

Guidance for Japanese Language School Programme (JLSP)

for Emergency Admission of Afghans

(Revised edition on 16th Feb for additional call for application)

1. Programme Overview

This programme provides an opportunity for Afghans in Afghanistan or those who have fled to surrounding countries after 15th Aug 2021, who seek evacuation to Japan and have a guarantor to cover the cost of tuition fee and other expense. JLSP will enable applicants to enroll in a Japanese language school mainly for higher education, and to enter universities and graduate schools after learning Japanese for one to two years, as well as to find employment in the future.

However, as this is an emergency programme to respond to the situation of the people in Afghanistan, it is assumed that the guarantor or supporter will be responsible for the tuition fee and other expenses.

2. Support details

Entrance fee waiver from Japanese language school

Rent subsidy for the first 3 months after enrollment (35,000 yen x 3 months) Support for "Student" legal status (visa) (part-time work within 28 hours per week possible) 1-2 years of Japanese language classes (can reach JLPT N3 level in a year, and N2 level in 2 years).

You can move into an apartment rented by the school.

Assistance in finding part-time jobs

Career guidance once every three months (university/graduate school entrance or employment)

3. Number of admissions: 3 persons

2. Application Requirements

A person who falls under all of the following items.

Afghans who seek evacuation to Japan or have fled to surrounding countries after 15th August 2021 and have a guarantor residing in Japan to afford the necessary cost.

Those who have completed 12 years of school education abroad or in Japan, or those who expect to complete it by March of the year in which they intend to enroll. (The above is required to obtain the status of residence of "College Student.) Those who have difficulty in attending Japanese language school due to financial reasons, etc.

Applicants must be able to live in the Shin-Matsudo area from April 2022 and commute to school five days a week, half days at a time, for one or two years.

The guarantor must be able to make the following payments and pledge to do so at the time of application

Tuition (approximately 700,000 yen per year) (payment in installments, etc., negotiable).

Entrance fee (approximately 50,000 yen)

Travel expenses to Japan

Monthly rent subsidy of 30,000 yen for the first 4-6 months after enrollment (if needed)

Applicants plan to seek enrollment at university (undergraduate or graduate) on admission to the language school (Depending on the status of the scholarship, it may be possible to find a job as a result.)

Applicants do not have financial obligation to support dependent family members (If you have dependents, your guarantor must be able to guarantee their support, and you must be able to work part-time to create a study environment that supports only your own life.)

Applicants must be able to participate in the basic Japanese language training programme either online or in person during February and March 2022, prior to enrollment.

4. Screening criteria

The applicant and guarantor must be able to meet the qualifications for application. Applicants have clear intention to reside in Japan for a certain period of time and learn Japanese for the purpose.

Have a clear plan for the future in Japan, such as going on to higher education or finding a job.

The student must have the academic skills necessary to enter higher education.

5. Application and Admission Schedule

Application period: 17th Feb - 24th Feb 2022 (12:00pm)

Interview screening: late-Feb to early Mar 2022 (only for those who pass the document screening)

Notification of acceptance/rejection: early Mar 2022

Pre-entry Japanese language training: March 2022

Enrollment: After Apr 2022

6. How to Apply

Please fill out the prescribed "Application Form" and submit it together with the scanned data of the documents listed in 1) through 5) below via the designated website (you will be asked to submit the original documents if you are selected as a scholarship recipient).

- 1) Documents proving or explaining the refugee background (e.g., a letter explaining the difficulty of returning to the home country)
- 2) Final academic transcript (high school graduate, prospective high school graduate, college graduate, prospective college graduate, or proof of equivalent status)
- 3) Documents explaining the difficult financial situation of the household (income statement, etc.)
- 4) Statement of Financial Support from the guarantor (use the prescribed format)
- 5) Other reference documents (letters of recommendation, scores of foreign language examinations such as IELTS, etc.)

In principle, application documents will not be returned. In principle, application documents will not be returned.

7. Application form upload site

[Application Form for JLSP for Emergency Admission of Afghans](#)

8. selection

Selection will be made by the Selection Committee based on the results of the screening of application documents and interviews.

9. Notes.

A high rate of absenteeism will affect the renewal of your visa status. Once you enter the school, please apply with the understanding that you will be required to attend classes except when you are sick, etc. If you are absent for an extended period of time without a valid reason, your life support benefits will be suspended. Fulfilling the obligations of a scholar.

- *Students are required to submit a copy of their academic records each semester and meet with their supervisor to report on their academic and life progress.

- *Participate in scholar training and social events.

- *Activities to raise awareness of the acceptance of refugees and Afghanistan evacuees into Japan (cooperation in at least one symposium, interview, media coverage, etc.; however, the scope of personal information to be disclosed may be determined by the scholar)

If you are not able to apply in time, we may be able to accept applications for July admission in the future. For details, please contact Pathways Japan. If you would like to change your status of residence to " Student" by attending a nearby Japanese language school, you may be able to do so through partnership of the Japanese language school and Pathways Japan, assuming that you will be enrolled after July 2022. Please consult with us individually.

Usage of Personal Information

Personal information submitted at the time of application will be used, managed, and protected appropriately in accordance with the "Personal Information Protection Policy.