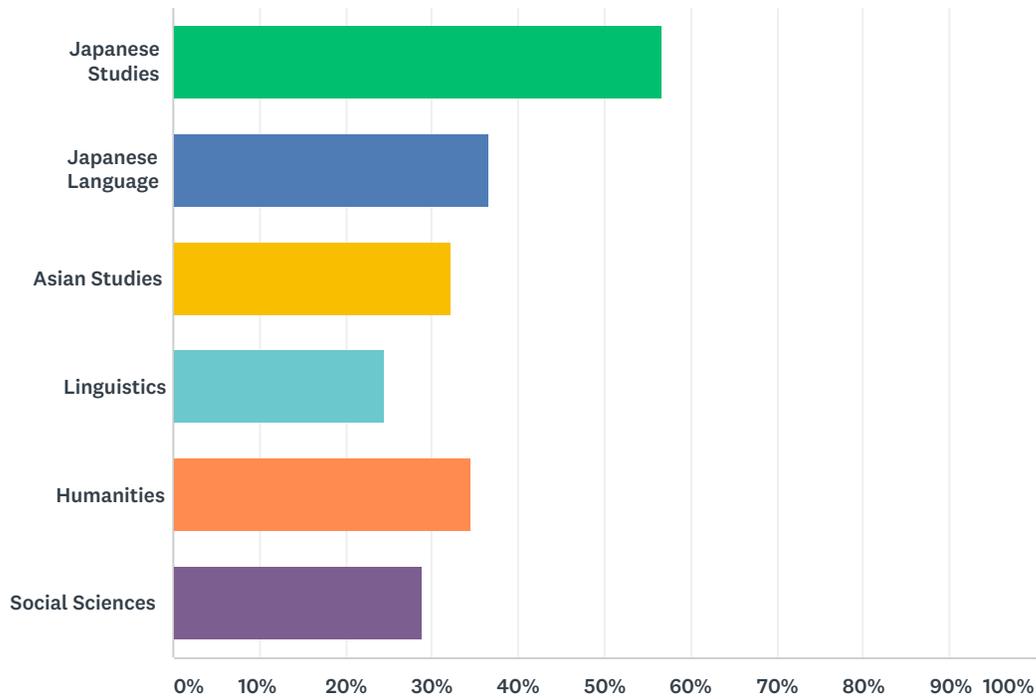
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10	Masters student	1/24/2018 9:43 AM
11	Honorary Senior Lecturer	1/23/2018 4:21 PM
12	honorary associate	1/21/2018 4:07 PM
13	retired professor emeritus	1/17/2018 11:36 AM
14	Secondary Teacher	1/16/2018 4:07 PM

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## Q2 The fields/disciplines I most strongly identify with are: (Please check all that apply)

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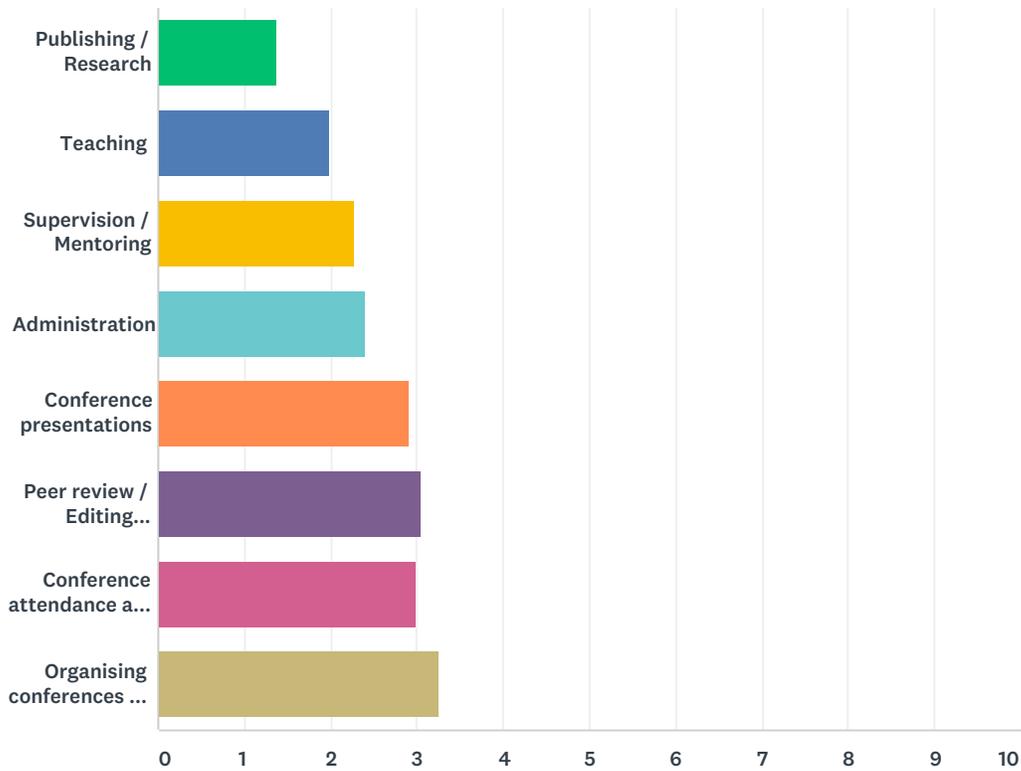
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Japanese Studies	56.67% 51
Japanese Language	36.67% 33
Asian Studies	32.22% 29
Linguistics	24.44% 22
Humanities	34.44% 31
Social Sciences	28.89% 26
Total Respondents: 90	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Education/Pedagogy Education	2/9/2018 3:11 PM
2	Film/Performance Film Studies	2/8/2018 7:56 AM
3	Gender/Queer Gender Studies, Queer Studies	2/7/2018 9:41 AM
4	Architecture/Design Design & Architectur	2/6/2018 2:13 PM
5	Law law	2/6/2018 12:17 PM
6	Japanese Management	2/6/2018 11:43 AM
7	Film/Performance Visual arts anime/ manga/ sosaku hanga	2/2/2018 1:31 PM
8	Gender/Queer Gender and language, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis	2/2/2018 10:27 AM

9	<b>Law</b> Law	2/1/2018 9:31 PM
10	<b>Literature</b> Literary Studies	2/1/2018 6:41 PM
11	Urban Studies	1/31/2018 12:31 PM
12	music	1/30/2018 9:13 AM
13	<b>Literature</b> <b>Visual arts</b> Literature and art	1/30/2018 8:11 AM
14	<b>History</b> history	1/27/2018 11:23 AM
15	<b>Literature</b> Japanese Literature	1/25/2018 12:31 PM
16	<b>Architecture/Design</b> Architecture	1/24/2018 11:19 AM
17	<b>Literature</b> Literature	1/24/2018 10:45 AM
18	Arts	1/24/2018 10:17 AM
19	<b>Gender/Queer</b> Gender and Sexuality Studies	1/17/2018 6:54 PM
20	<b>Education/Pedagogy</b> Pedagogy	1/17/2018 4:58 PM
21	<b>Asia</b> <b>History</b> East Asian Urban History	1/17/2018 3:24 PM
22	<b>Film/Performance</b> theatre and performance studies	1/17/2018 1:19 PM
23	<b>Education/Pedagogy</b> applied linguistics/language acquisition and teaching	1/17/2018 1:06 PM
24	<b>Education/Pedagogy</b> Education	1/17/2018 12:27 PM
25	<b>Literature</b> Literature	1/17/2018 11:55 AM
26	<b>Asia</b> <b>History</b> <b>Visual arts</b> Modern Asian art history	1/17/2018 11:36 AM
27	<b>Law</b> Law	1/17/2018 11:36 AM
28	<b>Law</b> Law	1/17/2018 11:30 AM
29	<b>Education/Pedagogy</b> Education	1/16/2018 11:29 AM

### Q3 According to your university, how important are the following as KPIs for your role?

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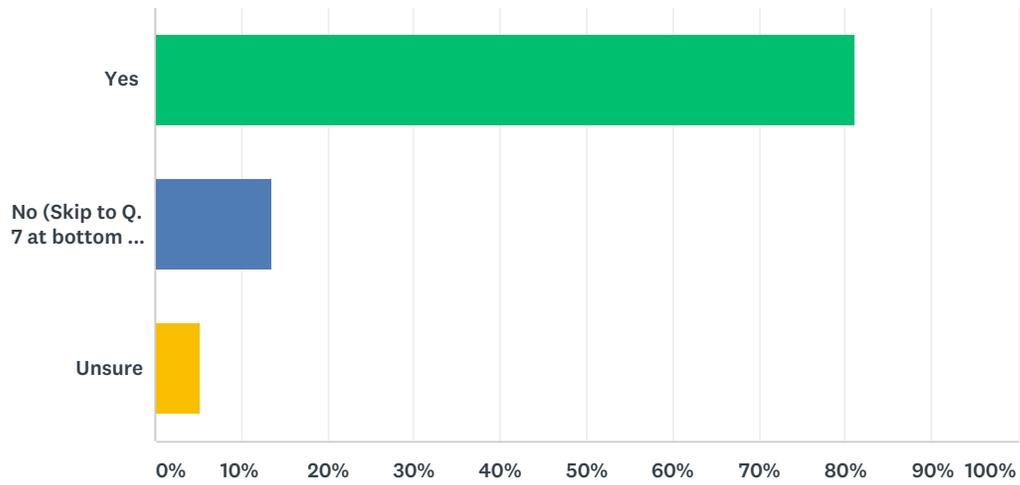


	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Publishing / Research	70.83% 68	17.71% 17	4.17% 4	2.08% 2	1.04% 1	4.17% 4	96	1.38
Teaching	32.63% 31	37.89% 36	16.84% 16	4.21% 4	2.11% 2	6.32% 6	95	1.99
Supervision / Mentoring	22.34% 21	36.17% 34	23.40% 22	6.38% 6	4.26% 4	7.45% 7	94	2.29
Administration	15.96% 15	36.17% 34	30.85% 29	8.51% 8	2.13% 2	6.38% 6	94	2.41
Conference presentations	10.42% 10	25.00% 24	32.29% 31	19.79% 19	8.33% 8	4.17% 4	96	2.90
Peer review / Editing publications	10.42% 10	17.71% 17	33.33% 32	25.00% 24	9.38% 9	4.17% 4	96	3.05
Conference attendance and networking	9.38% 9	22.92% 22	30.21% 29	27.08% 26	7.29% 7	3.13% 3	96	3.00
Organising conferences or other events	3.13% 3	15.63% 15	38.54% 37	26.04% 25	10.42% 10	6.25% 6	96	3.27

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	These are not separate criteria. They are all interlinked. Good teaching leads to supervision of good students. peer review leads to networking leads to conference publications leads to published research	1/24/2018 3:07 PM
2	While I do lecturing, supervising, and researching, I have not KPI since I do not have on-going employment.	1/23/2018 4:21 PM
3	writing books	1/17/2018 11:36 AM
4	The use of the term KPIs in the question needs to be cautious, given that academic staff in a non-managerial position don't have KPIs as such.	1/16/2018 4:57 PM

### Q4 Were you aware of The Japan Foundation, Sydney's Mini Grant program?

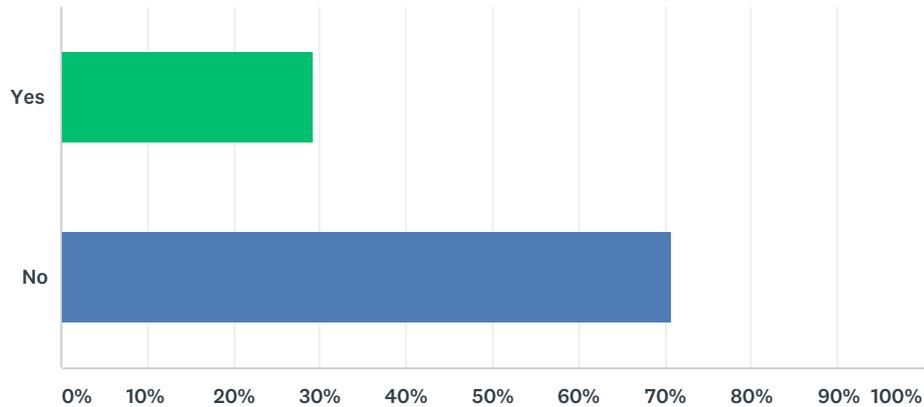
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.25%	78
No (Skip to Q. 7 at bottom of page)	13.54%	13
Unsure	5.21%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>

