

Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest 2020

for secondary school students in NSW and the NT

AIM OF CONTEST

The aim of the Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest is to encourage and develop a better understanding of Japan and Australia-Japan relations, amongst secondary school students in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

The contest is open to all students—not only Japanese language students—enrolled in New South Wales and Northern Territory secondary schools, both public and private, including seventh year primary school students in the Northern Territory.

The Consulate is looking forward to receiving many interesting essays again this year.

TOPICS

Senior Division – 1300-1600 words

Consider an aspect of Japanese culture that has been embraced in Australia. Introduce it and explain why you think it is popular in Australia.

Junior Division – 700-1000 words

Situation: you have the chance to visit Japan. Perhaps you are into sport, design, the tea ceremony, all things anime, or ramen. There are many more things you could choose and that is up to you! What would you like to see and experience in Japan? Introduce and explain your choice.

PRIZES

A return economy ticket to Japan is the prize for the winner of the Senior Division, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Japan Airlines. The winner of the Junior Division will receive \$300 worth of books of the winner's own choice, and books to the value of \$400 will be the School of the Year award, given to the school with the highest percentage of top quality essays.

Other prizes include gift vouchers for Outstanding and Highly Commended students courtesy of Tokyo Mart. See more details in the guidelines available on www.sydney.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_essay_contest.html.

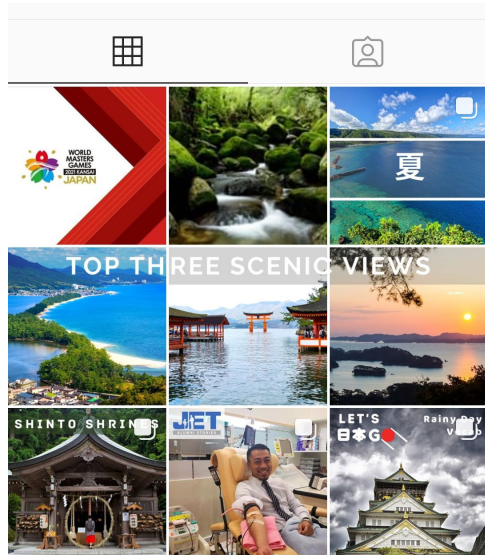
DEADLINE: 9 September 2020

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The Japan Exchange & Teaching Programme



Hear first-hand stories about their adventures in Japan!

“I’ve been fortunate to have donated a whopping 6 times during my time on JET!”

Moses was based in Okayama Prefecture for 3 years (2016 – 2019) as a Coordinator of International Relations (CIR) and also served as a Prefectural Advisor (PA) for other JET participants. Now, he continues to live in Japan in Saitama Prefecture and works as an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT).

Q1 – What’s the story behind this photo?

I’ve been donating blood since back in Sydney. When I found out in Japan that I could do the same, I made sure to continue. Along the way I was accompanied by some friends and we would schedule appointments together. The nurses and doctors were so kind and enjoyed the talks about life outside of Japan.

Continue reading Moses’ JET Story on Instagram!

