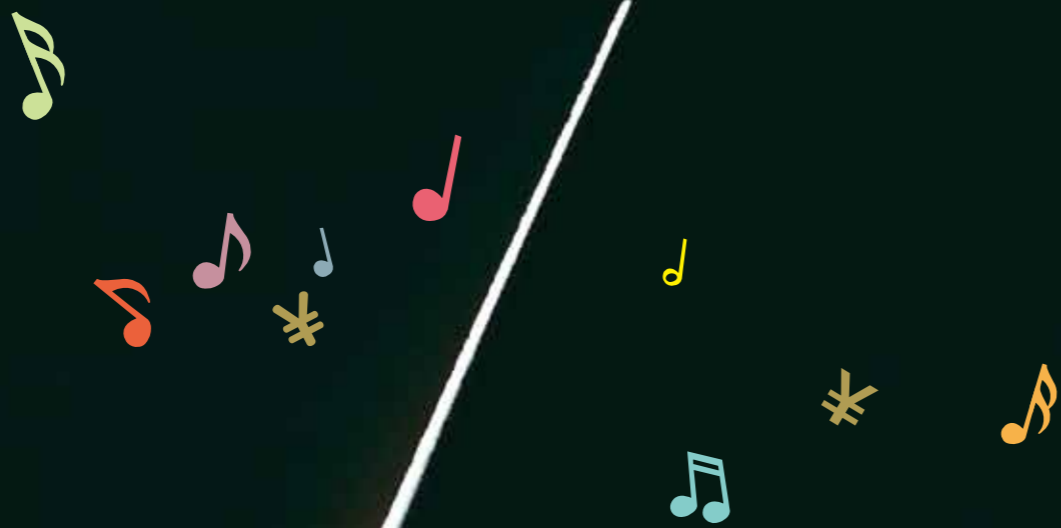


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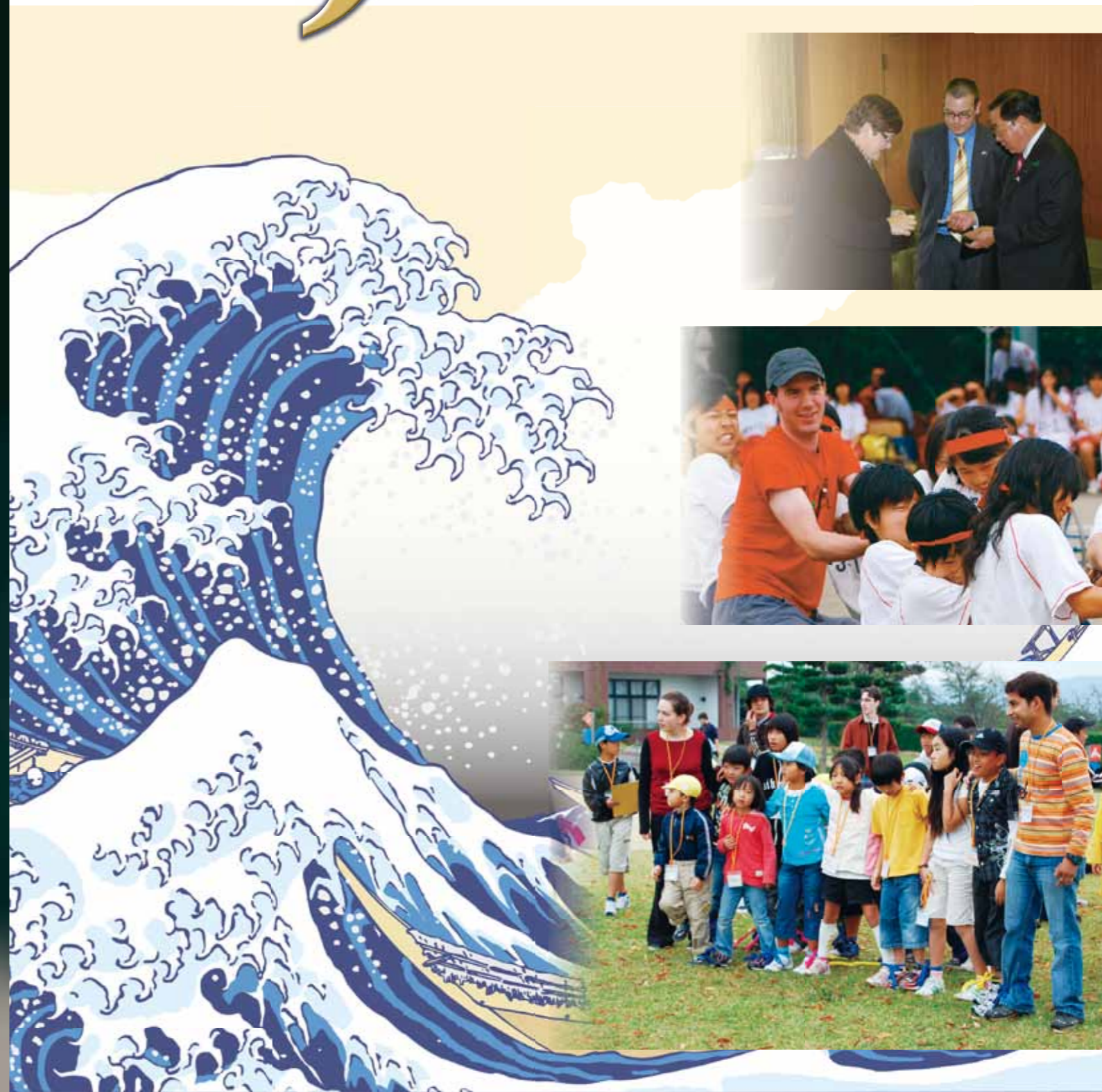
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Message from the Chairperson

