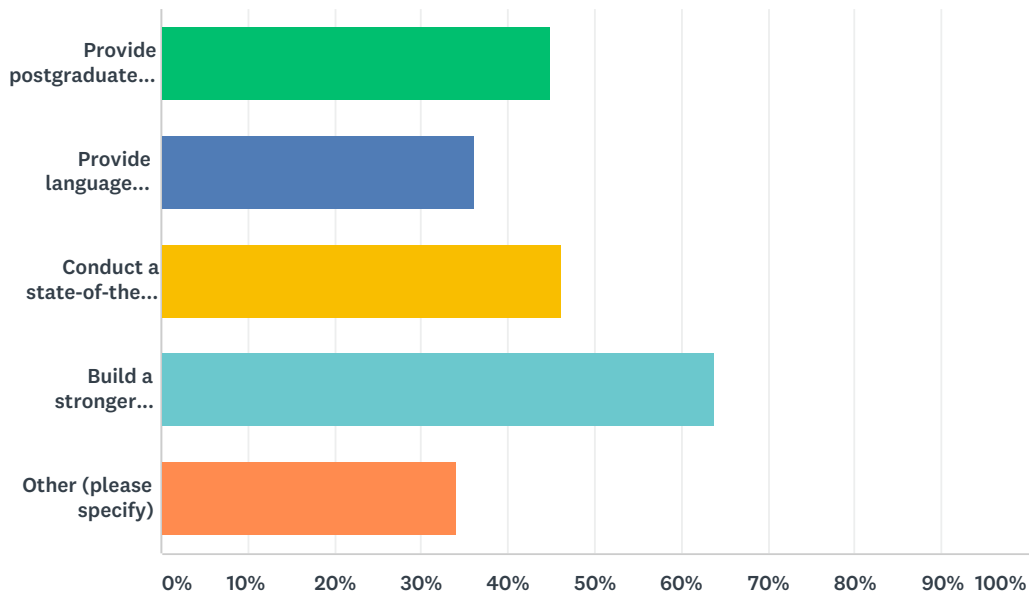


Q15 How else would you like to see The Japan Foundation, Sydney support Japanese Studies in Australia? (Please check all that apply.)

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

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