## Q5 Have you ever applied for one of our Mini Grants?

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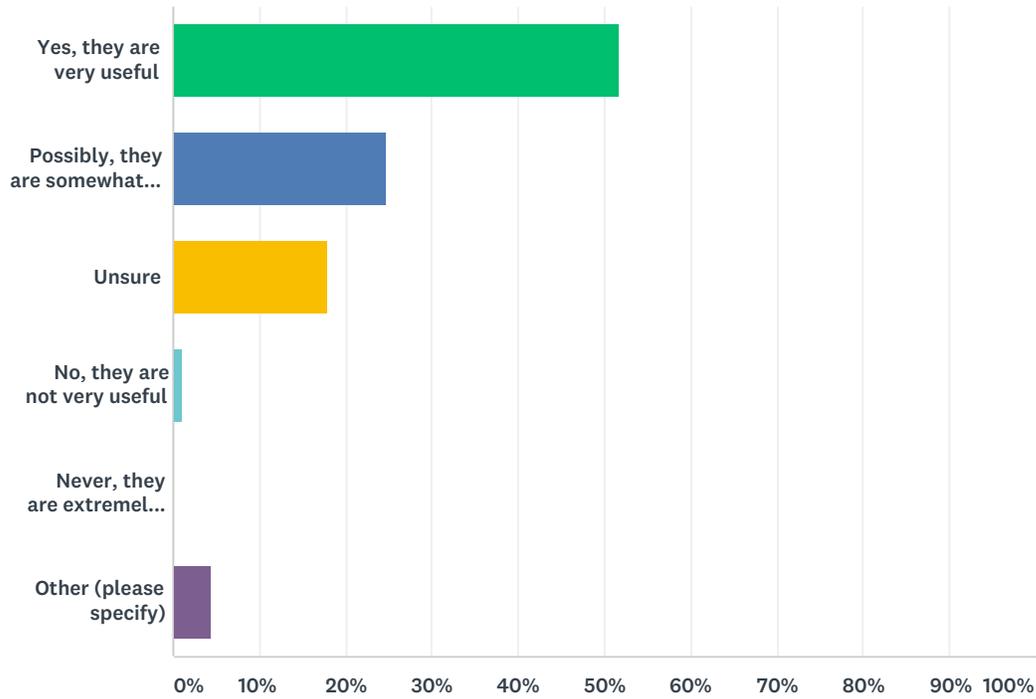
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.21%	26
No	70.79%	63
TOTAL		89

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	<b>No time</b> <b>No/Low Awareness</b> Haven't had time and opportunities	2/9/2018 12:40 PM
2	<b>Helpful</b> It looked like a good way to attract funding to support my research and teaching.	2/8/2018 7:59 AM
3	<b>No/Low Awareness</b> Not aware of opportunity.	2/6/2018 2:14 PM
4	<b>No/Low Awareness</b> didn't know about them	2/6/2018 12:18 PM
5	<b>No appropriate project</b> We could not find an appropriate activity	2/5/2018 3:45 PM
6	<b>Not required</b> Whilst employed I found my university support for conferences, research and publishing adequate.	2/2/2018 1:35 PM
7	<b>No/Low Awareness</b> I did not have a chance to check it.	2/1/2018 10:52 AM
8	<b>No appropriate project</b> <b>No/Low Awareness</b> Wasn't sure how it would fit into the course.	1/31/2018 12:33 PM
9	<b>No/Low Awareness</b> haven't looked at the criteria recently	1/30/2018 9:17 AM
10	<b>Amount too small</b> <b>No time</b> Time constraints and the limited amounts -- especially to bring overseas guests to Australia	1/30/2018 8:13 AM
11	<b>Outside of KPIs</b> The grant for a language program requires matching funding and the school does not have the funding for that purpose.	1/29/2018 12:15 PM
12	<b>Helpful</b> successfully applied for support for workshops/small conferences and events related to Japanese Studies Association of Australia biennial conferences	1/27/2018 11:29 AM
13	<b>Ineligible</b> I am an honorary researcher, and I am not qualified to apply for your Mini Grants.	1/25/2018 12:34 PM
14	<b>Outside of KPIs</b> The university's priority is on publication and teaching, and not so much on these activities.	1/24/2018 5:07 PM
15	<b>No/Low Awareness</b> Didn't know about it	1/24/2018 4:21 PM
16	<b>No appropriate project</b> I've never fitted the requirements	1/24/2018 1:39 PM
17	<b>Helpful</b> Other sources of funding are not always available	1/24/2018 11:02 AM

18	Ineligible	I think I am not eligible.	1/24/2018 10:32 AM	
19	No appropriate project	No/Low Awareness	Unsure if applicable	1/24/2018 10:23 AM
20	No/Low Awareness	I wasn't aware of its existence.	1/24/2018 10:06 AM	
21	Not required	Not required and now retired.	1/24/2018 9:56 AM	
22	Not required	I have never participated in a Japan Studies workshop or symposia, or required funding for my research.	1/24/2018 9:46 AM	
23	Helpful	No appropriate project	I have not had reason to do so. I do intend to apply for a Mini Grant in the not-too-distant future.	1/24/2018 9:33 AM
24	Outside of KPIs	Organising a workshop takes time and it's not one of the main KPIs at my university	1/23/2018 3:42 PM	
25	No time	I've not had the time thus far, unfortunately, but I would certainly like to at some stage	1/22/2018 5:02 PM	
26	Helpful	As part funding for a larger project	1/22/2018 10:52 AM	
27	No time	My poor time-management and project management.	1/22/2018 10:28 AM	
28	No/Low Awareness	to present lectures in Europe	1/21/2018 4:08 PM	
29	Not required	No need to date	1/18/2018 3:17 PM	
30	Helpful	I'm always looking for research grant and fellowship opportunities.	1/18/2018 8:10 AM	
31	No appropriate project	No time	Haven't had an opportunity to think about a suitable project.	1/17/2018 5:41 PM
32	Helpful	Good source for small project especially where there is an internal matching fund scheme	1/17/2018 4:34 PM	
33	Helpful	good source of seed funding for future research projects	1/17/2018 4:32 PM	
34	No appropriate project	Not relevant to my research	1/17/2018 3:26 PM	
35	Helpful	Colleague at the same institution has applied.	1/17/2018 1:54 PM	
36	Helpful	we held a symposium on Japan and the 1960s that was very beneficial to growing research in the field.	1/17/2018 1:22 PM	
37	Helpful	Have been associated with applications by others.	1/17/2018 1:09 PM	
38		Don't think it falls under this, though I have applied for many JF grants	1/17/2018 11:59 AM	
39	Amount too small	Dollar value is often too low to be practically useful (ie administrative cost of processing is higher than the value)	1/17/2018 11:38 AM	
40	No/Low Awareness	I need more money than a mini grant to research in Japan	1/17/2018 11:37 AM	
41	Helpful	In order to hold an event.	1/17/2018 11:35 AM	
42		If correct, the money is mostly to be used to support travel of a visiting keynote speaker from Japan. I would prefer to deply the funds more flexibly, eg, reduce registration fees for all or support ECR and PhD participation	1/17/2018 11:33 AM	
43	No appropriate project	I might in the future--so far, the grant hasn't aligned with my immediate needs	1/16/2018 5:00 PM	
44	Helpful	Financial support to bring a Japanese academic to Sydney for a workshop	1/16/2018 3:02 PM	
45	No appropriate project	contacted JF and was discouraged	1/16/2018 11:39 AM	
46	No time	Didn't have an opportunity to organise those workshops etc	1/16/2018 11:32 AM	
47	Ineligible	I feel that I cannot be the main applicant since I'm a PhD student, but that I may be able to be a part of the application in the form of assisting my supervisor's research project.	1/16/2018 11:02 AM	

## Q6 Would you recommend our Mini Grants to a colleague?

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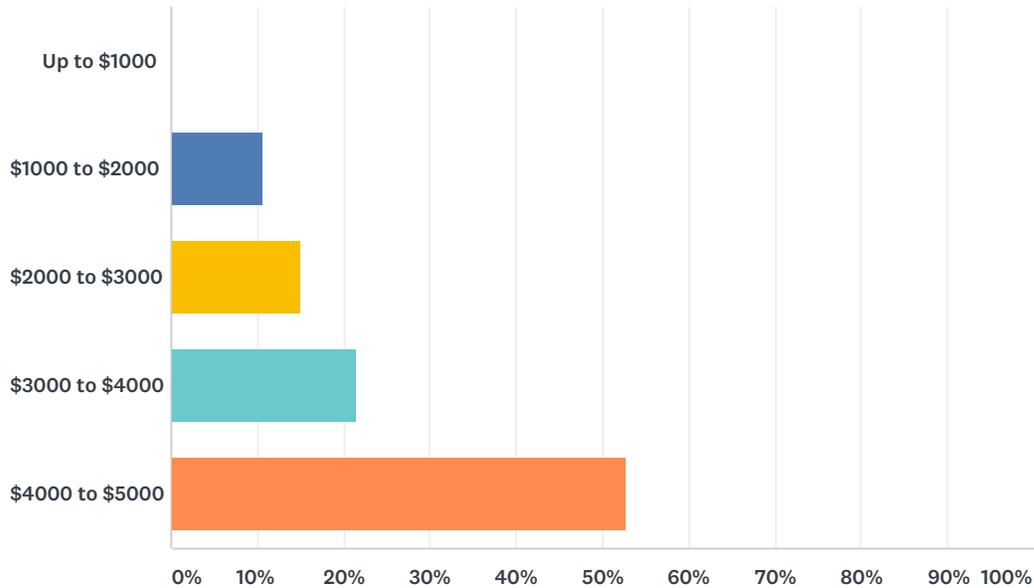


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, they are very useful	51.69%	46
Possibly, they are somewhat useful	24.72%	22
Unsure	17.98%	16
No, they are not very useful	1.12%	1
Never, they are extremely unuseful	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.49%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My colleagues are already aware of the grants and have applied.	2/9/2018 3:14 PM
2	From memory, they are for bringing Japanese scholars to Australia for conferences and so on? There is probably more to it than this, but perhaps that is a bit limiting.	1/30/2018 9:17 AM
3	They are quite onerous to report for small amounts of money. They only work well if support staff are familiar with JF requirements but even then they require a lot of paperwork relative to other sources of grants.	1/24/2018 11:02 AM
4	I will if they happen to have a plan to organise a seminar/workshop.	1/23/2018 3:42 PM

## Q7 In your opinion, what is a useful amount of small-grant funding?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Up to \$1000	0.00%	0
\$1000 to \$2000	10.75%	10
\$2000 to \$3000	15.05%	14
\$3000 to \$4000	21.51%	20
\$4000 to \$5000	52.69%	49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>

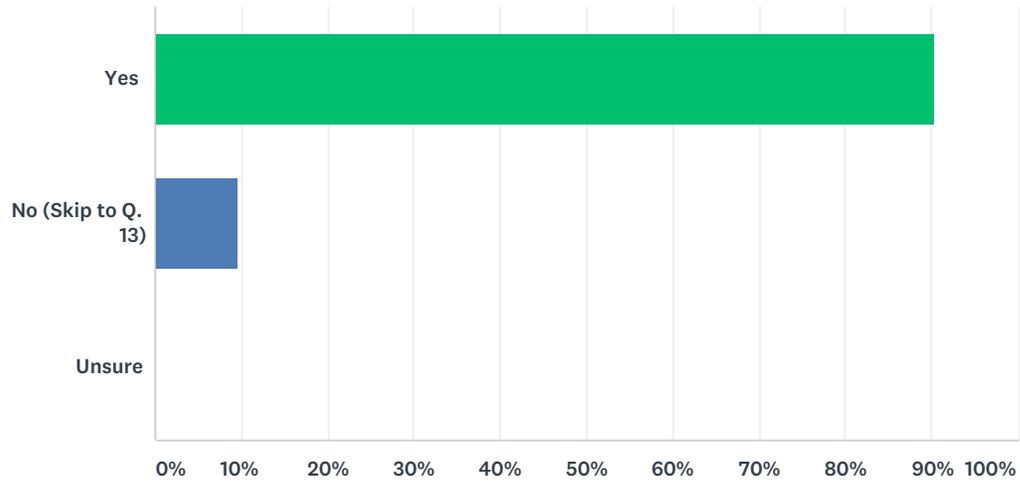
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1	Any amount would be useful depending on one's project/aim.	2/9/2018 3:14 PM
2	This would generally cover airfares, accomodation and some expenses, and may also help with marking relief (employing a tutor) because time is scarce in academia.	2/8/2018 7:59 AM
3	Costs in Australia are increasingly becoming expensive.	2/7/2018 9:45 AM
4	Attendee costs, meal, printing and promotion	2/6/2018 2:22 PM
5	Need reasonable amount for effective program	2/6/2018 2:14 PM
6	This would cover costs to host the event and possible that of a keynote speaker	2/6/2018 12:18 PM
7	Enough to provide a small salary/human resources	2/6/2018 12:02 PM
8	It appears many types of equipment we want are quite expensive. As a matter of fact, we want Pepper the robot.	2/5/2018 3:45 PM
9	In addition to other expenses, inviting a lecture/keynote speaker quite often involves fees for travel and accommodation.	2/5/2018 12:39 PM
10	For starters a low amount is sufficient to get a humanities/arts research project started.	2/2/2018 1:35 PM
11	That enables people to bring a couple of speakers from elsewhere.	2/2/2018 7:24 AM