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme, aimed at promoting grassroots international exchange between Japan and other nations, is in its 24th year this year. The success of the JET Programme can be attributed to the enduring enthusiasm of the Programme's participants and the warm support of all those involved. As we live in a world of socio-economic change, the role of the JET Programme will continue to diversify. The JET Programme participant countries and numbers are in line with this transition and in 2010 the programme welcomes 4,334 participants from 36 countries.

No matter where you go in Japan today, you will find JET participants developing strong relationships with their local communities through foreign language education and international exchange activities. The role of the JET participant in particular, has been receiving increasing attention recently thanks to the implementation of mandatory foreign language activities in elementary schools. In addition, the JET Programme has welcomed over 54,000 participants from 56 countries and after completing their time on the Programme, many former JET participants use their experiences in Japan to continue building stronger relations between Japan and their home countries.

The Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) administers the JET Programme in cooperation with local government organisations; the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC); the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). CLAIR provides support for both JET Programme participants and their contracting organisations by arranging each JET participant's arrival, holding orientation seminars, as well as providing counselling and distributing a wide variety of essential resource materials and information.

The JET Programme has gained high acclaim both domestically and internationally for its role in advancing mutual understanding and for being one of the world's largest exchange programmes. We hope many more individuals and regions will participate on the JET Programme during the 21st century so that even more progress can be made in the internationalisation of Japan's local communities.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the support of all those involved in making this Programme possible, and to ask for your continued cooperation in the future development of the JET Programme.

Yoko Kimura
Chairperson of the Board of Directors
Council of Local Authorities for International Relations
August, 2010

The JET Programme

Programme Description

The JET Programme enables local authorities (prefectures, designated cities and other municipalities) to employ foreign youth for the purpose of improving foreign language education as well as promoting international exchange at the local level.

By teaching foreign languages at schools nationwide and assisting with international exchange activities organised by local authorities, participants engage in international exchange on a variety of levels with local residents. In this way, the Programme is expected to increase cross-cultural understanding as well as contribute to internationalisation efforts within Japan.

Programme Sponsors

The JET Programme is primarily sponsored by local public authorities, but participants can also be placed in private schools that request them. There are currently approximately 1,000 local government organisations, including prefectures and designated cities that host JET participants. Each JET participant's assignment (including placement and duties) within each contracting organisation, is determined in accordance with the assignment plan that is prepared autonomously by each governor or mayor.

