

Training for Japanese Studies Librarians Outside of Japan
Library services practicum at the Kansai-kan of the NDL from January 13 to 22, 2016

The National Diet Library (NDL) offers training programs to Japanese Studies librarians living outside of Japan in order to further strengthen support for Japanese Studies conducted outside of Japan. Participation in this program enables librarians to enhance their expertise in acquiring and providing information on Japan as well as interacting with other participants, staff members from the NDL, and other related organizations.

Date	From January 13 to 22, 2016 * For eight days, excluding Saturday and Sunday
Main venue	Kansai-kan of the NDL (8-1-3 Seikadai, Seika-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto 619-0287 Japan)
Qualifications	Those who meet the following four conditions are eligible: 1. Employed by a Japanese studies institution outside of Japan as a library staff member (Those who are employed by similar organizations may also apply) 2. Fluent in Japanese 3. Able to pay all costs of travel and accommodation 4. Willing to share widely your experience and knowledge obtained through the training with others and to contribute to the enhancement of support for Japanese studies in your community
Availability	About 10 people
Program content	1. Lectures by NDL staff members 2. Practical training at related organizations 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	Primary: 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time) on September 30, 2015 Secondary: 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time) on October 30, 2015 Space is limited, and applicants are encouraged to apply no later than the primary deadline to ensure consideration. If space is still available even after the primary deadline, we will continue to accept applications on a first-come-first-served basis until all spaces are filled or until October 30.

Participants who successfully complete the training program will each receive a certificate of completion.

Please visit the [Training for Japanese Studies Librarians Outside of Japan](#) on the NDL

Website for further details.

We look forward to receiving your application!

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Related articles from the National Diet Library Newsletter:

- [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)
- [Japan Specialist Workshop: Access to the culture and the society of contemporary Japan 2011](#) (No. 177, April 2011)