12	This can facilitate worthwhile research.	2/2/2018 2:38 AM
13	generally sufficient to cover airfare, short stays in-country, and access to resources.	2/1/2018 6:42 PM
14	to cover the time and expense	2/1/2018 10:52 AM
15	less its not worth the hassle, more and it becomes a greater commitment to align with your priorities	1/31/2018 12:33 PM
16	Airfares need to be return, hotel accom and so on, if you are bringing someone over from Japan. Other small grants (not this one) offer kickstarters for projects that have grander visions, such as a small grant that helps develop relationships between Japan/Aus scholars, with a view to applying for larger research grants in the future (say, 5 years) such as the Australia Research Council's Discovery OR Linkage grants. Other small grants in this dollar amount may help with things such as payment for japanese to english language tranlsation help.	1/30/2018 9:17 AM
17	The more the better, but a bigger range (e.g. 1,000 to 4,000) would be useful.	1/29/2018 12:15 PM
18	useful to cover transportation and accommodation costs of workshop participants from out of state	1/27/2018 11:29 AM
19	Flexible funding depending on the actual activity. If it is to organise an international symposium, it will require up to \$5000 easily.	1/24/2018 5:07 PM
20	Travel expenses are very high.	1/24/2018 4:21 PM
21	This often depends on the project being funded. Teaching relief may be needed even without travel. Travel and accommodation are necessary for field work in Japan.	1/24/2018 3:09 PM
22	Catering and other workshop/conference related costs have increased a lot in recent years.	1/24/2018 1:21 PM
23	Anything less than this is not worth the administration burden	1/24/2018 11:02 AM
24	Small projects are expensive. This would be enough to make a useful contribution.	1/24/2018 10:23 AM
25	This would allow one keynote speaker to be invited from overseas and another perhaps domestically.	1/24/2018 10:06 AM
26	Sufficient to cover air fares and accommodation for fieldwork in Japan for access to Japanese sources. Very useful for a pilot study prior to a grant application. Smaller amounts certainly help but the aim should be to get Australian scholars doing fieldwork in Japan with Japanese language.	1/24/2018 9:56 AM
27	This would fund a return flight to and from Japan, on top of other research expenses.	1/24/2018 9:46 AM
28	This would allow, e.g., return flights to (from) Japan and perhaps also accomodation. In view of my university's cuts to funding for attending conferences, the J Foundation's Mini-Grants Program becomes all the more important	1/24/2018 9:33 AM
29	Employing RA and research trip costs significant amount. Anything below \$3000 is very difficult to make difference in research plan.	1/23/2018 4:23 PM
30	I would appreciate if it can be used for conference travel or inviting scholars from overseas. \$5000 will be able to cover the airfares and accommodation.	1/23/2018 3:42 PM
31	Airfares for participants from Japan and elsewhere abroad are the most expensive element, but in order to offer truly rich gatherings such individuals need to be invited	1/22/2018 5:02 PM
32	That is the kind of amount that makes a substantial difference (for example funding a visiting professor or the trip of 4-5 postgrad students to a conference) and that allows universities or other bodies to 'match' funding in ways that end up enabling research effectively.	1/22/2018 10:52 AM
33	Sufficient funds to cover Research Assistance, transcription costs, etc. Possibly conference travel costs.	1/22/2018 10:28 AM
34	To hire an extra teaching staff to cover my position.	1/18/2018 4:42 PM
35	depending on catering and venue hiring fees but normally even an short 2 one day event would cost approx 3-4000 including hiring an admin assistant.	1/18/2018 3:42 PM
36	This sum would cover airfares/accommodation for guests, as well as event expenses (catering etc)	1/18/2018 3:17 PM
37	The organisation will not recognise if it's too small and difficult to find time to prepare for application.	1/18/2018 8:10 AM

38	To conduct a substantial project we need time off from teaching and also employ a research assistant.	1/17/2018 5:41 PM
39	Up to \$5000. It is hard to do worthwhile things with less.	1/17/2018 4:34 PM
40	I think anything between \$3000 and \$5000 is good. if travel is needed, anything under \$1,000 means that all funds go to travel even if it is to bring someone to campus. Also, usually a Research Assistant is needed and this means paying at least \$50 / hour.	1/17/2018 4:32 PM
41	Conferences require this degree of support	1/17/2018 3:26 PM
42	International flights and accommodation are often necessary in order to bring someone to the university.	1/17/2018 1:54 PM
43	Often less is fine but sometimes there are worthwhile seminars which cannot access other sources of funding and will need an amount in the order of \$4000-5000 to cover all costs	1/17/2018 1:29 PM
44	well all levels of funding are helpful but 4-5K is enough to support a symposium that can include national and international keynotes	1/17/2018 1:22 PM
45	Allows meaningful activity - e.g. airfares for international speakers. Smaller grants may also be useful, but the things they can be used to support will be more limited.	1/17/2018 1:09 PM
46	Unknown	1/17/2018 12:28 PM
47	This would allow for one Japan guest speaker and some event support	1/17/2018 11:59 AM
48	Anything less than AUD 3000 is really not useful, because it does not cover an international airfare, accommodation and per diem. Often the kinds of people we want to invite are distinguished, in demand, and expensive.	1/17/2018 11:38 AM
49	might cover an airfare and 2 weeks' research in Japan	1/17/2018 11:37 AM
50	This amount can cover travel expenses for one or several guests to the university.	1/17/2018 11:35 AM
51	sadly, the cost of travel, website creation, etc, are getting more and more expensive.	1/17/2018 11:33 AM
52	For a workshop, it needs to cover flying in at least one invited speaker, several student/ECR travel subsidies as well as some catering.	1/16/2018 5:00 PM
53	This allows to bring people from Europe, USA and the UK as well as Japan and SE Asia. It also allows for a well organised workshop or seminar to be held in a venue that charges for services.	1/16/2018 4:57 PM
54	This funding should be equal to the anticipated cost and needs of the applicant	1/16/2018 4:09 PM
55	To allow several organisations to invite a Japanese academic to participate in an Australian workshop/conference.	1/16/2018 3:02 PM
56	It would involve international travel fee including accommodation in Sydney. Thinking of those expenses adding to the actual cost to organise seminar or workshop, probably around \$5000 would be appropriate as a small-grant.	1/16/2018 11:32 AM
57	Japan-Australia related workshop, seminar or mini conference would likely involve covering transport expense and accommodation of key participants, which can add up quickly to the thousands (and travels to and within Australia are quite expensive generally, even with economic airfare).	1/16/2018 11:02 AM
58	feasible for humanities research	1/16/2018 10:07 AM
59	Enough to cover flights and accommodation for a speaker.	1/16/2018 9:26 AM

### Q8 Were you aware of New Voices in Japanese Studies?

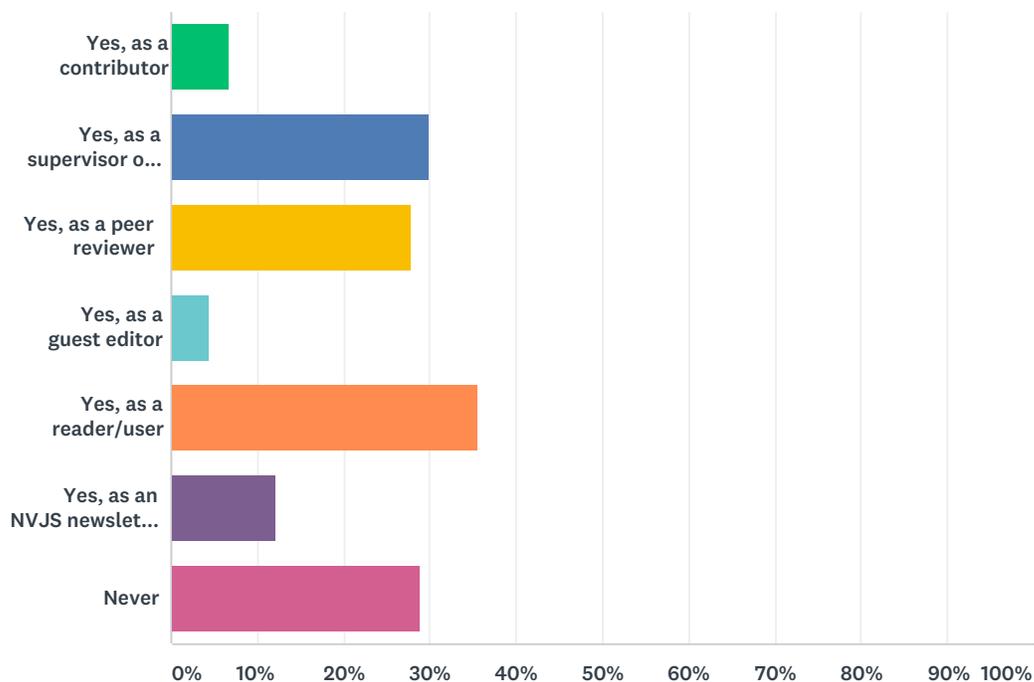
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.32%	84
No (Skip to Q. 13)	9.68%	9
Unsure	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>

## Q9 Have you ever been involved with New Voices in Japanese Studies? (Please check all that apply)

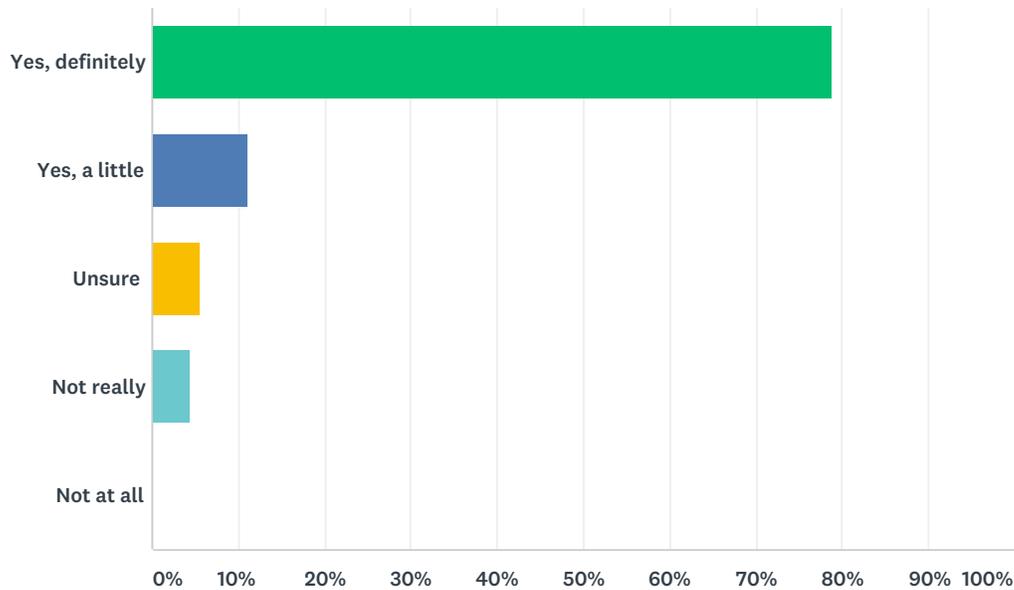
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, as a contributor	6.67%	6
Yes, as a supervisor or referee for a contributor	30.00%	27
Yes, as a peer reviewer	27.78%	25
Yes, as a guest editor	4.44%	4
Yes, as a reader/user	35.56%	32
Yes, as an NVJS newsletter subscriber	12.22%	11
Never	28.89%	26
Total Respondents: 90		

# Q10 Do you think New Voices in Japanese Studies is a useful initiative for supporting Japanese Studies in Australia?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, definitely	78.89% 71
Yes, a little	11.11% 10
Unsure	5.56% 5
Not really	4.44% 4
Not at all	0.00% 0
TOTAL	90