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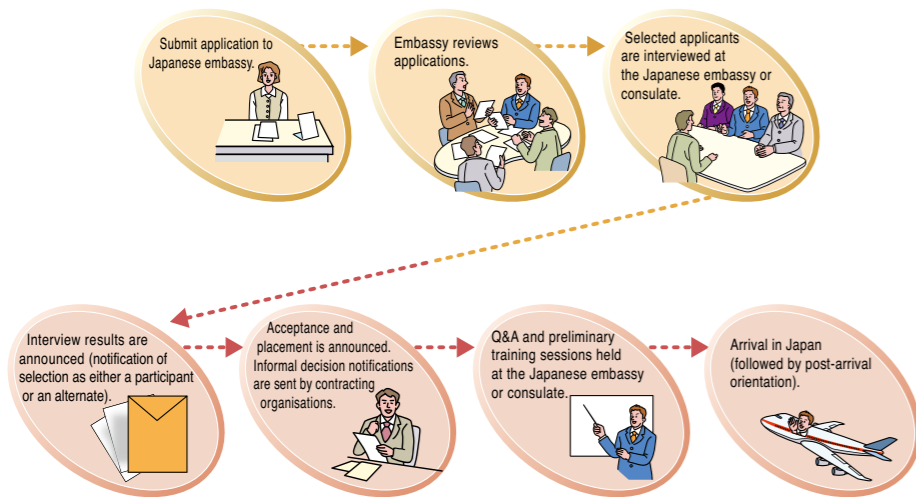
Participant Recruitment & Selection

Individuals interested in becoming JET Programme participants should contact the Japanese Embassy in their country of citizenship. In addition to promoting the Programme through such media channels as posters, pamphlets, and the JET programme website, overseas embassies and consulates hold information sessions during the active recruitment period.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs JET Programme Homepage (including links to Japanese Embassy homepages): www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/jet
JET Programme Official Homepage: www.jetprogramme.org

Selection Process

- 1 Applications are reviewed by the Embassy of Japan.
- 2 Applicants who pass the application review stage are interviewed at the nearest embassy or consulate.
- 3 Final interview results are announced.
- 4 Once participation on the Programme has been confirmed by the participant and placement has been decided, final acceptance and placement notification results are sent by the contracting organisation.
- 5 Q&A sessions and preliminary training sessions are held for selected participants at embassies and consulates.
- 6 Pre-departure orientations are held at embassies and consulates.



Appointment Details

Appointment is for one year and commences on the day after the date of arrival in Japan. In the case of participants who are unable to arrive on the designated A and B group orientation arrival dates and come at a later date, the appointment duration will be shorter. If a participant violates the rules determined by his/her contracting organisation, the appointment may be terminated prior to the end of the one-year period. If it is agreed upon by both the participant and the contracting organisation, the appointment may be extended for a period of one year, with a maximum of two extensions permissible (altogether, three years). However, if after careful consideration, the contracting organisation deems the JET participant's work performance, level of experience, and ability to be of an exceptionally high standard, they may choose to extend the appointment an additional two times (altogether, five years).

Remuneration	Approximately 3,600,000 yen per annum after Japanese income and inhabitant taxes
Travel Expenses	Travel expenses to Japan and back to one's home country are provided (upon finishing appointment)
Work Hours	Approximately 35 hours per week with 2 days off per week (usually Saturday and Sunday)
Length of Appointment	Appointments are for one year and commence on the day after the participant arrives in Japan. In principle, participants may be reappointed a maximum of two times (in exceptional cases, up to four times)
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Health Insurance • Employees' Pension Insurance • JET Programme Accident Insurance • Employment Insurance

※ Participants in the Oceania April arrival group may be reappointed 3 times (altogether, two years and four months). However, if after consideration the contracting organisation deems the JET participant's work performance, level of experience, and ability to be of an exceptionally high standard, they may choose to reappoint the participant an additional two times (altogether, five years and four months).

