

2026 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme – Applications Open

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that applications for the 2026 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme are now open to nationals of St. Lucia. This prestigious initiative invites a passionate and globally minded individual to serve as an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) in Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan.

The JET Programme is more than just a teaching opportunity; it is a dynamic cultural exchange experience. The selected participant will not only assist in English language education but will also take part in cultural exchange activities sharing St. Lucia's culture within their local Japanese communities. Through these roles, the participant helps foster mutual understanding and broaden international perspectives. At the same time, participation in the JET Programme offers an enriching personal and professional journey, enhancing teaching capabilities, language skills, and intercultural competence.

Since 2003, nationals from St. Lucia have taken part on the JET Programme. Their commitment and enthusiasm have greatly contributed to Japan's educational landscape and have helped strengthen the long-standing friendship between Japan and St. Lucia. The selected participant will initially serve for one year. This can be renewed for up to three years based on their performance and may be extended for up to five years.

Application Period: January 16, 2026 –March 13, 2026 (no extensions)

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the **Embassy of Japan's website** for full eligibility requirements and documentation:

https://www.tt.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/jet_program.html

How to apply:

- 1) Upon acquisition of all required documentation, kindly scan and email to:
culture@po.mofa.go.jp
- 2) Then post said original documentation to the Embassy's location in Trinidad and Tobago:
EMBASSY OF JAPAN
5, Hayes Street, St. Clair
Port of Spain
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, W.I.
Attention: JET Coordinator

We look forward to receiving applications from motivated individuals eager to embark on this unique cultural and professional venture.

JET to Japan!

★ St. Lucia

★ St. Vincent
& the Grenadines

APPLY
NOW

Live. Work. Inspire - Join the JET Programme!

Why Apply for the JET Programme?

- ✿ Teach English - Inspire students & assist in classrooms
- ✿ Cultural Exchange - Share your culture & immerse in Japan
- ✿ Travel & Adventure - Explore breathtaking landscapes & cities
- ✿ Career growth - Gain global skills for your future

About the JET Programme

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme offers graduates the opportunity to live and work in Japan as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs). It's not just a job; it's a cultural journey!

Eligibility

- Bachelor's Degree
- Strong interest in Japan & cultural exchange
- Flexibility & adaptability to life in Japan
- Mentally & Physically healthy

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DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2026