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.	DATE
1	<b>Helpful</b> It offers a chance for emerging researchers to publish, even if they are studying beyond Japanese language - in my case, my students study Japanese film.	2/8/2018 8:00 AM
2	<b>Helpful</b> The quality of feedback that the four students that I have supervised who have published in New Voices received was excellent. The students were challenged by it and learned about the rigour required for academic publication. The process was supportive and without the dismissiveness that often turns early career researchers off pursuing academic life. Publishing in New Voices has been an excellent learning experience for the students. There is great value in fostering early career researchers in Japanese Studies through this journal.	2/7/2018 10:12 AM
3	<b>Helpful</b> Many journals are difficult for early career researchers to publish their own work in a timely fashion.	2/7/2018 9:49 AM
4	<b>Helpful</b> An avenue for emerging scholars looking to publish their research at a high level as an introduction to the academic world after graduation	2/6/2018 2:25 PM
5	<b>Helpful</b> It affords ECRs a valuable outlet for publishing their research.	2/2/2018 7:26 AM
6	<b>Narrow subject matter</b> There seems to be a monopoly on the topics included in the volumes,	2/1/2018 6:44 PM
7	<b>Helpful</b> Its important to have a place to get research out.	1/31/2018 12:34 PM

8	<b>Helpful</b>	An invaluable forum for emerging scholars to be published.	1/30/2018 9:18 AM
9	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b>	Some papers are of high quality, but not all.	1/29/2018 12:17 PM
10	<b>Helpful</b>	it provides early researchers an opportunity to publish their research and the experience of going through a peer review process	1/27/2018 11:32 AM
11	<b>Helpful</b>	It is a great journal for showcasing the work of diverse scholars in Japanese studies in Australia and also gives an opportunity for young scholars to publish their work	1/25/2018 8:38 PM
12	<b>Helpful</b>	Any publication that draws attention to Japan and assists in the development of young researchers with an interest in Japan is useful for promoting Japanese studies.	1/24/2018 3:12 PM
13	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b>	I don't read it myself and don't know if younger colleagues or students find it a good outlet. Because it doesn't rate academically very highly there is a trade off about publishing in other, more recognized journals.	1/24/2018 11:05 AM
14	<b>Helpful</b>	NV is an amazing way for early career researchers to kick start their career. I wish that I had been able to submit ...	1/24/2018 10:48 AM
15	<b>Helpful</b>	It is a great opportunity for postgraduate students in Australia who want to publish their research.	1/24/2018 10:35 AM
16	<b>Helpful</b>	It provides a great training environment for the peer-review publication process, and provides exposure to a academic field that is relevant for future contacts and academic work.	1/24/2018 9:55 AM
17	<b>Helpful</b>	It gives young researchers an important platform to transmit their research.	1/24/2018 9:50 AM
18	<b>Helpful</b>	It provides a nice platform for new researchers	1/22/2018 5:03 PM
19	<b>Helpful</b>	It is a wonderful entry point for students who have finished Honours. Some of the bigger academic journals are very slow in publishing, or are unlikely to accept postgraduate publications.	1/22/2018 10:54 AM
20	<b>Helpful</b>	it encourages new researchers	1/21/2018 4:09 PM
21	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b>	It's perceived as a journal for students.	1/18/2018 8:14 AM
22	<b>Helpful</b>	I highly recommend this publication and have strongly urged my students to consider it as an outlet. It fills an excellent niche between course paper and full high citation journal article	1/17/2018 4:37 PM
23	<b>Helpful</b>	<b>Narrow subject matter</b> Assistance to emerging scholars, although content tends to excessively reflect current academic fashion.	1/17/2018 3:30 PM
24	<b>Helpful</b>	Excellent feedback for emerging researchers; closely replicates the review and submission process of mainstream journals	1/17/2018 1:32 PM
25	<b>Helpful</b>	it is important for early career researchers to publish their work and this can be difficult, it also makes people feel like they are part of a field.	1/17/2018 1:23 PM
26	<b>Helpful</b>	It is very useful for Honours and Masters projects which may not be quite substantial enough to be published elsewhere.	1/17/2018 1:10 PM
27	<b>Challenging</b>	<b>Helpful</b> It is a great opportunity for Honours and graduate students to draw on their graduation thesis for a publication. Some students have had difficulty getting through the process and have found the rigour a bit intense but maybe that is a good thing.	1/17/2018 12:01 PM
28	<b>Helpful</b>	Few venues for emerging researchers to publish their work. Offers a level of feedback to these contributors that they would not receive elsewhere.	1/17/2018 11:40 AM
29	<b>Helpful</b>	provides a further outlet for younger colleagues' work	1/17/2018 11:38 AM
30	<b>Helpful</b>	It introduces HDR students to the world of publishing and gives them a venue to share their work.	1/17/2018 11:35 AM
31	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b>	Even graduate students (including highly capable Honours students) need to publish in better outlets if they want academic recognition. The publication would be a good place for capable undergrads and average Honours students to experience the process and get one publication as a result.	1/16/2018 5:07 PM

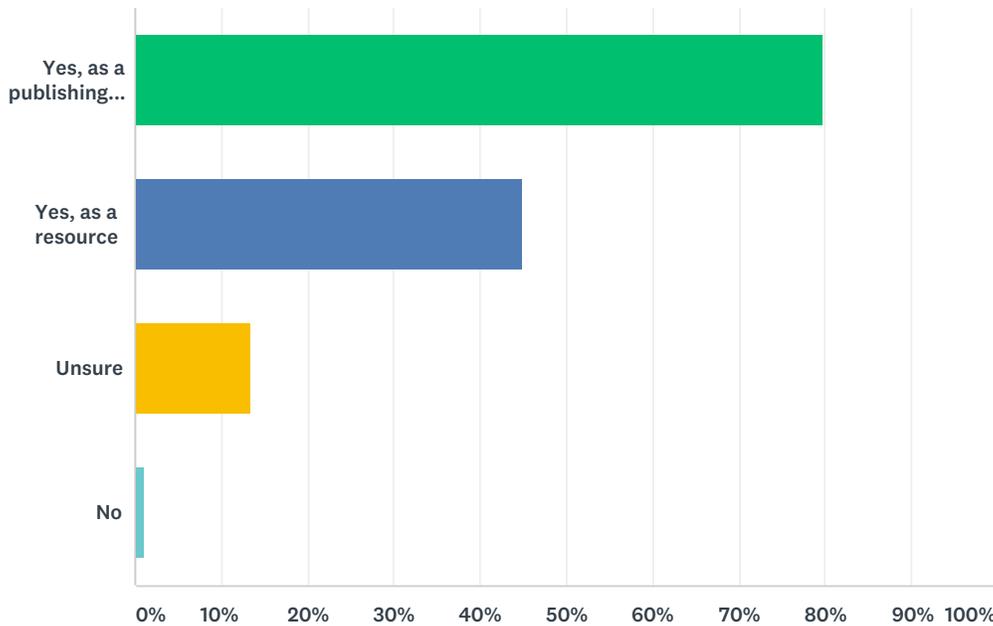
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32	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b> Whilst the journal is an excellent avenue for students to become familiar with the practice of writing and submitting a peer-reviewed journal article, the nature of the journal and its lack of international cache means that I often discourage students from publishing there. For the sake of their careers, it is better for them to publish in high quality, internationalised journals. The style guide and peer-review processes of NVJS are somewhat lax and bolstering this, as well as seeking to have the journal listed on relevant Open Access databases would go a long way in making me feel like the journal will be useful to the discipline. I would say that I would like to see more academic editorial control over the journal, and the fact that the JF has oversight over the journal has led some to question its validity as a legitimate academic source.	1/16/2018 12:20 PM
33	<b>Helpful</b> Yes, it gives emerging scholars in Australia and New Zealand opportunities to publish their work on Japanese Studies. It showcases diversity of disciplines and fields within the area of Japanese Studies. Emerging scholars are likely to be enthusiastic about sharing their publications within their own circles as they are building up their portfolio, which generates more interest in Japanese Studies in general in Australia.	1/16/2018 11:09 AM
34	<b>Helpful</b> its a good place for honours/ma students to publish their work	1/16/2018 10:08 AM

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### Q11 Would you recommend New Voices in Japanese Studies to a student or colleague? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 89 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, as a publishing opportunity	79.78%	71
Yes, as a resource	44.94%	40
Unsure	13.48%	12
No	1.12%	1
Total Respondents: 89		

#	OTHER / COMMENTS:	DATE
1	<b>Helpful</b> My student received constructive and detailed feedback, which was very helpful.	2/7/2018 2:57 PM
2	<b>Unsure</b> Depends on quality of the work.	1/18/2018 8:14 AM
3	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b> Even graduate students (including highly capable Honours students) need to publish in better outlets if they want academic recognition. The publication would be a good place for capable undergrads and average Honours students to experience the process and get one publication as a result. It might be one resource to gauge the kinds of research done by (future) research students.	1/16/2018 5:07 PM
4	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b> As above, I think there are better outlets for students to publish in. A colleague who is already working at a university at the ECR stage would be incredibly foolish to publish in this journal, since it is not listed as a quality publication with most universities and the ERA.	1/16/2018 12:20 PM
5	<b>Low ranking, recognition</b> Academic impact or reliability of the journal seem low for academics who are not specialised in Japanese studies. Once I suggested my supervisor to submit my paper to NVJS, but he didn't agree with it because it was difficult to tell if NVJS was a proper peer reviewed academic journal or not from its web page.	1/16/2018 11:38 AM

