

2027 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme – Applications Open

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that applications for the 2027 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme are now open. This prestigious initiative invites passionate and globally minded individuals to serve as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) in Japanese elementary, junior high, and high schools.

The JET Programme is more than just a teaching opportunity; it is a dynamic cultural exchange experience. Participants will not only assist in English language education but will also take part in cultural exchange activities sharing Trinidad & Tobago's culture within their local Japanese communities. Through these roles, participants help 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 2004, more than 290 individuals from Trinidad and Tobago 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 Trinidad and Tobago.

Participants are assigned to locations throughout Japan and 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: September 17, 2026 – November 27, 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

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



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DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 27, 2026



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