Participant Duties & Eligibility Criteria

Participant Duties

There are three job types offered on the JET Programme: Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), Coordinator for International Relations (CIR), and Sports Exchange Advisor(SEA). Applicants may apply for only one of the three positions at a time.

ALT Assistant Language Teacher

ALTs are assigned to local boards of education or schools (elementary, junior and senior high) and carry out their duties under the guidance of Language Teachers' Consultants and Japanese teachers of foreign language.



Japanese Title	かいこくごしんどうじゆしゅ 外国語指導助手
Duties (Responsibilities may differ according to individual contracting organisations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistance in classes taught by Japanese foreign language teachers in junior and senior high schools. 2. Assistance in foreign language conversation training, etc., at elementary schools. 3. Assistance in the preparation of materials for teaching a foreign language. 4. Assistance in the language training of Japanese teachers of foreign language, etc. 5. Assistance in the instruction of clubs. 6. Provision of information on language and other related subjects for people such as Teachers' Consultants and Japanese teachers of foreign language (e.g. word usage, pronunciation, etc.). 7. Assistance in foreign language speech contests. 8. Engagement in local international exchange activities. 9. Other duties as specified by the contracting organisation.



Working on the JET Programme has been both professionally and personally an extremely rewarding experience. I know without a doubt that my efforts here have not only fostered interest in foreign language education in my students, but also given rise to curiosity about their own potential for international exchange opportunities in the future.

Deas Richardson IV ALT, Ehime Prefecture

CIR Coordinator for International Relations

CIRs are placed in the offices of local authorities or related organisations and engage in internationalisation activities under the guidance of a contracting organisation.



Japanese Title	こくさいこうりゅういん 国際交流員
Duties (Responsibilities may differ according to individual contracting organisations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistance in projects related to international activities carried out by the contracting organisation. Such activities may include: editing, translating and compiling pamphlets into a foreign language; assisting in planning, designing and implementing international exchange programmes including international economic exchange programmes; assisting in hosting official guests from abroad and interpreting at events for overseas visitors or for local foreign community residents. 2. Assistance in language instruction of employees of the contracting organisation and local residents. 3. Assistance in planning and participating in activities of local private groups or organisations engaging in international exchange. 4. Assistance in exchange activities (including school visits) related to local residents' cross-cultural awareness and understanding, and support for foreign residents. 5. Other duties as specified by the contracting organisation.



At first, I was worried because there were many things I didn't know, but now, I'm enjoying my job as a CIR so much that sometimes I don't feel like going back to Brazil.

I have been taking part in neighborhood association meetings, working as an interpreter, and even participated in the local radio program! I also lecture in primary/junior high schools and elderly clubs. Every time I get to introduce my country, I get to learn from the new experiences as well.

Hamie Kaoru Tsuchida Sakuma CIR, Iwata city, Shizuoka Prefecture

SEA Sports Exchange Advisor

SEAs are placed in local authorities engaged in sports-related activities and are involved in internationalisation activities through the instruction of specific sports.



Japanese Title	スポーツこくさいこうりゅういん スポーツ国際交流員
Duties (Responsibilities may differ according to individual contracting organisations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistance with projects related to sports activities carried out by contracting organisations. Such activities may include: advising on planning, designing and implementing sports projects. 2. Assistance with the sports training of promising local athletes. 3. Assistance with the sports training of local residents and the contracting organisation's employees. 4. Assistance with and participation in sports activity planning conducted by local private groups or organisations engaging in sports events. 5. Other duties as specified by the contracting organisation.



Being an SEA is about so much more than X's and O's. Helping my team succeed on the court has been immensely rewarding, but it is not the reason I have stayed for so long. The realm of sports allows for a unique cultural exchange that transcends difference. Over the past three years, I have forged meaningful relationships with my students despite differences in language, culture, and gender. Through those relationships, we have learned from one another and made a connection that has allowed us to not only succeed as a team but to grow as individuals and discover the commonalities of people across international boundaries.