## Q12 How could we improve New Voices in Japanese Studies?

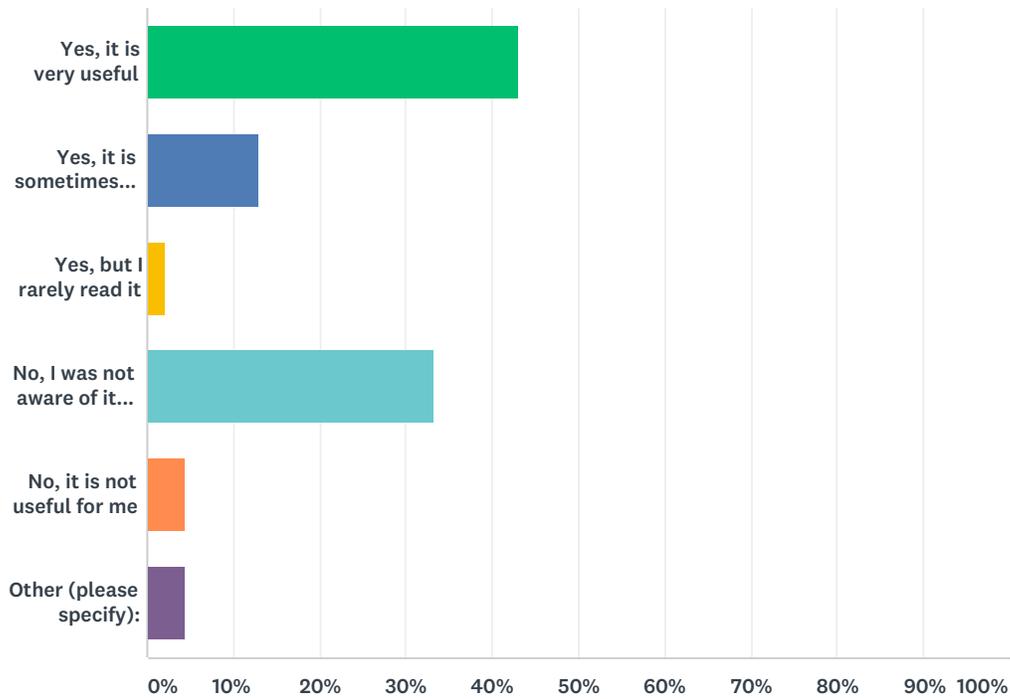
Answered: 48 Skipped: 49

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Broaden scope</b> If you could make it an international journal, that would be wonderful.	2/7/2018 2:57 PM
2	<b>Suggestions</b> Just an idea.... What about a 'research reports' section to which students could submit an abstract for work-in-progress. It could give student-researchers some visibility before their project is complete, enabling wider networking. Also, it might encourage them to follow up with a full article submission once they have finished their project.	2/7/2018 10:12 AM
3	<b>Suggestions</b> Perhaps can combine a general contribution and a special issue in one volume.	2/7/2018 9:49 AM
4	<b>Increase promotion</b> It's pretty good. Get other journalstorecommend it?	2/6/2018 2:25 PM
5	<b>Narrow scope, theme</b> consider making it Australia-Japan focussed than just 'new voices.'	2/6/2018 12:19 PM
6	<b>Broaden scope</b> Generally, increase diversity of areas of research/studies topics.	2/2/2018 1:42 PM
7	<b>Increase promotion</b> More promotion is necessary	2/2/2018 10:28 AM
8	<b>Good as is</b> It's very good as it is.	2/2/2018 7:26 AM
9	<b>Broaden scope</b> Broader topic coverage. Extension of publication permission to students outside the direct discipline, but who are affiliate with Japanese in some way	2/1/2018 6:44 PM
10	<b>Don't know or read</b> <b>Unsure</b> no sure i havent read it.	1/31/2018 12:34 PM
11	<b>Good as is</b> it is great.	1/30/2018 9:18 AM
12	<b>Improve process</b> Probably more time for authors to rewrite?	1/29/2018 12:17 PM
13	<b>Unsure</b> no comment	1/27/2018 11:32 AM
14	<b>Good as is</b> I think it is very well organised and delivered already.	1/24/2018 5:09 PM
15	<b>Don't know or read</b> by maintaining high referring standards and ensuring circulation to libraries--- or, better yet, making its articles available as PDF files online.	1/24/2018 3:12 PM
16	<b>Good as is</b> I think it's good as it is.	1/24/2018 1:22 PM
17	<b>More credibility</b> Think about its purpose and how it aligns with academic incentives. If it is intended to be an outlet for publications the standard needs to be raised so it can be ranked as an ARC journal. If it is just intended to be a way for very junior colleagues and students to experience the publication process then it needs to be professional but very streamlined and quick to turn around.	1/24/2018 11:05 AM
18	<b>Increase promotion</b> Better distribution and more exposure	1/24/2018 10:26 AM
19	<b>Broaden scope</b> <b>Increase promotion</b> The scope of the audience who is exposed to the journal could be expanded.	1/24/2018 9:55 AM
20	<b>Unsure</b> Uncertain	1/24/2018 9:34 AM
21	<b>Broaden scope</b> <b>Don't know or read</b> Expand the area of studies to include Japanese Language Education.	1/23/2018 3:43 PM
22	<b>Unsure</b> not sure	1/23/2018 2:40 PM
23	<b>Good as is</b> It is great as it is in my view, as long as it is sufficiently well-known amongst the academic community in Australia and New Zealand	1/22/2018 10:54 AM
24	<b>Suggestions</b> Maybe include possibility for co-authored work with Postgrad and staff member?	1/22/2018 10:30 AM
25	<b>More credibility</b> More rigorous peer review and include internationally recognised researchers.	1/18/2018 8:14 AM
26	<b>Increase promotion</b> publicity	1/17/2018 5:42 PM

27	<b>Broaden scope</b> Encourage and pursue discipline diversity. Put cynically, do I really need another undergraduate paper on Manga and Anime? But, I do need graduate level research on new laws, new phenomenon, old unexplored historical questions, unknown literary novels, etc	1/17/2018 4:37 PM
28	<b>Improve process</b> <b>More credibility</b> <b>Suggestions</b> this is difficult due to the timing issue - the timing needs to be after submission of a thesis (except PhD students) but not too soon after as students are tired. maybe include (and more regularly) an in-progress section. also, is New Voices included in Scopus or similar? if not, some universities will not recognise it (even though those who submit may be students!)	1/17/2018 4:36 PM
29	<b>Broaden scope</b> <b>Improve process</b> <b>More credibility</b> A wider range of disciplines and rigorous reviewing process 査読。	1/17/2018 3:30 PM
30	<b>Improve process</b> The editing process and acceptance process were too long and complicated last year. The process needs to be streamlined.	1/17/2018 1:55 PM
31	<b>Narrow scope, theme</b> Consider thematic issues with focused CFPs. Invite proposals for themes from established scholars, who could also act as guest editors.	1/17/2018 1:32 PM
32	<b>Don't know or read</b> Increase the number of more scientifically advanced materials.	1/17/2018 1:16 PM
33	<b>Unsure</b> Not sure	1/17/2018 1:10 PM
34	<b>Unsure</b> Unknown	1/17/2018 12:28 PM
35	<b>Lower expectations</b> While it's good that the refereeing process is clearer and more vigorous, the expectations may have been a little too high recently for inexperienced students.	1/17/2018 12:02 PM
36	<b>Improve process</b> Some students who have submitted have been confused by the review process, receiving what looks like structural, content, and copy edits from several different reviewers all at the same time. The first response could be limited to content and structural edits only, with more detailed sentence-level copy edits to be corrected further along the track. Reviews of course should be anonymous but it would be helpful for the students to be more clearly informed about which perspective the comments are coming from: i.e. journal guest editor versus expert peer reviewers.	1/17/2018 11:40 AM
37	<b>More credibility</b> Making it a quality, ranked peer-reviewed journal of standing	1/17/2018 11:39 AM
38	<b>Suggestions</b> make it available for reviews of recent work in Japanese	1/17/2018 11:38 AM
39	<b>Suggestions</b> I wonder if there could be a more mainstream journal (attracting the elite scholars) with a 'New Voices' section for HDR and ECR contributors.	1/17/2018 11:35 AM
40	<b>Suggestions</b> Not sure, it will depend on what direction it wants to take. It's mainly for student publications, so it could drive research agendas with some potential for activism, policy change, multimedia projects etc, rather than just wait for submissions. Offer some incentives to researchers/supervisors/mentors to facilitate such an initiative?	1/16/2018 5:07 PM
41	<b>More credibility</b> What rank does this publication have in relation to other more attractive and influential journals?	1/16/2018 4:58 PM
42	<b>Don't know or read</b> I would have to read it thoroughly first	1/16/2018 4:10 PM
43	<b>Good as is</b> Not sure - seems to be a good publication as is.	1/16/2018 3:03 PM
44	<b>More credibility</b> I've answered this above, but feel that a permanent editorial board consisting of academics is needed. An Editor-in-Chief with academic experience is needed- preferably a fully tenured Professor in Japanese Studies.	1/16/2018 12:20 PM
45	<b>More credibility</b> It will be stronger if you get any credibility or sponsored by universities, academic societies or journal publishers.	1/16/2018 11:38 AM
46	<b>Don't know or read</b> <b>Incorrect perceptions</b> I've never submitted to New Voices before so I am not aware what the experience is like with the whole process but it would be attractive if there is a clear roadmap of what the process involves, from submitting, then getting response from editors in regards to outcome of the peer-review, and if there is conditional offer to publish, then the process of editing the article, and an indication of the duration of the process. For many emerging scholars, the idea of publishing an article can be quite daunting.	1/16/2018 11:09 AM
47	<b>Good as is</b> it seems fine as it is, to me	1/16/2018 10:08 AM
48	<b>Lower expectations</b> Make publishing easier	1/16/2018 9:29 AM

### Q13 Do you subscribe to The Japan Foundation, Sydney's J-Studies newsletter?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it is very useful	43.01%	40
Yes, it is sometimes useful	12.90%	12
Yes, but I rarely read it	2.15%	2
No, I was not aware of it (Skip to Q. 15)	33.33%	31
No, it is not useful for me	4.30%	4
Other (please specify):	4.30%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	I am now retired but I continue to use the Japan Foundation's library resources.	2/2/2018 1:44 PM
2	I'd like to read it more. So many emails...	1/30/2018 9:18 AM
3	somehow, my subscription has run out	1/24/2018 3:13 PM
4	I don't know if I do.	1/18/2018 1:22 PM

## Q14 How could we improve our J-Studies newsletter?

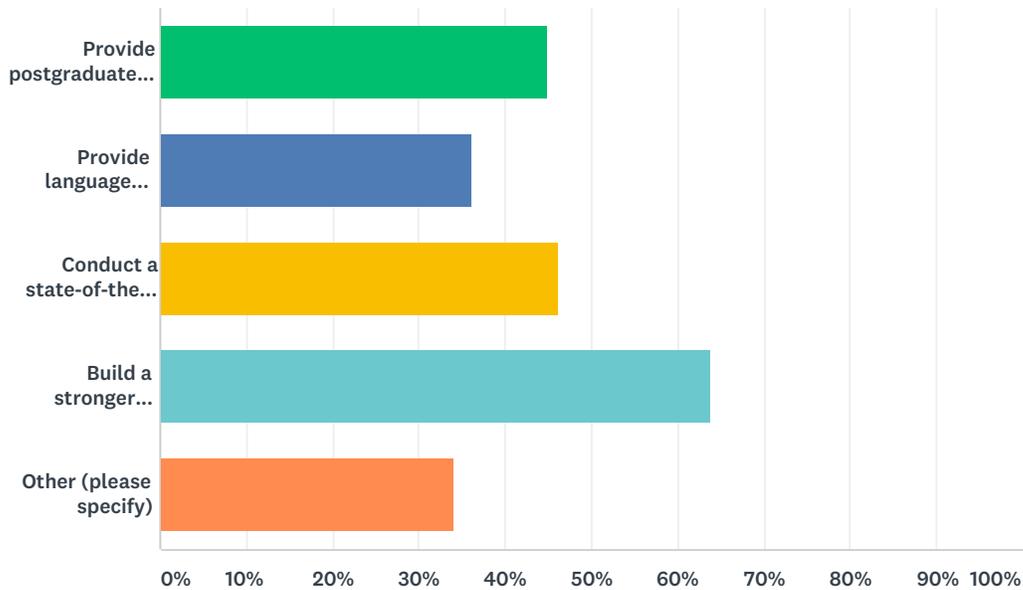
Answered: 31 Skipped: 66

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Good as is</b> It's fine	2/6/2018 2:26 PM
2	<b>Process, product</b> It's just technical, but sometimes link does not work	2/5/2018 3:46 PM
3	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> NA	2/2/2018 10:29 AM
4	<b>Good as is</b> It already has a good range of topics covered.	2/2/2018 7:26 AM
5	<b>Good as is</b> It is good as it is.	2/1/2018 10:53 AM
6	<b>Good as is</b> <b>Suggestions</b> its great, always have calender button, to make it easier to remember important dates.	1/31/2018 12:36 PM
7	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> not sure..	1/30/2018 9:18 AM
8	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> no suggestions	1/27/2018 11:33 AM
9	<b>Good as is</b> Think it is informative as it is.	1/25/2018 8:39 PM
10	<b>Sydney-focused</b> It covers a lot of material for very different audiences. I don't have time to read. The events are all in Sydney so I don't get to them.	1/24/2018 11:06 AM
11	<b>Suggestions</b> Always of interest. Perhaps one area that could be given some thought is broadening opportunities for collaboration with Japanese scholars. This would be a good thing both ways.	1/24/2018 9:58 AM
12	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> Uncertain	1/24/2018 9:34 AM
13	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> not sure	1/23/2018 2:41 PM
14	<b>Good as is</b> no improvements necessary	1/22/2018 10:54 AM
15	<b>Suggestions</b> Charge small subscription fees and select readership.	1/18/2018 8:16 AM
16	<b>Process, product</b> it is not clear how regularly it comes out. it would be good to have a set publishing schedule	1/17/2018 4:36 PM
17	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> No suggestion.	1/17/2018 1:56 PM
18	<b>Good as is</b> Great as it is	1/17/2018 1:32 PM
19	<b>Good as is</b> it is very good.	1/17/2018 1:24 PM
20	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> Unknown	1/17/2018 12:29 PM
21	<b>Sydney-focused</b> Advertise more non-Sydney or non-major city events and groups	1/17/2018 12:01 PM
22	<b>Good as is</b> Easy to read and useful as is.	1/17/2018 11:40 AM
23	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> I am not sure.	1/17/2018 11:35 AM
24	<b>Good as is</b> I think it's fine as is	1/16/2018 5:08 PM
25	<b>Suggestions</b> Provide a comprehensive list of organisations that fund projects.	1/16/2018 4:59 PM
26	<b>Sydney-focused</b> I find it interesting to see what is going on but as I'm not based in Sydney not able to take up many opportunities maybe more Australia wide content??	1/16/2018 4:13 PM
27	<b>Good as is</b> The new J-Studies Newsletter is already very good.	1/16/2018 3:04 PM
28	<b>Process, product</b> More information would be good.	1/16/2018 11:39 AM
29	<b>Good as is</b> <b>Suggestions</b> I think it looks great - it's visually appealing, content is organised clearly and covers a wide range of news. I wish there is more highlight on emerging scholars and the various projects that are being conducted in Japanese Studies.	1/16/2018 11:11 AM
30	<b>Good as is</b> no need to!	1/16/2018 10:08 AM



