

JET



PROGRAMME

LIVE AND WORK IN JAPAN



WHAT IS THE JET PROGRAMME?



The Japan Exchange and Teaching 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 & 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 **35th Anniversary** in 2021



GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must:

- Be an **Australian citizen**
- Hold at least a **Bachelor's degree** (all disciplines welcome!) by arrival date in 2021 (Sep 8)
- Be interested in Japan and its culture
- Have not lived in Japan for 6 or more years since 2011
- Have not participated on the JET Programme since 2018 or for more than 6 years in total



THREE JET POSITIONS

1



Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)

2



Coordinator for International Relations (CIR)

3



Sports Exchange Advisor (SEA)

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

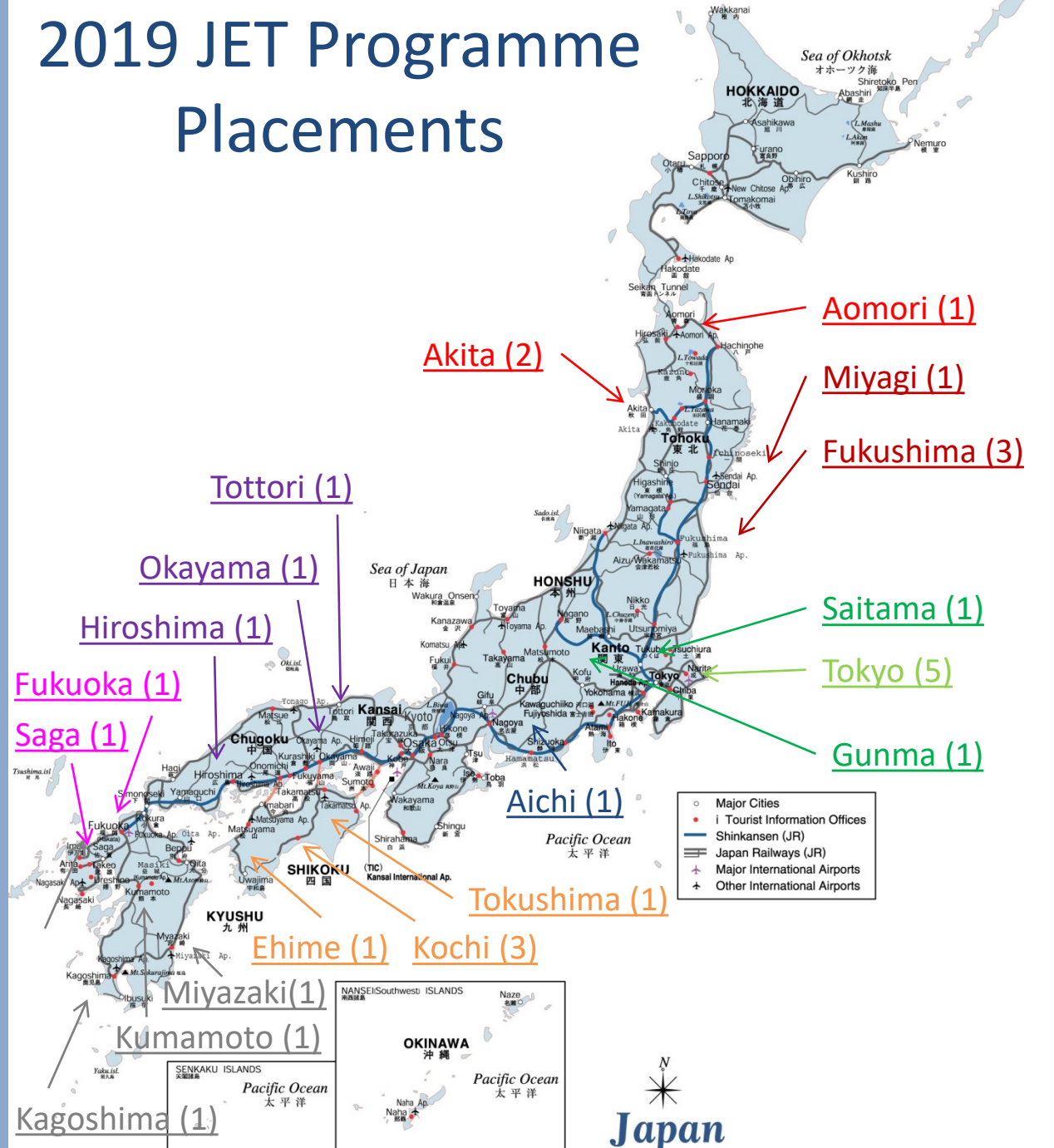
WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A JET



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

2019 JET Programme Placements

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



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 AN 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 per annum before tax:

REMUNERATION

1st year: ¥ 3,360,000

2nd year: ¥ 3,600,000

3rd year: ¥ 3,900,000

4th & 5th year: ¥ 3,960,000

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Flights to Japan and transport to your Contracting Organisation (CO) and placement in Japan are **covered by the Programme**. On contract end, your **return flight home is covered**.

WORK HOURS

Participants are required to work ~35 hours per week, and usually have weekend and Japanese public holidays off. Participants are entitled to at least 10 days paid annual leave.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT

In principal, the **contract length is one-year**, starting from day after arrival. If CO and JET participant agree, contract **can be renewed yearly** (up to 5 years on the Programme in total).

INSURANCE

All JET participants are covered by **4 types of insurance**. Three are mandatory insurances set by the Japanese Government. The fourth 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)
- Other careers (many transferrable skills)



REMEMBER...

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

THEREFORE

**Every JET experience is
different!**



So ...

HOW TO APPLY FOR 2021



APPLYING FOR JET

To apply, download an application pack from the Embassy of Japan website

http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_jet_en.html

Applications MUST be submitted to the Embassy in Canberra & arrive by post by

5PM Friday 11th December 2020!

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

	Document	Original	Copy
1	2021 JET Programme Application Form	1	2
2	2021 JET Programme Applicant Self–Report of Medical Condition(s)	1	2
3	Academic Transcript (of all university/college courses)	0	3*
4	Statement of Purpose (Essay)	1	2
5	Certification of Graduation (Testamur) / Letter of expected graduation	0	3*
6	Letters of Reference	2	2 each
7	Teaching or language proficiency qualifications (TEFL/TESL/TESOL/JLPT) (*Only for applicants with these types of qualifications)	0	3*
8	Document showing Australian nationality (passport, birth certificate etc.)	0	3*
9	2021 JET Programme Authorisation and Release Form	1	2
10	National Police Check (issued by AFP or State police ONLY)	1	2

2021 JET PROGRAMME TIMELINE

<u>Friday 11 December 2020</u>	Application deadline (must arrive at Embassy in Canberra)
January 2021	First stage: Written applications reviewed at Embassy
February – March 2021	Second stage: Interviews conducted at Consulate
April 2021	Announcement of short-list status for EARLY arrivals Notification of selection & placement for EARLY arrivals
April – September 2021	EARLY arrivals arrive in Japan and start appointment
June 2021	Announcement of short-list & alternates and placements for SEPTEMBER
May – December 2021	Notification of upgrade to short-list for alternates
July - August 2021	Pre-Departure Orientation, preparation etc.
Wednesday 8 September 2021	SEPTEMBER candidates arrive in Japan and start appointment (9 September)

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THANK YOU



ありがとうございました！