Christine Wegner SEA (Basketball), Nagasaki Prefecture

Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must:

- 1) Be interested in Japan, and be willing to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Japan after their arrival. Make an effort to study or continue studying the Japanese language prior to and after arriving in Japan. Be motivated to participate in and initiate international exchange activities in the local community.
- 2) Be both mentally and physically healthy.
- 3) Have the ability to adapt to living and work in Japan.
- 4) Hold at least a Bachelor's degree or obtain such qualifications by the designated departure date of Group A participants(See Note 1).(ALTs may alternatively hold a certification of completion of the third-year course to teach at primary/elementary or secondary schools or obtain such qualification by the designated departure date of Group A participants.) (CIR & ALT applicants only)
- 5) Be a national (not just a permanent resident) of the country where the recruitment and selection procedures take place by the time they submit their application form. Those who possess dual nationality with Japan must renounce their Japanese nationality before submitting their reply form. Applicants who have dual nationality with countries other than Japan may only apply in ONE country.
- 6) Have excellent pronunciation, rhythm, intonation and voice projection skills in the designated language (See Note 2) in addition to other standard language skills. Have good writing skills and grammar usage.(CIR & ALT applicants only)
- 7) Not have participated in the JET Programme since 2008 or for more than five years in total.
- 8) Not have declined a position on the JET Programme after receiving notification of placement in the last JET Programme year. (Exceptions to this rule may be made in cases where it is accepted that the participant had a valid, inevitable reason for withdrawing.).
- 9) Not have lived in Japan for six or more years in total since 2001.
- 10) Have a desire to proactively maintain relations with Japan, even after completion of the Programme.

- 11) Concerning the entry into Japan for participation in the JET Programme, agree to reside in Japan under the status of residence stipulated in Article 2-2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
- 12) Obey all Japanese laws.
- 13) Applicants with a suspended jail term must have finished their period of probation by the time they submit their application form.

In addition to the above, applicants from non-English speaking countries must:

- 14) Have a functional command of the English or Japanese language.

In addition to the above criteria, ALT applicants must:

- 15) Be interested in the Japanese educational system and particularly in the Japanese way of teaching foreign languages.
- 16) Be interested in working actively with students.
- 17) Be qualified as a language teacher or be strongly motivated to take part in the teaching of foreign languages.

In addition to the above 1) through 13), CIR applicants must:

- 18) Have a functional command of the Japanese language. (Japanese language proficiency is necessary to function in a Japanese office environment).

In addition to the above 1) through 14) , SEA applicants must:

- 19) Excel in a certain sports field and be recommended by either the participating countries' National Olympic Committee (NOC) or government organization. Alternatively, the applicant should have equivalent abilities and recommendations. Furthermore, it is necessary to have a recognized and prestigious coaching certification/qualification from a vocational college, or to have at least three years of coaching experience in one's specialized sports field.

※1 Each Japanese embassy and consulate conducting JET applications is assigned to either Group A or B. Arrival Dates in Japan for 2011 are set as: Group A: 24 July, and Group B: 31 July. 24 August will be the arrival date to Japan for SEA participants in 2011.

※2 In the case of English speaking countries (United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Ireland, South Africa, Singapore, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, etc.) this is English, for France it is French, for Germany it is German, for China it is Chinese, for Korea it is Korean, and for other non-English speaking countries it is English or the principal language spoken in that country.

Affiliate's Roles in the JET Programme

The JET Programme is implemented by local authorities in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC); the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT); and the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR). Of these, MIC allocates local taxes to cover Programme expenses, MOFA recruits and selects participants through overseas embassies and consulates, MEXT provides school education training and guidance to ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers). CLAIR determines participant placement with contracting organizations (local authorities), provides assistance and guidance to contracting organizations, and offers counseling and training sessions for participants.