### Q15 How else would you like to see The Japan Foundation, Sydney support Japanese Studies in Australia? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 91 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide postgraduate training opportunities	45.05% 41
Provide language development opportunities (e.g., classical Japanese workshops, etc.)	36.26% 33
Conduct a state-of-the-field survey on Japanese Studies in Australia	46.15% 42
Build a stronger presence for Japanese Studies within Asian Studies	63.74% 58
Other (please specify)	34.07% 31
Total Respondents: 91	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Increase financial support for academics to conduct research in Japan and elsewhere.	2/7/2018 10:02 AM
2	Entice more young children interested in Japan/ese thereby nurturing more "Japan-interest/awareness" amongst school kids, or the next-next generation Japanese Studies scholars, especially those from regional Australia and in state schools. This may be done by the JF going to them in various different ways, or inviting them and their teachers/school managers to various events (including on-line ones) or promoting existing programs/events etc. more widely and/or aggressively (if that word is right).	2/6/2018 12:40 PM
3	Assist research on Australia Japan relationships.	2/2/2018 2:53 AM
4	What about a 'free/open' small grant round for research? It doesn't have to be awarded each year. It would give Japanese scholars and postgrads an opportunity to propose a project/task/topic that they need a small amount of money for but the project might fall through the cracks of eligibility for the normal grants at the Japan Foundation Sydney (or at other funding bodies). For example, payment for proofreading an English language publication about a Japanese studies topic, looking for Japanese readability. Or many other things. A 'free topic' round would enable you to see what the need is out there for funding and how you might be able to meet this.	1/30/2018 9:24 AM

5	Help with production and dissemination of more graded readers (of, eg, Japanese literary texts), and translations.	1/30/2018 8:25 AM
6	Pubic lecturers and regional mini conferences/seminars/round tables.	1/29/2018 12:21 PM
7	I think it is helpful for Japan foundation to support university academics to make an impact in the world beyond academia. It can possibly do this by helping academics to show the impact of their work for a broader audience by helping them connect with the people whose lives might be improved by the academics research	1/25/2018 8:45 PM
8	support biennial conferences of JSAA	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
9	expand to other fields. Contemporary Japanese architecture is for example very interesting and unique.	1/24/2018 11:25 AM
10	We do need regular surveys of Japanese Studies in Australia but there is already a history of these and we should build on that and not start over again from scratch. There have been 5 yearly hard-copy publications which stopped around 2010. There is a need for a well-designed online version of this. ANU began development work on behalf of JF but that work has not been supported to conclusion. It would be valuable to complete that project and make it into the field survey tool.	1/24/2018 11:15 AM
11	Advocate/support for better transition support for students from highschool to university studying Japanese. From experience, there is a drop-off in languages as a priority in this transition and a loss of skills/talent from highschool onwards, where students are limited to basic Japanese and don't continue.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
12	Also important to support Japanese scholars studying topics relating to Australia and involving them in the network. This will improve opportunities for future collaboration.	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
13	Beyond academic concerns, it could provide career advice and information about work experience to undergraduate students majoring in Japanese	1/24/2018 9:58 AM
14	1) Support researchers in every level from postgraduate students to early/mid career researchers. 2) Make the grants more flexible in terms of the use and purpose to accommodate diverse group of researchers in Australia	1/23/2018 3:49 PM
15	I think the Japan Foundation is doing a wonderful job already.	1/22/2018 5:07 PM
16	provide more grants for a wider variety of activities.	1/18/2018 1:28 PM
17	Increase employment opportunities or pay a small token for volunteers.	1/18/2018 8:22 AM
18	Funding for research and various other vital academic activities is decreasing in Australia, and it will be good for the JF to continue for this funding. There has also been an increasing global and trans-national focus in recent works on Japan, and a fund for research and other academic activities which stress this aspect will make the JF relevant to the current direction of research trends.	1/18/2018 6:22 AM
19	Whatever support Japanese academics, leaders, researchers seek for. I feel that we have not been asked what support we need.	1/17/2018 5:09 PM
20	More inclusive criteria for publication assistance.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
21	Play more of a bridging role between the Japanese Studies academic community and other Japan stakeholders - business, government, community groups, etc. This would help Japanese Studies researchers develop opportunities to share their work more widely and collaborate beyond academia.	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
22	If conducting a survey, make sure to do this in consultation with academics, to make sure the design is of maximum usefulness.	1/17/2018 1:17 PM
23	Helping with employment opportunities	1/17/2018 12:31 PM
24	The travelling guest lecture series were a great thing in the past.	1/17/2018 12:05 PM
25	provide a research fellowship every year for 3 months' work in Japan by an established scholar [!]	1/17/2018 11:41 AM
26	Support the renewal and build out of the Japanese Studies researcher database	1/17/2018 11:41 AM
27	Build stronger interdisciplinary connections between Japanese Studies and non-humanities disciplines, such as Business, IR, Law and Social Sciences.	1/17/2018 11:39 AM

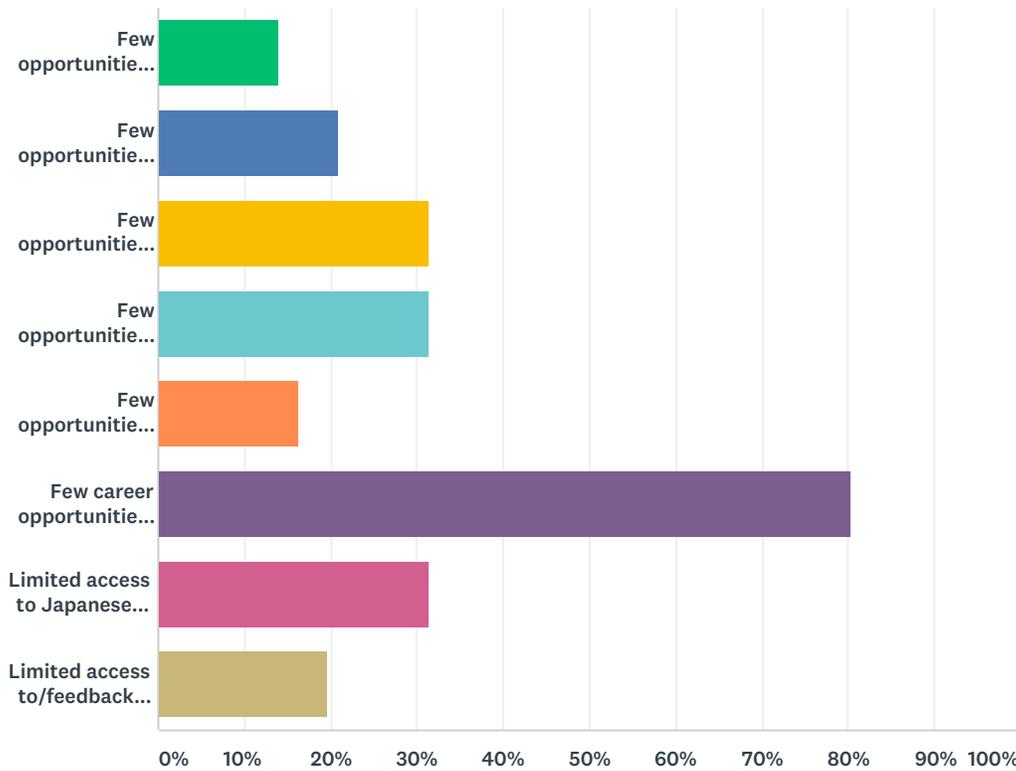
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28	Change the rules that restrict applicants to apply for grants that are based on age. The present system discriminates against scholars older than 45years.	1/16/2018 5:05 PM
29	All of the above. Keep promoting the validity of Japanese in Australia so there is reduced competition between funding for Asian Languages.	1/16/2018 4:20 PM
30	The Japan Foundation should do more to liaise with its Korean and Chinese (including Taiwanese) counterparts to better coordinate transnational efforts. It is important that the JF recognise that Japanese Studies is not isolated and that most current research on Japan in Australia takes a transnational focus.	1/16/2018 12:24 PM
31	Just to emphasise the postgrad training opportunities (preferably just before major conference): networking opportunities, presentation / poster opportunities, sufficient travel grant option as many postgrads do struggle financially.	1/16/2018 11:19 AM

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### Q16 What are the main challenges faced by postgraduate students in Japanese Studies? (Please check all that apply)

Answered: 86 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Few opportunities to develop writing skills	13.95% 12
Few opportunities to develop research skills	20.93% 18
Few opportunities to develop Japanese language skills	31.40% 27
Few opportunities to develop networks	31.40% 27
Few opportunities to publish	16.28% 14
Few career opportunities in academia	80.23% 69
Limited access to Japanese archival resources	31.40% 27
Limited access to/feedback from time-poor supervisors	19.77% 17
Total Respondents: 86	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unsure, n-a Not sure	2/8/2018 8:02 AM
2	We do not offer a post-graduate degree in Japanese/Japanese studies	2/5/2018 3:49 PM
3	have a an academic studies evening.	1/31/2018 12:43 PM

4	Japan as a country of interest is giving way to China, South Korea, India, Indonesia and other SE Asian countries. Is doing so in terms of funding for research. It has not quite made the jump from the interest in its economy in the late 1980s to an interest in Japan as a culture of interest in this century. The interest in anime and manga and other pop culture is probably not great enough or significant enough will not carry Japanese studies forward into the future. Research on the socio-political-economic institutions and current developments will be the future for any area studies program.	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
5	<b>Language skills</b> Interest in cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural research may be high, but language skills (or indeed alternative ways to overcome this barrier) cannot match the level required for post-graduate research , which affects confidence to follow through with this research.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
6	<b>Language skills</b> VERY few good career opportunities, little encouragement to develop sophisticated language skills, marginalisation in Australian academia and not enough time or support to develop networks. Sad!	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
7	Australian postgraduate students are not as competitive globally as their counterparts from the USA and, to a lesser extent, the UK	1/22/2018 5:07 PM
8	Access to funding for research in Japan.	1/17/2018 6:57 PM
9	<b>Language skills</b> Language fluency and access to original Japanese language materials remains an obstacle for younger students. Too many remain within the area of Japanese studies in English.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
10	Further funding for developing research skills would be helpful.	1/17/2018 2:02 PM
11	post graduate students have good skills generally and have access to resources.	1/17/2018 1:42 PM
12	Not enough time to read the basic literature before they start postgrad research--this is a systemic issue with the design of Australian education in general (pretty much anyone with minimally acceptable undergrad grades and enough money can enter postgrad programs).	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
13	<b>Language skills</b> Spoken language opportunities	1/16/2018 4:20 PM

## Q17 What are the main challenges currently faced by Japanese Studies in Australia?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Career opportunities</b> Career opportunities	2/9/2018 12:44 PM
2	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> Not sure	2/8/2018 8:02 AM
3	<b>Decline: language course</b> Lack of specialists in language pedagogy in universities. Highly conservative language pedagogy. Dwindling numbers of academics who do not have time or the will to devote to the general development of the field or collaborative work.	2/7/2018 10:25 AM
4	<b>Systemic issues</b> - Many lecturers of Japanese language are over worked (no time for research) - Lack of free-to-use online teaching resources of Japanese language	2/7/2018 10:02 AM
5	<b>Rising China</b> Chinese studies	2/6/2018 2:28 PM
6	<b>Low perceived value</b> General waning in the interest in the Humanities, Asian Studies as well as languages.	2/6/2018 12:40 PM
7	<b>Career opportunities</b> Students majoring Japanese Studies will grow if they see a greater career opportunities and importance of language skills.	2/6/2018 12:22 PM
8	<b>Career opportunities</b> career built on Japanese studies	2/6/2018 12:20 PM
9	<b>Lack of funding</b> Decline of languages and budget cut down	2/5/2018 3:49 PM
10	<b>Rising China</b> The increasing presence and growth of Chinese Studies.	2/2/2018 1:47 PM
11	<b>Lack of funding</b> Lack of government funding	2/2/2018 10:30 AM
12	<b>Rising China</b> Maintaining the relevance since the rise of China.	2/2/2018 7:29 AM
13	<b>Low perceived value</b> Failure of educational policy and decision makers to see the ongoing value of Japanese Studies .	2/2/2018 2:53 AM
14	<b>Few publishing opps</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> Publication opportunities; and time for research	2/1/2018 9:35 PM
15	<b>Low perceived value</b> <b>Rise: purpose-driven res.</b> Drive toward 'purpose driven' research areas. Few specialists trained in Literary studies in the country, makes studying these areas difficult - especially Classical Japanese.	2/1/2018 6:46 PM
16	<b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> Competing with other Asian countries that have been powerfully promoting their products/culture/education/etc	2/1/2018 11:04 AM
17	<b>Rising China</b> China	1/31/2018 12:43 PM
18	<b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Global presence?	1/30/2018 9:24 AM
19	<b>Decline: language course</b> <b>Language issues</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> Language programmes have been pared back so much that there is little time to develop both cultural and linguistic knowledge. There are difficulties in getting language students' research skills up to Honours or PG level, encouraging them to study another discipline (other than just LOTES, eg) with their Japanese language, and then to keep them in Japanese studies.	1/30/2018 8:25 AM
20	<b>Career opportunities</b> dearth of academic positions	1/27/2018 11:38 AM
21	<b>No next-gen scholars</b> How to sustain it beyond the generation change	1/24/2018 5:15 PM
22	<b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> very limited interactions with other Japanese Studies activities around the world	1/24/2018 4:25 PM
23	<b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> <b>Rising China</b> <b>Too much focus on JPC</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> As above	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
24	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> It is to increase their interests in Japanese studies among undergrad/postgrad students.	1/24/2018 2:01 PM

