

 日本語パートナーズ

Short-Term NIHONGO Partners Program 2027

EXPERIENCE JAPAN AT YOUR SCHOOL!



Bring native Japanese speakers to your school for a half-day cultural exchange full of engaging activities (Calligraphy, Origami, Yosakoi Dance, etc.) designed for your students.

◆ Implementation Periods:
April / July / Nov-Dec 2027

◆ Application Deadline: July 12, 2026

⚠ Submission of an application does not guarantee implementation or selection for the program.



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*Only eligible institutions will receive the Full Application Form link after the Preliminary Eligibility Check Form. Please refer to Page 2 for details.

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Call for Applications

1. Overview

The Japan Foundation, New Delhi invites applications from educational institutions interested in hosting activities under the Short-Term NIHONGO Partners Program, 2027.

The program aims to support Japanese language education and promote intercultural exchange through activities conducted by NIHONGO Partners (NPs) dispatched from Japan.

Under the short-term program, approximately six NIHONGO Partners visit a host institution for a half-day cultural exchange program with students.

The activities are designed to provide opportunities for students to interact with native Japanese speakers while experiencing Japanese language and culture through interactive sessions and group activities.

Activities may include:

- Japanese Calligraphy (Brush Pen) & Origami
- Yosakoi Dance & Japanese Games
- Basic Japanese Conversation
- Introduction to Japanese School Life & Culture
- Quiz Activities

2. Sample Implementation Schedule

Time	Activity	Details
09:45	Arrival at School	Arrival of NPs
10:00-10:45	Welcome Ceremony	Meeting with Principal / School Assembly
10:45-11:00	Preparation	Preparation for activities
11:00-13:00 (2 hours)	Cultural Exchange	3 sessions (30 mins each) Participants: Grade 7-9 (approx. 90 students)
13:00	End of Activities	
13:30	Depart from School	

2. Eligible Institutions

Applicants must be educational institutions that meet all of the following conditions:

- Recognized primary, secondary educational institutions or higher educational institutions
- Currently offering Japanese language education
- Conducting **face-to-face** Japanese language classes
- Having **at least 50 students** currently enrolled in Japanese language classes
- Able to cooperate with coordination and communication related to the program
- Willing to accept school visits and consultations

* Please note that private language schools are generally not eligible for this program.

3. Possible Implementation Periods

Applicant institutions may select one or more preferred implementation periods:

- April, 2027
- July, 2027
- November or December, 2027

Please note that requested periods may not always be accommodated.

4. Application Process

The application process consists of the following stages:

- Step 1: Preliminary Eligibility Check Form
- Step 2: Full Application Submission
- Step 3: Document Screening
- Step 4: School Visit / Consultation
- Step 5: Final Selection

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5. School Visit and Final Decision

The Japan Foundation may conduct school visits and consultations after the document screening process in order to confirm:

- Educational environment & School facilities
- Japanese language program implementation
- Number of learners & Safety considerations
- Coordination system

Final selection will be determined after comprehensive review.

6. Expected Cooperation

Selected institutions are expected to:

- Assign a counterpart teacher or contact person
- Coordinate schedules and classroom arrangements
- Support communication with relevant school staff
- Ensure appropriate activity space and learning environment
- Cooperate with program management and reporting if requested

7. Application Deadline

Submit Preliminary Eligibility Check Form by:

July 12, 2026

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