

# Daiwa Scholarships

*A unique programme of language study,  
work placement and homestay in Japan*



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## The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

- Founded 1988 as a UK charity
- Generous donation from Daiwa Securities Co Ltd
- Aim to support closer links between the UK and Japan
- Headquarters in London; representative office in Tokyo



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## Activities

The Foundation carries out work through three main activities:

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Events



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## Daiwa Scholarships

- Began in 1991
- Unique 19-month programme for UK citizens aged 21-35
- Up to ten Scholars selected each year



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## Programme

- 12 months learning Japanese in Tokyo
- 1 month homestay anywhere in Japan
- 6 months on work placement



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## Language learning

Three strands:

- Japanese language study
- Communication classes
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test preparation classes



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## Language learning – Japanese language study

- Morning classes at the Tokyo School of the Japanese Language (Naganuma) for 12 months
- All classes in Japanese only
- Fast learning pace, regular testing, daily homework



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## Language learning – communication classes

- Weekly classes start after five months
- Run parallel with Naganuma classes
- Focus on skills required for productive work placement
- Explore Japanese language in a less formal environment



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## Language learning - JLPT

- Japanese Language Proficiency Test preparation classes
- Scholars expected to reach JLPT Level 2:
  - mastered grammar to a relatively high level
  - 1,000 kanji and 6,000 words
  - ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature
  - 600 hours study



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## Homestay

- One-month with a Japanese family in September 2009
- Opportunity to try new experiences
- Located almost anywhere in Japan



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## Homestay



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## Work placement

- Placement at an organisation appropriate to each Daiwa Scholar's career goals
- Each placement developed in close consultation with the Scholar



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## Work placement

Scholars have undertaken work placements at:

Architecture Workshop  
 Asahi Shimbun and International Herald Tribune  
 Atelier Bow-Wow  
 British Council  
 Cabinet Office  
 Daiwa Institute of Research  
 Institute of Cultural Affairs Japan (ICA Japan)  
 Institute of Noh Theatre Studies, Hosei University  
 Isseki-Nicho Theatre  
 Japan Academy of Moving Images  
 Japan Bar Association  
 Japan Centre for Climate Change Actions  
 Japan Centre for Conflict Prevention  
 Japan Civil Liberties Union  
 Japan Forum for International Relations  
 Japan Organising Committee for the 2002 FIFA World Cup  
 Japan Productivity Centre for Socio-Economic Development (IPC-SEC)  
 Japanese Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association  
 Klein Dytham Architects  
 Komazawa University  
 Ministry of Justice  
 Mitsubishi Heavy Industries  
 Nanjo & Associates International Art Consultants  
 National Centre for Child Health & Development.

National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)  
 National Research Institute for Cultural Properties  
 NTT DoCoMo  
 Parco Art Museum  
 Paul Smith Japan  
 Planning & Research for the Environment Consultants (PREC) Institute  
 Recruit Co., Ltd  
 Research Institution of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI)  
 RIKEN Institute for Physical and Chemical Research  
 Setagaya Public Theatre  
 Shochiku Film Company  
 Showa University Hospital  
 Sophia University  
 Square Enix  
 Takeda Foundation  
 Tokyo Kenchiku (Architecture) College  
 Tokyo National University of Fine Arts & Music  
 Tokyo University of Agriculture  
 Toyo Ito Architects  
 University of Tokyo  
 United Nations University  
 Yokohama Triennale  
 Yomiuri Shimbun



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## Work placement



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## After the Scholarship

Scholars now working for:



## After the Scholarship



James Harding  
*Editor, The Times*



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After the Scholarship



Edmund de Waal

*artist*



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Luke Chandresinghe

*architect*



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Merryn Somerset Webb

*Editor, MoneyWeek*



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Hugo Dobson

*academic*



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Carl Randall

*artist*



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## Application

- Deadline is **Thursday 4 December 2008**
- Application form can be obtained from the Foundation's website
- **Three** confidential references must accompany the application



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## Selection process

- STAGE 1
  - A number of candidates will be invited to a Stage 1 interview in early February 2009
- STAGE 2
  - Those who pass Stage 1 will sit a language aptitude test and attend a lunch in late February / early March 2009.
- STAGE 3
  - The final shortlist of candidates will be interviewed by the Trustees in late-March 2009.



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## Selection process

- All interviews take place at Daiwa Foundation Japan House in London
- All candidates will be notified of the Foundation's decision by letter
- The selected candidates will depart for Japan in September 2009



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## Emoluments

- Tuition - all tuition and examination fees throughout the Scholarship
- Maintenance grant - equivalent to ¥3,000,000 per annum for the duration of the Scholarship
- Travel - economy-class travel to and from Japan at the beginning and end of the Scholarship
- Accommodation - hotel accommodation in central Tokyo for the first weeks in Japan; then, rented apartments
- Insurance - standard medical insurance while Daiwa Scholars are in Japan on the programme



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## And finally...



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- In 2007, the Foundation selected the 100<sup>th</sup> Daiwa Scholar
- Celebrated with a reception at the British Ambassador's Official Residence in Tokyo
- Attended by HH The Princess Takamado



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