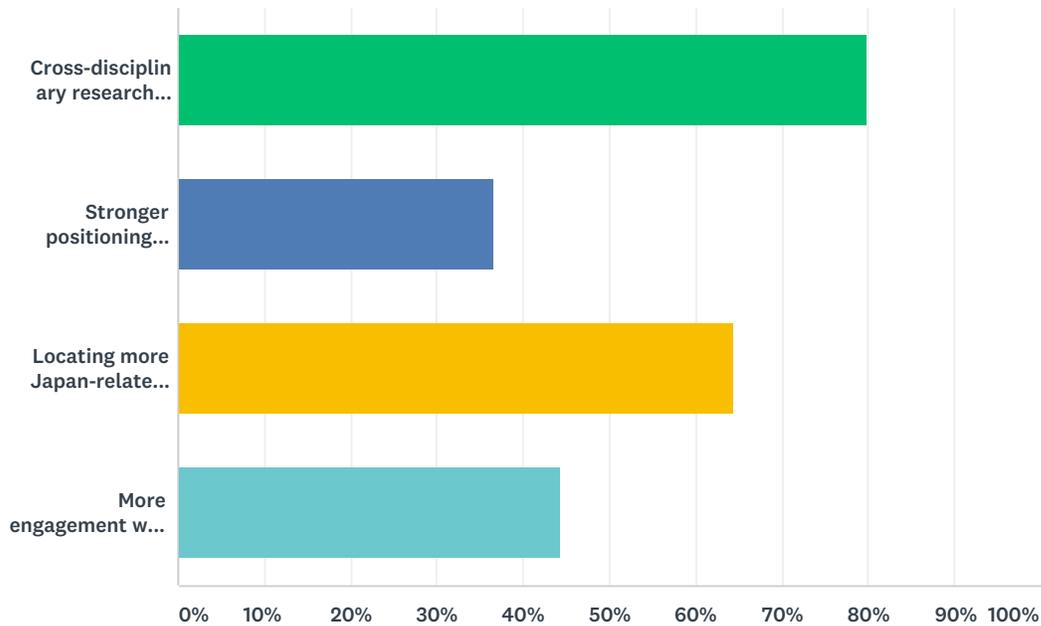
25	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>Too much focus on JPC</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> There is recently too heavy a focus on pop culture and literature and not enough focus on Japan's relationship with the rest of the world, the political economy or social inequalities. People interested in Japan's economy or politics tend to not get involved in Japanese studies. It's unfortunate because I feel like Japanese studies is ghettoized as a result.	1/24/2018 1:46 PM
26	<b>Attracting postgrads</b> <b>Lack of funding</b> <b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> Funding support in the tertiary sector; fewer students enrolled in honours programs; attracting phd students; profile within the field of Asian Studies	1/24/2018 1:27 PM
27	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> shifts in interest and support to other country studies, for example Chinese Studies, Southeast Asian Studies and possibly Indian Studies	1/24/2018 11:27 AM
28	<b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> not well connected to Japanese studies hubs in Asia Pacific	1/24/2018 11:25 AM
29	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>Lack of funding</b> <b>No next-gen scholars</b> Universities cutting posts and not developing the next generation of scholars.	1/24/2018 11:15 AM
30	<b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Conservatism and isolation. Needs to enter into discussion on broader global issues	1/24/2018 10:34 AM
31	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>Language issues</b> <b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>Secondary sch. programs</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Disconnect between highschool and university learning engagement, particularly where students are transitioning between the two. Focus is heavily on humanities, education and language learning, which may obscure interest in Japanese studies from cross-disciplinary fields such as Sciences, Environmental Studies, Architecture, Engineering etc. High interest in Japanese studies from these other disciplines, may not match the language skills required.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
32	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>Language issues</b> <b>No next-gen scholars</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Marginalisation in Australian academia, little encouragement to develop sophisticated language skills (cf publish!), and not enough time or support to develop networks. A lot of short-term pressures but too little long-term investment in 'human capital'.	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
33	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> A general lack of interest in Asian countries by the government and general population.	1/24/2018 9:56 AM
34	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Rising China</b> We academics might be passionate about Japanese studies, but the "average Australian Joe" seems vastly more interested in China. This is perhaps understandable, given the rate at which the Chinese economy is growing and China's importance to the Aust economy. Still, the focus on China is overwhelming and to the detriment of wider interest in Japan. This, in turn, impacts on Japanese studies in Aust.	1/24/2018 9:38 AM
35	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> General decline of interests in Japan. It would accelerate with the economical decline of Japan relative to other Asian nations.	1/23/2018 4:28 PM
36	<b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> It's not well linked to Asian Studies. Need more opportunities to open up the space for comparative studies.	1/23/2018 3:49 PM
37	<b>Lack of funding</b> Lack of Funding	1/23/2018 2:42 PM
38	<b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> The very small size of the Japanese studies community results in a lack of dynamism domestically. The repetitiveness of the JSAA conference is a good example of this.	1/22/2018 5:07 PM
39	<b>Language issues</b> <b>Secondary sch. programs</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> in my view, the diversity of secondary school programs across states, and the resulting diversity of programs in the University sector. The challenges at the University sector are what they have always been: maintaining quality teaching with ever changing administrative and budgetary constraints, and managing the diversity of students' existing language capital.	1/22/2018 10:59 AM
40	<b>Rising China</b> political emphasis on China studies.	1/21/2018 4:14 PM
41	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>Lack of funding</b> University budget cuts and limited (ongoing) academic positions	1/18/2018 3:21 PM
42	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>Detailed comments</b> <b>No next-gen scholars</b> The bulk of academics currently active will reach retirement age. Would the universities offer replacement positions?	1/18/2018 1:28 PM
43	<b>Systemic issues</b> Academic staff with limited research capacity. Preferential recruitment process.	1/18/2018 8:22 AM

44	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Country studies reflect the dynamics of that country, the greater the relevance of Japan to regional and international politics and economy is, the greater an attention to Japanese studies both among students, the bureaucrats, and business will be. This is something an academic community cannot control. It is also noticeable the funding organizations of Korea and China seem to be strong in Australia, but also globally in relative to those of Japan. At the same time, secondary school Japanese language programs are still strong, and there is also a significantly strong interest in and good general view about Japan among the general public in Australia, which is also important for Japanese studies. I also heard that the Japanese studies conference in Europe is growing stronger, and dynamic, and a greater attention to locate Japanese studies in a broader global studies context, and linking with other academic associations, both disciplinary and area/country-wise will be important for future dynamic of Japanese studies?	1/18/2018 6:22 AM
45	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> Not sure.	1/17/2018 5:43 PM
46	<b>Rise: purpose-driven res.</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> maintaining relevance as Area Studies specialists in an increasingly hard discipline based university system.	1/17/2018 4:41 PM
47	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Low perceived value</b> <b>Rising China</b> Remaining in the public's and university administrators' consciousness within the rise of the China and India economies.	1/17/2018 4:40 PM
48	<b>Career opportunities</b> Career opportunities beyond the conclusion of formal studies.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
49	<b>Lack of funding</b> <b>Low perceived value</b> Lack of government and public recognition of the importance of Asian/Japanese studies. Lack of research funding is still a hurdle.	1/17/2018 2:02 PM
50	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> the challenges of Japanese studies are part of a larger challenge to maintain excellence in teaching and research in the arts and humanities, programs have shrunk and options for study have reduced. there is also a confusion about what Japanese studies is. certainly language studies is one aspect but the question of the field remains less clear.	1/17/2018 1:42 PM
51	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>Detailed comments</b> <b>No next-gen scholars</b> Over-supply of talented young researchers! Need to think about how to offer postgrads more diverse career paths beyond academia. Realistically there is no prospect of major growth in Japanese Studies in Australian universities in the coming years, so we need to prepare postgrads for other ways to use their expertise in other careers.	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
52	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> Fewer scholars are interested in Japanese studies in general.	1/17/2018 1:18 PM
53	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Lack of funding</b> <b>Low perceived value</b> Perceived loss of relevance of the field to Australia and Australians, and therefore lack of interest in supporting growth by govt and university admins.	1/17/2018 1:17 PM
54	<b>Attracting postgrads</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> casualisation of teaching staff, difficulty of recruiting Honours and HD students	1/17/2018 12:10 PM
55	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>No next-gen scholars</b> Academics seem to be turning to discipling studies over regional studies and historic commitment to area studies while also engaged in the discipline seems to be fading. Too many senior academics in Australia and NZ are not participating actively in the Japanese Studies space. There are fewer jobs in academia and so it is hard to support the next generation of scholars.	1/17/2018 12:05 PM
56	<b>Systemic issues</b> the parochialism of australian academia in general	1/17/2018 11:47 AM
57	<b>Systemic issues</b> The same challenges faced by university academics in Australia. Demanding roles cutting into research time, increased casualisation of the workforce, etc.	1/17/2018 11:43 AM
58	<b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> It is too Japanese-centred and should develop topics which are cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary	1/17/2018 11:41 AM
59	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> <b>Rising China</b> Declining interest in Japan generally and a rush to embrace China.	1/17/2018 11:39 AM
60	<b>Career opportunities</b> <b>Rising China</b> Job market and focus on Chinese studies	1/17/2018 11:32 AM

61	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>Systemic issues</b> A negative spiral of invisibility and irrelevance-- existing senior staff at many departments are mediocre and poorly trained/regarded as researchers. Their research and teaching rarely interact with other fields or current debates among serious scholars in Japan. This leads to an isolated and narrowly focused field in Australia which is only appreciated by the converted. Academic relevance to other fields needs to be actively promoted, if this situation was to change, but those in such positions are disinclined or ill-equipped to do so. This is why, with a few exceptions, serious scholars prefer to associate themselves with traditional disciplines (history, anthropology etc). We need active senior researchers to show more leadership to create a dynamic community of scholars whose work is read by non-Japanese studies people. But I don't know what roles you can play to encourage that, when serious scholars tend to be busy building their reputation in their own disciplines, and senior ones in Japanese Studies are usually busy creating a cosy playground by keeping the little power to themselves. I'm sorry to be negative, but this is widely recognised and making the field uninspiring for upcoming scholars in Australia with the right kind of ambition. Much of the quality English-language work on Japan comes from elsewhere, mostly the US.	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
62	<b>Low perceived value</b> <b>Rising China</b> How universities are choosing China over other Asian countries to support. To make Japanese Studies relevant to all stakeholders (again).	1/16/2018 5:05 PM
63	<b>Decline: language course</b> Reduction in Univesities offering Japanese language courses.	1/16/2018 4:20 PM
64	<b>Attracting postgrads</b> <b>Lack of funding</b> Access to resources and Ensuring sufficient number of students are attracted to postgraduate studies	1/16/2018 3:07 PM
65	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>Too much focus on JPC</b> Whilst we are seeing a resurgence in Japanese language enrolments, most of this is casual. The true challenge is to convert this into serious education that focusses not just on language skills for the purposes of a holiday, but to break-down problematic stereotypes that many of our students hold due to over-investment in anime/pop culture etc. The JF could go a long way in supporting this in providing more opportunities for voices critical of Japanese society to be presented in various fora.	1/16/2018 12:24 PM
66	<b>Few publishing opps</b> few opportunities to publish	1/16/2018 11:42 AM
67	<b>Detailed comments</b> <b>more x-cult, x-discipline</b> <b>Too narrow, disconnected</b> Due to its diversity, there is fragmentation as a field - lacking coherence. As an area study, I think it would be really cogent and coherent to position the field within larger 'area' studies - what it means to study a particular society in the age of significant changes in space-time transformation. I think it would be really useful to increase the relevance of Japanese studies in relation to other area studies (Asia studies, other countries), but without resorting to methodological nationalism. Also, to position Japanese studies as providing empirical accounts that inform other globalised thematic areas or disciplines - fine art, music, politics, etc, which has relevance in Australia.	1/16/2018 11:19 AM
68	<b>Declining interest in Jpn</b> declining interest in Japan in this country	1/16/2018 10:10 AM
69	<b>Low perceived value</b> <b>Rise: other Asian nations</b> <b>Rising China</b> Public seeing Japanese studies as irrelevant in the face of growing interest in neighboring China and Korea.	1/16/2018 9:31 AM

### Q18 What (if any) growth areas or opportunities can you see for Japanese Studies in Australia? (Please check all that apply.)