Orientation and Conferences

CLAIR, in cooperation with local authorities and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, conducts the following conferences:

Conference Name	Sponsor/Schedule	Objective/Participants
Post-Arrival Orientation	CLAIR; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Early April, Late July & August)	To provide JET Programme participants, immediately after their arrival, with essential knowledge and information that will be useful for living and working in Japan.
Mid-Year Seminar	CLAIR; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; Prefectural and Designated City governments (September - Late January)	To provide job-type knowledge, skills and information that will be useful to continue living and working in Japan throughout the term of appointment.
Conference for Returning JETs	CLAIR; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Early March)	To provide participants completing their tenure on the Programme with essential information for the return home and help them develop a strategy for adjustment and employment through home country information, career-specific advice, etc. Open to 2nd to 5th year returnees who opt to participate in the conference.

NOTE: Conference schedule is subject to change.



Japanese Language Training

Courses are designed for participants to improve their Japanese language abilities and to assist in the promotion of the understanding of Japan upon returning home. CLAIR offers the following opportunities for participants to continually and systematically learn and practice Japanese:

The JET Programme Japanese Language Course (Beginner/ Intermediate/ Advanced)	
Course Type	Six-month correspondence course
Content	This course focuses on Japanese communication methods for everyday life.

The JET Programme Japanese Language Course (Translation/Interpretation)*	
Course Type	Six-month correspondence course and five-day training seminar
Content	This course focuses on basic knowledge and methodology for translating and interpreting.

The JET Programme Japanese Language Course (Linguistics/Pedagogy)*	
Course Type	Six-month correspondence course and five-day training seminar
Content	This course focuses on examination of Japanese as a language from a linguistic point of view, as well as learning teaching methodology.

* Courses involving training seminars may only be participated in with the permission of the contracting organization.

Counselling System

To help the JET Programme run smoothly, a counselling system has been set up to meet participants' needs for consultation regarding personal or work-related issues.

Role of Contracting Organisations

The participant's supervisor(s) and colleagues can resolve issues by being understanding in the work environment and by displaying a willingness to explain and discuss issues raised by participants.

Role of Host Prefectures/Designated Cities

In principle, there are at least two Prefectural Advisors (PA) working in each host prefecture or designated city. PAs offer guidance and help to resolve problems on a local level. Issues can be raised by a contracting organisation or JET Programme participant in either Japanese or English. If deemed necessary, PAs can contact CLAIR or other related institutions for advice or assistance.

Role of CLAIR

There are nine Programme Coordinators (PC) working at CLAIR. Programme Coordinators are former JET Programme participants who have undergone basic counselling training by professional counsellors. In addition to corresponding with Prefectural Advisors, Programme Coordinators respond to direct inquiries from JET Programme participants as well. Direct Japanese inquiries from contracting organisations or host prefectures/designated cities are handled by the Japanese staff members of the Department of JET Programme Management.

Self-Support Group Leaders

In order to develop the counselling system for non-native English speaking JET Programme participants, CLAIR has created the role of Self-Support Group Leader (SGL). Two SGLs are available from each language group to handle consultation and counselling-type calls. The target languages are Chinese, French, German, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian.

Ties with Mental Health Specialists

To strengthen its counselling system, CLAIR maintains ties with mental health specialists (the Counselling System Committee) who help deal with particularly difficult situations. CLAIR also conducts case studies and holds regular meetings with these professionals to improve the counselling system.

Support for Local Authorities

In order for the JET Programme to operate effectively, close cooperation with local authorities is essential. In addition to offering guidance to contracting organisation supervisors, CLAIR provides information through the internet, and its publications which include newsletters, manuals and training materials. CLAIR also holds meetings geared towards JET Programme supervisors in addition to providing support for seminars held on a local level by host prefectures/designated cities for contracting organisations and JET participants.

AJET & JETAA

AJET

The Association of Japan Exchange and Teaching (AJET) is an independent organisation comprised of current JET Programme participants that were elected by their regional constituents.

AJET serves as a voice for JET Programme participants and, twice a year, conducts surveys and prepares reports on topics of interest to the JET community. The results are shared at opinion exchange meetings with the governing branches of the JET Programme. AJET also provides JET participants with resources such as the Peer Support Group Hotline (PSG), as well as Planet Eigo and Foxy Phonics, which are teaching publications created by JETs for JETs.

