

# Japanese Government Exchange Programmes & Scholarships

Japanese government provides various exchange programmes and scholarships to Australian students and graduates interested in studying and working in Japan.

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## Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme

The JET Programme is aimed at promoting grass-roots international exchange between Japan and other nations, inviting young university graduates from around the world to participate in international exchange work and be involved in foreign language education at Japan's local government offices, boards of education, and schools. There are 343 Australians participating on the Programme in the 2019-2020 year.

### Positions

#### 1. ALT (Assistant Language Teacher)

ALTs are placed mainly in public schools or local boards of education and assist with English classes.



#### 2. CIR (Coordinator for International Relations)

Applicants with a functional command of the Japanese language can apply to work as CIRs, assisting local government offices in international exchange activities at the local level.



Applications open: September 2020

Departure: April or July 2021

Placement: Schools and local governments all over Japan



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## Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarships

MEXT offers various scholarships to study in Japan. The aim is to foster Japan experts in various fields who will become bridges between Australia and Japan through studying in Japan. They will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world. All scholarships include tuition fees, return airfares, health insurance and a monthly stipend.

### Categories

#### 1. Undergraduate

Five years including 1 year Japanese language training (Seven years for medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary science)

#### 2. Research

Maximum 1.5 years including Japanese language training

**Applications for 2021 are NOW OPEN!**

Application deadline: 8 July 2020

Departure: April or September/October 2021



#### 3. Japanese Studies

Offered to university undergraduate students who major in a field related to the Japanese language or Japanese culture for the duration of one year.

#### 4. Teachers Training

Offered to teachers of primary school, high school or college level.

Applications open: January 2021

Departure: September/October 2021



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