

News from NDL

Workshop on Rare Materials for Japanese Studies Librarians and Researchers: Learning Original Source Materials and Utilizing Digital Contents at the Tokyo Main Library of the NDL From March 2 to March 6, 2020

The NDL will hold a workshop on Japanese studies in Tokyo for the first time in 8 years.

It promises to be informative for Japanese studies librarians and researchers outside of Japan who are expected to engage in reference services or research utilizing Japanese rare materials (classical documents and

modern Japanese political documents) .

It is a *rare* opportunity for participants to access the rare materials collections of the NDL and other research institutions such as the National Institute of Japanese Literature (NIJL) .

We look forward to your application!

Date	From March 2 to March 6, 2020.
Main venue	Tokyo Main Library of the NDL 1-10-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8924 Japan
Qualifications	Anyone who satisfies the following three conditions is eligible: -Librarians, mainly subject librarians, or researchers working outside Japan who are expected to engage in Japanese studies based on rare materials. ※Those who are seeking one of the above positions or studying in Japan are qualified to apply. ※Researchers are expected to be a doctoral candidate or graduate of a doctoral program. -Able to understand lectures in Japanese including technical terms for Japanese rare materials. -Able to pay all costs related to travel and accommodation during the program.
Availability	10 people
Program content	1. Lectures by NDL staff members 2. Visit to other research institutions: National Institute of Japanese Literature (NIJL) , Imperial House Library and Waseda University Library 3. Lectures by experts *All training is conducted in Japanese
Costs	Although the program itself is provided free of charge, participants are expected to pay all costs of travel and accommodation.
Deadline for application	5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time) on November 17, 2019 If space is still available even after the deadline, we will continue to accept applications.

Participants who successfully take part in approximately 80% of all the course hours will receive a certificate.

For further details, look [Workshop on Rare Materials for Japanese Studies Librarians and Researchers](#)

Below are photos of the training program in 2018 held mainly in the Kansai-kan of the NDL in 2018.



Guided tour at [Nichibunken Library](#)



Observation of the digitization process at [Art Research Center, Ritsumeikan University](#)

Related articles from the NDL Newsletter:

- [Training Program for Librarians and Researchers for Japanese Materials at the NDL Kansai-kan in 2018](#) (No. 218, June 2018)
- [Training for Japanese Studies Librarians Outside of Japan Library services practicum at the Kansai-kan of the NDL 2017](#) (No. 211, April 2017)
- [Training for Japanese Studies Librarians Outside of Japan: Library services practicum at the Kansai-kan of the NDL 2016](#) (No. 205, April 2016)
- [Japanese Studies Support Symposium: What can Japanese libraries do to support Japanese studies outside Japan?](#) (No. 194, June 2014)
- [The Japan Specialist Workshop 2013 Symposium: Why support for overseas Japanese Studies now?](#) (No. 189, June 2013)
- [Japan Specialist Workshop: Access to the culture and the society of contemporary Japan 2012](#) (No. 182, April 2012)

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