AJET also maintains a presence at Tokyo Orientation as well as the Conference for Returning JETs. More information is available at www.ajet.net

JETAA

The JET Programme has changed the lives of over 54,000 participants, and the benefits continue long after participants complete their appointment in Japan. The JET Alumni Association is one of the largest global exchange alumni organisations in the world, and has over 24,000 members in 17 countries and regions.

After a year or more in Japan, most JET Alumni maintain their ties with Japan and the JET Programme. The 52 chapters around the world play an important role by holding events related to Japan and orientations for new participants of the JET Programme, providing support for returning JETs and the promotion of Japan and the JET Programme in their local communities.

Through the JET Alumni Association, JET Participants can extend their few years of life changing experiences, to a lifetime of friendship and connection with Japan, and participants from other nations around the world.

JETAA International Homepage: www.jetalumni.org



CLAIR Programme Coordinators



The Association of Japan Exchange and Teaching (AJET)

Participant Data



Annual Change in Participant Numbers

Job Type	Year	USA	GBR	AUS	NZL	CAN	IRL	FRA	DEU	CHN	KOR	RUS	BRA	PER	PRT	ESP	ISR	ITA	MEX	ZAF	ARG	BEL	FIN	MNG	AUT
ALT	2006	2,759	699	340	254	655	112	10	7	11	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	78	0	0	2	0	2
	2007	2,701	555	281	228	591	93	10	2	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	94	0	0	1	0	2
	2008	2,571	428	249	194	498	76	9	2	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	99	0	0	1	0	1
	2009	2,428	373	251	180	459	93	8	2	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	1	1	1
	2010	2,310	390	232	193	457	107	8	2	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	1	1	0
CIR	2006	118	18	47	18	30	2	9	18	69	48	9	15	1	0	2	1	6	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
	2007	106	22	34	14	27	2	9	17	65	51	7	14	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
	2008	109	12	26	14	31	2	9	15	63	53	8	17	2	0	2	1	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
	2009	108	17	20	14	22	3	10	11	64	52	8	15	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
	2010	109	9	22	13	17	5	10	12	62	50	8	16	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
SEA	2006	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2007	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2010	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2006	2,879	717	387	274	685	114	19	27	81	60	11	15	1	2	3	1	7	1	78	1	1	3	2	2
	2007	2,808	577	316	242	618	95	19	20	77	59	8	15	2	1	2	0	7	0	94	1	1	3	2	2
	2008	2,681	440	276	208	529	78	18	17	75	59	9	17	2	1	2	1	5	0	99	1	1	2	2	1
	2009	2,537	390	272	194	481	96	18	13	74	58	9	15	2	0	2	1	3	0	102	1	1	2	3	1
	2010	2,420	399	254	206	474	112	18	14	72	56	9	16	1	0	2	1	3	0	110	1	1	2	3	0

Job Type	Year	CHE	IDN	IND	PHL	NLD	BGR	TUR	HUN	SGP	NOR	JAM	THA	MYS	BRB	LCA	LUX	TTO	SVN	GHA	PAK	KEN	ATG	LVA	Total
ALT	2006	0	0	22	1	3	0	1	0	32	1	39	0	0	1	1	1	16	1	0	1	1	0	0	5,057
	2007	0	0	23	0	2	0	1	0	37	0	40	0	0	4	0	1	21	1	0	1	1	0	0	4,707
	2008	0	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	48	0	46	0	0	6	0	1	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	4,288
	2009	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	51	0	52	0	0	8	0	1	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	4,063
	2010	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	49	0	55	0	0	8	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	1	0	3,974
CIR	2006	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	431
	2007	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	399
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	2008	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	2010	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	2006	1	2	25	2	4	0	1	2	34	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	0	0	5,508
	2007	1	1	25	2	4	1	1	2	39	0	41	1	1	4	0	1	21	1	1	1	2	0	0	5,119
	2008	1	1	19	1	4	1	0	2	50	0	46	0	1	6	0	1	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	4,682
	2009	1	1	12	1	4	1	0	0	53	0	52	0	1	8	0	1	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	4,436
	2010	1	1	8	1	4	1	0	0	51	0	55	0	1	8	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	1	0	4,334

