



2022 INFORMATION SESSION



**Live & Work  
in Japan!**





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**WHAT IS THE  
JET PROGRAMME?**

**The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme aims to promote grassroots internationalisation at the local level in Japan.**





# 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



# 3 Government Ministries



**MOFA**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs



**MEXT**

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology



**MIC**

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

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**CLAIR**

Council of Local Authorities for International Relations



**Who  
created  
JET?**



# Key facts & figures about JET!

The Programme started in **1987** with  
**4 countries** and 848 participants

Now over **70,000 JET alumni** from  
75 countries

JET will be celebrating its **36th**  
**anniversary in 2022!**



# General Eligibility

-  Be an **Australian Citizen**  
※For application in Australia
-  Hold at least a **Bachelor's degree** by the arrival date (24 July 2022)  
※All disciplines welcome
-  Be interested in Japan and its culture
-  Have not lived in Japan for 6 or more years in total since 2012
-  Have not participated on JET since 2019 OR participated for more than 6 years in total





## ASSISTANT LANGUAGE TEACHER

No Japanese language ability is required



## COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

High proficiency of Japanese required  
(e.g. N1/N2 JLPT level)



## SPORTS EXCHANGE ADVISOR

**Three  
positions  
on JET**



# Assistant Language Teacher

## 外国語指導助手

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



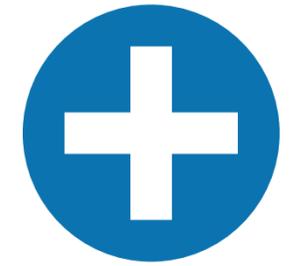
# Coordinator for International Relations

## 国際交流員



- Work in local government offices
- Translate documents and publications
- Provide information and interpret for overseas visitors, foreign residents & officials
- Language instruction for employees and local community
- Advising and planning international exchange programs & school visits

# CIR Eligibility



Applicants must have a functional working command of the Japanese language

i.e. sufficient for daily work in a Japanese office environment

日本語能力試験  
JLPT Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

Recommend

N1 - N2

※Certificate helpful, but not essential



# Key Qualities

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

**What we  
look for  
in a JET**



# Basic contract details



## REMUNERATION (BEFORE TAX)

¥ 3,360,000 (1st year)

¥ 3,600,000 (2nd year)

¥ 3,900,000 (3rd year)

¥ 3,960,000 (4th & 5th year)



## TRAVEL EXPENSES

Return flights to Japan and Australia (on contract start/end) are covered.



## WORK HOURS

Full-time, paid position. Approx. 35hrs/wk and usually have weekends and public holidays off. At least 10 days of paid annual leave.



# Basic contract details



## CONTRACT LENGTH

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



## INSURANCE

All participants are covered by **4 types of insurance**. Three are mandatory by the Government of Japan. The fourth is a **special private policy for JET Programme participants**.

# Extensive Support Networks



- Friends, other JETs and family
- Supervisor and colleagues at your CO
- Prefectural Advisors (PAs) for your Host Prefecture or Designated City
- Programme Coordinators (CLAIR)
- JET Line - confidential and anonymous
- Counselling System Committee - professional mental health specialists
- AJET Peer Support Group

# Life After JET



“ Once a JET,  
always a JET! ”



- Continue working in Japan
- Education (teachers, lecturers)
- International Relations (academia, multinational corporations)
- Relations with Japan (diplomatic, economic, cultural)
- Other careers (many transferable skills)

# HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2022 JET PROGRAMME?



# APPLYING FOR JET

Download an application pack from the Embassy of Japan in Canberra's website



[https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/education\\_jet\\_en.html](https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_jet_en.html)

All application **MUST** be submitted to the Embassy in Canberra & **ARRIVE BY POST** by

**5PM FRI 12 NOV 2021**



# 2022 JET Application Procedure

	Document	Original	Copy
1	JET Programme Application Form	1	2
2	JET Programme Applicant Self-Report of Medical Condition(s)	1	2
3	Official Academic Transcript (of all university/college courses)	1	2
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) ( <b>*Only for applicants with these types of qualifications</b> )	0	3*
8	Document showing Australian nationality (passport, birth certificate etc.)	0	3*
9	Authorisation and Release Form	1	2
10	National Police Check (issued by AFP or State police ONLY)* *Applicants with a criminal history must provide this at time of application.	1	2

**\*Each individual photocopy MUST be certified by a JP or similarly authorised person**

# Application timeline overview

The 2022 timeline will revert to the original departure in July

2021	
<b>5PM Friday 12 November 2021 (AEDT)</b>	Application deadline
<b>December</b>	First stage of screening process (written application forms)
2022	
<b>January - February</b>	Second stage of screening (interviews)
<b>March</b>	Announcement of short-list candidate status for April arrivals
	Notification of successful candidate/Participant status and assignment of Contracting Organisation for April arrivals
	Announcement of short-list candidate and alternate status
<b>Sunday 10 April 2022</b>	Arrival in Japan for April arrivals (appointments begin on Monday 11 April 2022)
<b>April - July</b>	Early arrivals arrive in Japan
<b>May</b>	Notification of successful Participant status and assignment of Contracting Organisation for July/August arrivals
<b>May – 2nd week of December</b>	Notification of upgrade to short-list candidate for alternates
<b>June-July</b>	Pre-Departure Orientation, preparation, etc.
<b>Sunday 24 July 2022 (Group A)</b>	Arrival in Japan (appointments begin on Monday 25 July 2022)
<b>Sunday 31 July 2022 (Group B)</b>	Arrival in Japan (appointments begin on Monday 1 August 2022)

# CONTACT US!



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