

# Daiwa Scholarships in Japanese Studies 2015 Application Notes

You must read these notes before completing the Application Form.

## INTRODUCTION

### Daiwa Scholarship in Japanese Studies

The Daiwa Japanese Studies Scholarship aims to support UK nationals who are pursuing or planning to pursue postgraduate degrees in Japanese Studies at universities in the UK or Japan.

Scholarships will be awarded to cover the whole period of the course in question or, where the applicant has already started the course, the whole remaining period of the course. Continuation of funding will be conditional on satisfactory progress being made. Scholars will be required to submit annual progress reports to the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation.

The Scholarship will not be awarded in arrears or to previous recipients of Daiwa Scholarships.

### The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation is a UK charity, established in 1988 with a generous benefaction from Daiwa Securities Co Ltd. The Foundation's purpose is to support closer links between Britain and Japan. It carries out its activities through grant-giving, a comprehensive events programme, the Daiwa Scholarships and the Daiwa Scholarships in Japanese Studies.

## BENEFITS

### Tuition

The Foundation meets all tuition and examination fees throughout the Scholarship.

### Maintenance grant

Daiwa Japanese Studies Scholars will receive a maintenance grant of £1,000 per month for periods spent in the UK and ¥260,000 per month for periods spent in Japan to cover accommodation and living costs while on the programme. The Foundation's support will be contingent on satisfactory periodic progress reports.

### Air Ticket

The Foundation will meet the cost of one economy class return air fare between the UK and Japan per Scholar per annum.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be British nationals who hold an Honours degree in Japanese Studies, defined as a course focussing primarily on the study of Japan, and containing a substantial Japanese language component.
- Applicants must either be enrolled on post-graduate study (MA, MPhil, PhD or equivalent) in Japanese Studies at a Japanese or UK university, or intending to apply. (The Scholarship will not be awarded in arrears.)
- Applicants need not have identified a precise university, course or supervisor at the time of applying.
- Those Scholars affiliated to UK universities must undertake at least a part of their studies in Japan.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to former recipients of Daiwa Scholarships, or to the same individual more than once.

## APPLICATION TIMETABLE

### Deadline

The deadline for applications is **THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015**. If candidates' circumstances change (for instance, change of address) after submitting an application, they must inform the Foundation in writing.

### Selection and Interview

The Foundation assumes that all selected candidates will be able to attend interview at Daiwa Foundation Japan House in London. It may be possible to interview those applying from abroad by SKYPE. The preliminary selection of applicants will take place towards the end of June 2015. In June, applicants will be notified whether or not they are invited to an interview. Applicants will be notified of the final outcome soon afterwards.

## REFERENCES

### Section 12 of the Application Form

Applicants must provide confidential references from two referees. Both referees should be academics who can comment in detail on your university studies. Each reference must be provided in its own sealed envelope with the referee's signature across the seal. Please post the references to Scholarships Officer, Daiwa-Anglo Japanese Foundation, 13-14 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP.

## GRADUATION CERTIFICATES, TRANSCRIPTS AND EVIDENCE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants are requested to submit graduation certificate copies, transcripts of current courses attended and evidence of their Japanese language proficiency