

JET

PROGRAMME

LIVE AND WORK IN JAPAN



What is the JET Programme?

The **J**apan **E**xchange and **T**eaching Programme seeks to enhance internationalisation in Japan, by promoting mutual understanding between cultures.



What is the aim of JET?



- To **enhance** foreign language education
- To **promote** international exchange at the local level
- To **foster** ties between Japanese youth and foreign youth

Who created JET?



- **Three Government Ministries**
- **MOFA:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **MEXT:** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- **MIC:** Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

AND...

- **CLAIR:** Council of Local Authorities for International Relations

Facts and Figures

- **1987:** The Programme started with just **4** countries and **848** participants
- **2019:** There were **5,761** JETs from **57** countries in Japan
- **TODAY:** There are over 70,000 JET Alumni from 75 countries across the world
- JET will be celebrating its **34th Anniversary** in 2020



General Eligibility



- All applicants must:
- Be an Australian citizen
- Hold at least a Bachelor's degree (all disciplines welcome!) by designated arrival date in 2020
- Be interested in Japan and its culture
- Have not lived in Japan for 6 or more years since 2010
- Have not participated on the JET Programme since 2017 or for more than 5 years in total



Assistant Language Teacher

外国語指導助手



- Employed by local boards of education or directly by public schools
- Work in primary & secondary schools
- Team-teach with a Japanese Teacher of English
- Design lessons, activities and games
- Encourage student's interest in learning about English, Australia and the world
- Learn about Japanese language & culture

Coordinator for International Relations - 国際交流員



- Work in government offices
- Translate documents and publications
- Provide information and interpret for overseas visitors, foreign residents and officials
- Provide language instruction for government employees and local community
- Advising and planning international exchange programmes
- Visit schools

CIR Eligibility



- CIR applicants must:
 - have a functional command of the Japanese language, i.e. sufficient for daily work in a Japanese office environment

