# 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





#### **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









### 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



#### 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



### 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



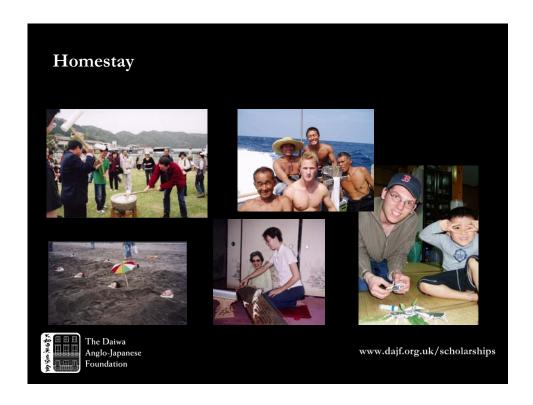
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#### Homestay

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







## Work placement

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



#### Work placement

#### Scholars have undertaken work placements at:

Architecture Workshop Asahi Shimbun and International Herald Tribune Atelier Bow-Wow British Council

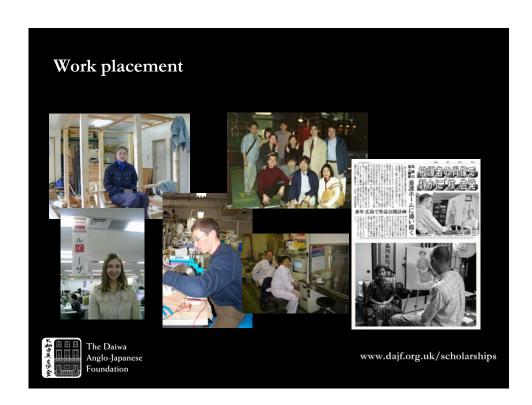
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Institute of Cultural Affairs Japan (ICA Japan)
Institute of Noh Theatre Studies, Hosei University
Isseki-Nicho Theatre
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Japan Centre for Climate Change Actions
Japan Centre for Conflict Perspection

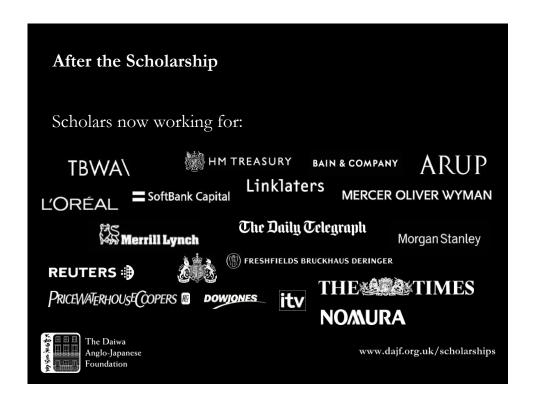
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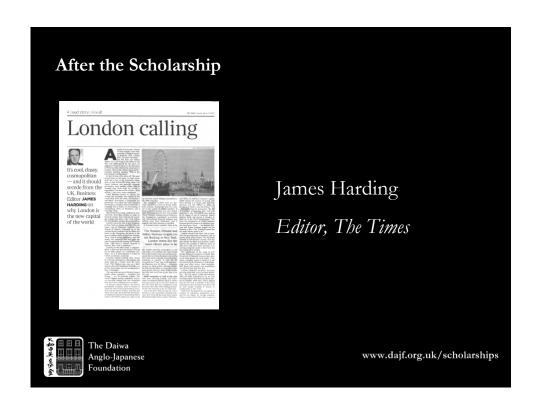
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Parco Art Museum
Paul Smith Japan
Planning & Research for the Environment Consultants (PREC) Institute
Recruit Co., Ltd
Research Institution of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI)
RIKEN Institute for Physical and Chemical Research
Setagava Public Theatre
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
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### After the Scholarship



Edmund de Waal artist



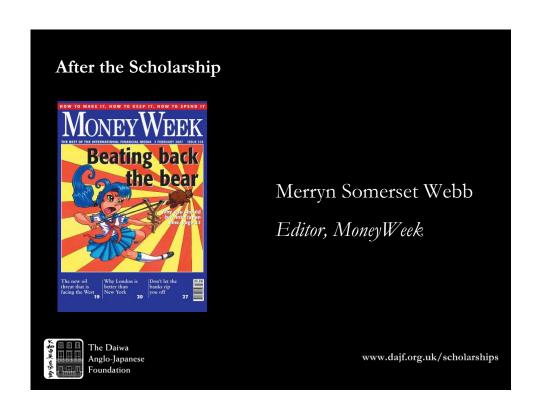
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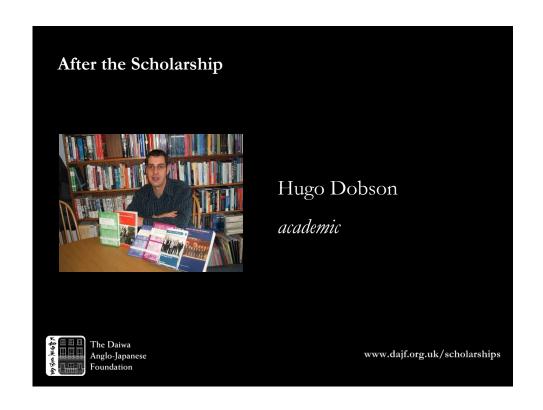
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Luke Chandresinghe *architect* 







### After the Scholarship



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



#### 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



#### **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

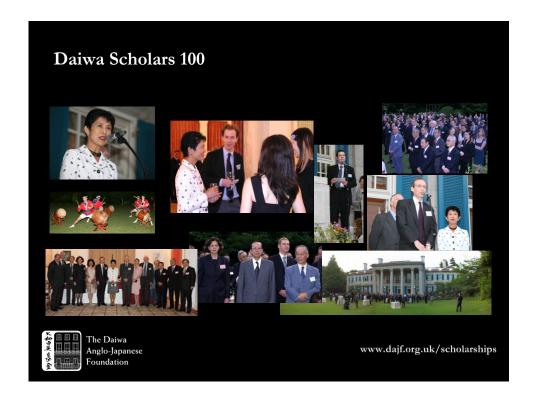




#### Daiwa Scholars 100

- 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 HIH The Princess Takamado





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