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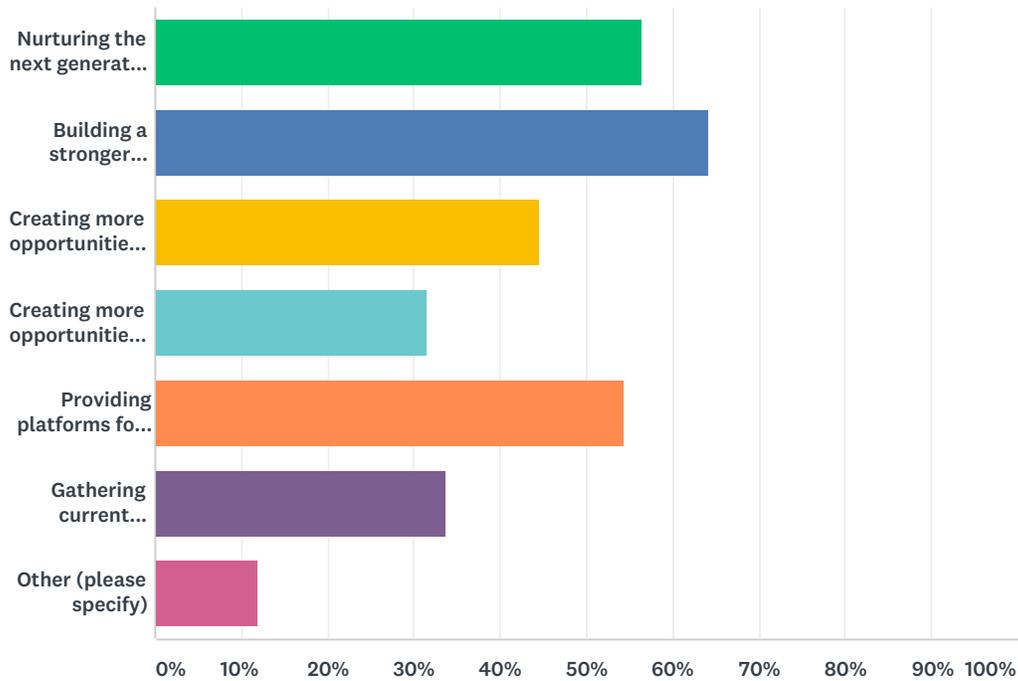
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Cross-disciplinary research and/or collaboration	80.00% 72
Stronger positioning within/identification with Asian Studies	36.67% 33
Locating more Japan-related research in fields outside of Japanese Studies	64.44% 58
More engagement with locally relevant issues for media coverage	44.44% 40
Total Respondents: 90	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	<b>Suggestions</b> I think an ability to act as a conduit for Japanese Studies would be great. Japan Studies are often too small for one institution to hold but as enough interest as an elective, thus there is the problem maybe if a course was based at the Japan Foundation this could then engage with higher education institutions.	1/31/2018 12:43 PM
2	I am retired and not up-to-date on the strengths of JS in Australia to day (which are necessary to identify opportunities likely to bear fruit),but all the above are important for the healthy state of Japanese studies.	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
3	<b>Develop ties to Asia</b> developing Japanese Studies in the context of East or Northeast Asian Studies, in light of the growing importance of China and challenges in the Korean Peninsula	1/24/2018 11:27 AM
4	I would encourage more collaboration with Japanese universities on research projects.	1/24/2018 9:58 AM
5	<b>More promo of A&amp;C</b> Art and culture seem to be the area which Japan still attracts people. So strong promotion in this area may help sustain people's interest in Japan.	1/23/2018 4:28 PM
6	<b>Be broader, xdisciplinary</b> Manga/anime and tsunami are not sufficient as research agenda.	1/18/2018 8:22 AM

7	<b>Be broader, xdisciplinary</b> Japanese studies themes issues and topics are well suited to interdisciplinary work and Japan related research outside the frame of Japanese studies. for example, Japanese media, technology, theatre, economy and international relations are all global in scope and influence.	1/17/2018 1:42 PM
8	<b>Be broader, xdisciplinary</b> Anything to break down the conventional thinking about Japanese Studies as a self-contained 'community'.	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
9	I'm not sure what is meant by number 3. 'Japanese studies' is not a field on its own, it is just a name that can be applied to research in any area as it relates to Japan or Japanese. Most research is usually (potentially) already related to some field outside of Japanese studies.	1/17/2018 1:17 PM
10	<b>Be broader, xdisciplinary</b> Forget media coverage--any positives would be too fleeting. If you seriously want to revitalise Japanese Studies in Australia, you need more long-term and systemic approaches to creating a dynamic and relevant research community. See next comment.	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
11	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> I don't know	1/16/2018 4:20 PM

### Q19 In the medium to long term, what should be our funding priorities for strengthening Japan-related research in Australia? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 92 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Nurturing the next generation of scholars	56.52% 52
Building a stronger presence for Japan-related research beyond Japanese Studies	64.13% 59
Creating more opportunities for knowledge-sharing and networking through conferences and other events	44.57% 41
Creating more opportunities to develop skills specific to Japan-related research	31.52% 29
Providing platforms for researchers to share their knowledge with the broader public	54.35% 50
Gathering current information and statistics about Japanese Studies in Australia	33.70% 31
Other (please specify)	11.96% 11
Total Respondents: 92	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Post doctoral scholarships in Japanese Studies	2/7/2018 3:02 PM
2	See comments above	1/31/2018 12:43 PM
3	The opportunities are there for sharing knowledge and gathering information. Capable persons (not just scholars) working and doing research in areas related to Japan are necessary. Without such persons, there is no knowledge to share..	1/24/2018 3:26 PM

4	One of the reasons Japanese studies is so ghettoized is that in order to become an expert in Japanese studies you need to master the Japanese language. This leaves little time for anything else! So people end up not having enough expertise in other fields (or at least, this is what we are led to believe). I don't know how to solve this problem.	1/24/2018 1:46 PM
5	<b>Suggestions</b> There is a need to make visible the full range of academic contacts with Japan outside Japanese Studies. For example the JSPS fellowship scheme takes young scientists to Japan but there is little promotion of their work and few opportunities for them to stay connected with Japan after they return. Working with the Academy of Science to build an alumni network and linking activities with JF activities would be useful	1/24/2018 11:15 AM
6	<b>Suggestions</b> Japanese government could better appreciate that Australia has a large number of Japan Studies experts who also teach and nurture large numbers of international students studying Japan and Japanese. These international students will later return to their own countries with an understanding of Japan acquired in Australia.	1/21/2018 4:14 PM
7	<b>Career opportunities</b> Employment	1/17/2018 12:31 PM
8	<b>Suggestions</b> I would say supplementing grants schemes (such as the ARC) that focus on Australian national interest and providing an opportunity for researchers to get support for their Japan-related work.	1/17/2018 11:39 AM
9	<b>Suggestions</b> No need to spend even more money doing the rest--you already do them and it produced very limited impact beyond the world of Japanophiles. The stats are only useful to justify your new initiatives and drive change. I think the key is to move away from your Japanese Studies focus. Stop funding the same people who do little to change the field. Bring someone senior from abroad (not the ones already in a cosy relationship with the power brokers based at Aust universities--that's a sure way to waste money and resources). This includes engaging scholars doing Japan-related research outside Japanese Studies in Australia, as well as Japanese studies scholars at reputable overseas institutions. While the idea of having a stronger presence in a community like ASAA is good, the reality is that much of Asian Studies suffers from the same kind of mediocrity and irrelevance outside its niche 'market', so spending energy getting involved in them doesn't produce useful results. How about you create a parallel initiative to move away from the language of 'Japanese Studies' in new initiatives, and have a non Japanese Studies audience in mind when circulating information over time (e.g. create a new channel of communication), while continuing to do what you've done for the JS community so nobody feels threatened. The alternative is to keep a small niche community as is the status quo--that's fine, too, if you have the spirit of why fix what's not broken. You may not even have the right resources, capacity or expertise at your end to do these things. You could start by hiring a new research officer with a PhD at JF, and do some staff exchange with reputable foundations so you can get to know how they do innovative things.	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
10	Involving Japanese scholars (young and established) in writing projects in two languages.	1/16/2018 5:05 PM
11	<b>Suggestions</b> Facilitating exchange transnationally beyond the Japan-Australia relationship	1/16/2018 12:24 PM

## Q20 Have we missed anything important? Please tell us your thoughts.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 77

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> You're doing well!	2/6/2018 2:28 PM
2	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> NA	2/2/2018 10:30 AM
3	<b>Influence decision-makers</b> <b>Take a leadership role</b> Worthwhile to support awareness raising in Australia of the value of Japanese Studies and its relevance to Australia; including the history of the relationship since the 19th Century. Ref. If possible to Penny Wong's speech at Cranlana 2017 (full version) about Australia's very long relationship with the US. Widen perceptions among Australian opinion makers and decision makers, about Japan. Their perceptions are still very limited and narrow.	2/2/2018 2:53 AM
4	<b>Unsure, n-a</b> You can call me Saul 0421 255 323	1/31/2018 12:43 PM
5	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> Thank you!	1/30/2018 9:24 AM
6	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> Japan foundation is a wonderful organization and I am really grateful to the foundation for its continued efforts in supporting the work of students and scholars	1/25/2018 8:45 PM
7	<b>Too narrow</b> As above	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
8	<b>Grow academic networks</b> <b>Influence decision-makers</b> <b>Reach beyond Sydney</b> <b>Take a leadership role</b> <b>Too narrow</b> Given the Japan Foundation's location in Sydney, greater efforts should be made to reach out to other cities. While Sydney may still be the main centre of Japanese business presence in Australia, the weight of political and academic(Japanese Studies included) influences lies somewhere else.	1/24/2018 11:27 AM
9	<b>Grow academic networks</b> <b>More flexible funding</b> <b>Too narrow</b> The JF does great work supporting some types of Japan related activities. This would be enhanced by a more contemporary and flexible approach to funding. This could be helped by JF staff developing wider contacts in the university sector and understanding the constraints and broader policy environment of higher education in Australia.	1/24/2018 11:15 AM
10	<b>Build ties w Asia Studies</b> <b>Take a leadership role</b> <b>Too narrow</b> I don't think so. Excellent survey. Just one observation. My main field is Indonesian Studies but all my career I taught on Japan and looked for synergies with SE Asia. There are a lot! But I find Western scholars of Japan do tend to focus on narrow and often cultural defined topics rather than 'big picture' questions. At a time when China is vigorous in its economic and cultural engagement with the world, and especially Asia, Japan is floundering. Much more could be done.	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
11	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> The Japan Foundation provides crucial support for Japanese Studies in Australia and the Academic community and the community at large are very lucky to have the Foundation support our aims for greater Japan literacy in Australia.	1/22/2018 10:59 AM
12	Please publish the results.	1/18/2018 8:22 AM
13	<b>More research comms</b> <b>Suggestions</b> it would be good to have the capability to comment on some of the above questions (e.g. i think that there is scope for more to be done in linking research etc with sites such as The Conversation).	1/17/2018 4:41 PM
14	<b>Too narrow</b> A successful Japan related career requires as a minimum a basic professional degree and functional fluency in Japanese language and culture. Accommodation of this multi-disciplinary area beyond the area of university studies in Japanese would respond to the practicalities of Japan Australian relations.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
15	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> <b>Take a leadership role</b> Keep up the great work! The Japan Foundation is absolutely essential to Japan's presence in the public sphere in Australia and should try to take a greater leadership role.	1/17/2018 1:40 PM
16	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> Thanks for your continued support of J-language/studies in Australia!	1/17/2018 11:47 AM
17	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> Let me say how much I have appreciated the work of the Japan Foundation in supporting my research and career. You are doing a stellar job!!	1/17/2018 11:39 AM

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18	<b>Appreciative of JF</b> From what I know, you all work hard and this survey is testament to your ambition and will to improve the current state. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and ideas.	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
19	Covered main issues	1/16/2018 3:07 PM
20	<b>Suggestions</b> Grant for publishing might be helpful especially for PhD candidates.	1/16/2018 11:42 AM

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