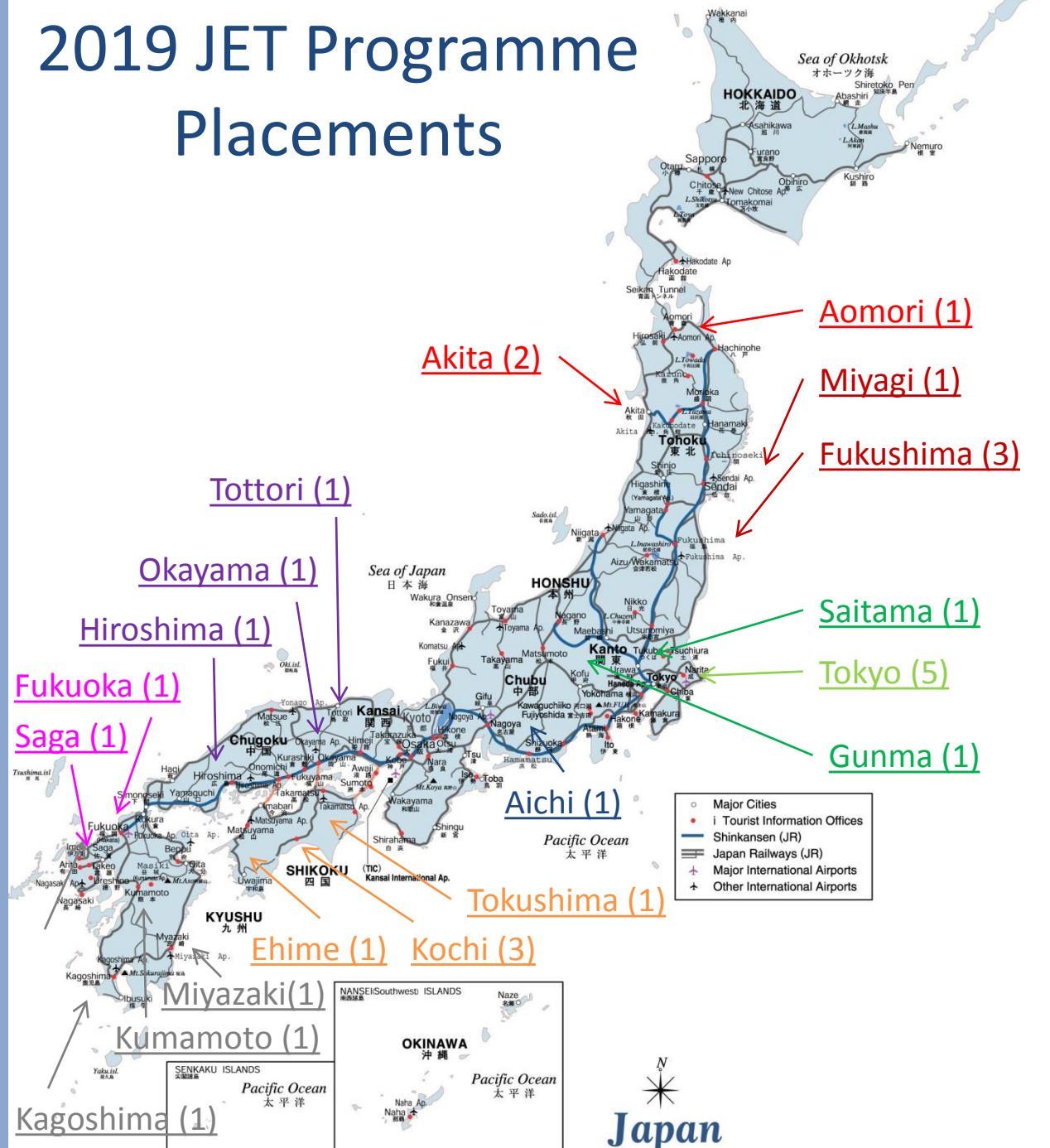
What we look for in a JET



- Adaptability
- Perseverance
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Patience
- Team player
- Desire to teach
- Interest in Japan
- Sense of Humour

Prefecture	No
Aichi	1
Akita	2
Aomori	1
Ehime	1
Fukuoka	1
Fukushima	3
Gunma	1
Hiroshima	1
Kagoshima	1
Kochi	3
Kumamoto	1
Miyagi	1
Miyazaki	1
Okayama	1
Saga	1
Saitama	1
Tokushima	1
Tokyo	5
Tottori	1

2019 JET Programme Placements



Life as a Rural JET



- Often have cheaper, larger housing
- Find it easier to save money
- Find that people are very friendly and keen to develop relationships
- Experience beautiful scenery
- Learn Japanese very rapidly
- Experience “traditional” Japan

Life as a Urban JET



- Have cheaper, more convenient public transport
- Have more shopping and recreation options
- Find that people are friendly but very familiar with foreigners
- Have access to more community events
- Can attend Japanese language schools
- Can attend schools that teach traditional arts and crafts

Contract Details

Remuneration	Remuneration per annum <i>before taxes</i> : First Year: ¥3,360,000; Second Year: ¥3,600,000; Third year: ¥3,900,000; Fourth & Fifth year: ¥3,960,000
Travel Expenses	Your flights to Japan and transport to your contracting organisation are covered by the Programme. Once you finish your contract, your flights back home are also covered.
Work Hours	Participants are required to work 35 hours per week, and usually have weekends and Japanese public holidays off. All participants are entitled to at least 10 days annual leave.
Length of Contract	The contract is for one year, beginning the day after arrival in Japan. If both contractor and JET agree, the contract can be renewed a maximum of 4 times (5 years total).
Insurance	All JET participants are covered with four types of insurance. Three of these are compulsory insurances set by the Japanese government. The fourth type is a special private policy for JET Programme participants.

Extensive Support Networks



- Friends, other JETs and Family
- Supervisor and colleagues at your Contracting Organisation
- Prefectural Advisors (PAs) for your Host Prefecture or Designated City
- Programme Coordinators (CLAIR)
- JET Line – confidential & anonymous
- Counseling System Committee (CSC) – professional, mental health specialists (contact via JET Line)
- AJET Peer Support Group

Life After JET



- **Continue working in Japan**
- **Education** (teachers, lecturers)
- **International Relations**
(academia, multinational corporations)
- **Relations with Japan** (diplomatic, economic, cultural)





But Remember!

**Every workplace and every city,
town and village is different**

THEREFORE

Every JET experience is different!



So ...

HOW TO APPLY FOR 2020



Applying for JET

- To apply for the JET Programme, download an application pack from the Embassy of Japan website
http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_jet_en.html
- Applications will open in September and must be submitted to the Embassy in Canberra by post by **Close of Business, Friday 15th November 2019!**

Application Procedure

Document	Original	Copy
1) 2020 JET Programme Application Form	1	2
2) 2020 JET Programme Applicant Self-Report of Medical Condition(s)	1	2
3) Statement of Purpose (Essay)	1	2
4) Letters of Reference	2	2 each
5) Certified academic record/transcript of all college/university courses	0	3
6) Certification of Graduation	0	3
7) Document which shows your nationality (passport, birth certificate etc.)	0	3
8) Teaching or language proficiency qualifications (TEFL/TESL/TESOL/JLPT) (*Only for applicants with these types of qualifications)	0	3
9) 2020 JET Programme Authorisation to Release Form	1	2
10) National Police Check and Certificate of Health (form provided)	1 each	2

2020 JET Programme Timeline

<u>Friday 15 November 2019</u>	Application deadline (must arrive at Embassy in Canberra)
December 2019	First stage: Written applications reviewed at Embassy
January - February 2020	Second stage: Interviews conducted at Consulate/Embassy
March 2020	Announcement of short-list status for APRIL arrivals Notification of selection & placement for APRIL arrivals
Sunday 12 April 2020	APRIL arrivals arrive in Japan and start appointment (Monday 13 April 2020)
April - July 2020	Announcement of short-list & alternates for SEPTEMBER
May 2020	Notification of selection & placement for SEPTEMBER
July - August 2020	Pre-Departure Orientation, preparation etc.
Wednesday 9 September 2020	SEPTEMBER candidates arrive in Japan and start appointment
May - December 2020	Notification of alternates being upgraded to short-list



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Thank you!



ありがとうございます！