※as of July 1, 2010

2010-2011 Participant Numbers by Host Prefecture/Designated City

	ALT	CIR	SEA	Total
Hokkaido	209	9		218
Aomori	106	15		121
Iwate	22	3		25
Miyagi	70	3		73
Akita	90	9		99
Yamagata	59	5		64
Fukushima	145	5		150
Ibaraki	42	4		46
Tochigi	30	3		33
Gunma	119	2		121
Saitama	49	4		53
Chiba	55	3		58
Tokyo	9			9
Kanagawa	8	1		9
Niigata	71	6		77
Toyama	82	11		93
Ishikawa	91	18		109
Fukui	89	4		93
Yamanashi	58	4		62
Nagano	74	8		82
Gifu	52	10	1	63
Shizuoka	105	5		110
Aichi	21	6		27
Mie	100	7		107
Shiga	85	6		91
Kyoto	73	6		79
Osaka	102	1		103
Hyogo	186	6		192
Nara	59	6		65
Wakayama	48	2		50
Tottori	55	14		69
Shimane	64	19		83
Okayama	38	1		39
Hiroshima	97	4		101
Yamaguchi	45	5		50
Tokushima	74	7		81
Kagawa	26	5		31
Ehime	95	6		101
Kochi	80	16		96
Fukuoka	119	6		125
Saga	39	5		44
Nagasaki	143	10	5	158
Kumamoto	129	5		134
Oita	81	7		88
Miyazaki	64	14		78
Kagoshima	119	14		133
Okinawa	91	6		97
Subtotal	3,668	316	6	3,990

	ALT	CIR	SEA	Total
Sapporo	35	5		40
Sendai	66	2		68
Yokohama		1		1
Kawasaki		1		1
Nagoya		1		1
Kyoto	11			11
Osaka	23	4		27
Kobe	108	2		110
Hiroshima	10	4		14
Kitakyushu	14	3		17
Fukuoka		4		4
Chiba	3	2		5
Saitama	2			2
Shizuoka	13			13
Sakai		1		1
Niigata	3	5		8
Hamamatsu	16	2		18
Okayama	2			2
Sagamihara		1		1
Subtotal	306	38	0	344
Total	3,974	354	6	4,334

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CO Type	ALT		CIR		SEA	
	# of COs	# of JETs	# of COs	# of JETs	# of COs	# of JETs
Prefecture	45	1,464	44	151	2	6
Designated City	13	306	15	38		
City	372	1,545	93	125		
Town	396	551	36	36		
Village	83	87	3	4		
Partial Cooperative	8	17				
Other	3	4				
Total	920	3,974	191	354	2	6

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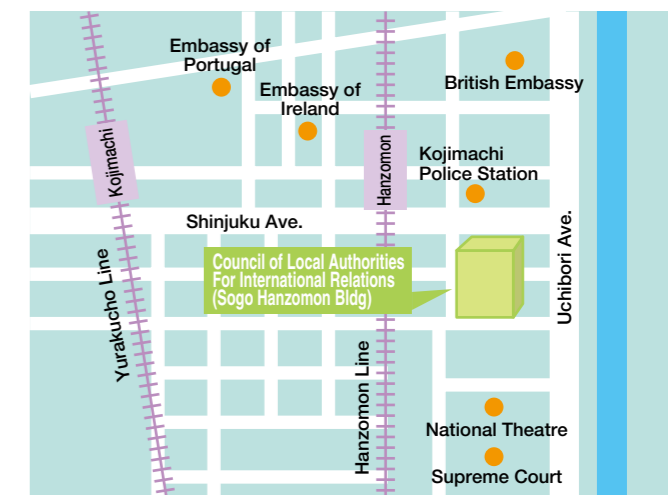
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