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Subject: Japan Foundation Head Office Grants Now Open!

Dear Japanese Language Teachers' Associations,

The Japan Foundation's 2013-2014 Head Office Grants are now open. Please assist by disseminating the following information to the Japanese teachers in your network.

Dear Teacher of Japanese,

Please be advised the Japan Foundation 2013-2014 Head Office Grants are now available. The grant programs, which support Japanese Language Education Overseas, include;

Training Programs for Teachers of the Japanese Language

Provides teachers of the Japanese language with an opportunity to improve their language skills and teaching methodology, and to deepen their knowledge of Japan. Conducted in Urawa, Japan, cost of tuition, accommodation and meals is covered.

- Short-Term Training Programs for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language

Spring Course: **May 8, 2013 - June 28, 2013** (tentative)

This course is designed for teachers engaged in primary and secondary education and those who teach younger children.

Summer Course: **July 10, 2013 – August 30, 2013** (tentative)

Not specified.

Winter Course: **January 22, 2014 - March 14, 2014** (tentative).

This course is designed for teachers engaged in higher education and adult education.

- Long-Term Training Programs for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese Language

September 10, 2013 - March 7, 2014 (tentative)

This program is intended for foreign teachers with minimal experience in teaching the Japanese language. A training course in the Japanese language and basic teaching methods will be conducted.

Training Programs for Leading Teachers of the Japanese Language

- Graduate Program on the Japanese Language and Culture (Master's Course)

September 2013-September 2014 (1 year)

This one-year program is designed to provide individuals teaching the Japanese language abroad, and/or individuals who have experience teaching the Japanese language abroad, who are expected to assume leading roles in Japanese language education in their own countries, with an opportunity to obtain a Master's degree in Japanese language education.

- Advanced Training Program for Teachers of the Japanese Language

October 23, 2013 - December 20, 2013 (tentative)

This course provides teachers of the Japanese language with more advanced expertise and skills, as well as addresses specific challenges or issues relevant to teaching the Japanese language (e.g., pertaining to the development of Japanese teaching materials, teaching methods, or curriculums).

Japanese-Language Programs for Specialists

- Japanese Language Programs for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields

Two-month course: **June 2013 to August 2013**

Six -month course: **September 2013 to March 2014**

This program is an intensive training course in Japanese for researchers, postgraduate students, librarians, museum curators, etc. who need to learn Japanese for their academic research activities or field-related work.

All grant information and application forms are available from our website www.jpf.org.au/grants/language.html

Please note the deadline for applications is **Monday 3rd December 2012.**

For any queries please contact the Japanese Language Department by email language@jpf.org.au or by phone on (02) 8239 0077.

Kind Regards

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