

The JCCI Singapore Foundation Arts Scholarship

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JCCI) Singapore Foundation started the Arts Scholarship Programme in 1995. The programme is targeted at young artistically inclined Singaporeans who are interested in acquiring an academic art education at Japanese art universities. The Foundation gives full support to successful candidates for their overseas study in Japan. The scholarship offers the opportunity to pursue higher education in areas of creative arts and design in Japan. The Foundation hopes that the successful scholars will be future leaders in arts in Singapore. On top of that, JCCI Singapore Foundation wishes to contribute towards the development of Art Education in Singapore, and at the same time to enhance the good relationship between Singapore and Japan.

Nature of the Arts Scholarship Programme

- Japanese Language Studies 1 year
- Postgraduate Master Degree Programme 2 years

Successful candidates *must* study Japanese language in the first year before admission to the Japanese Art University. Hence the scholarship period is for a total of 3 years.

- During the first year, successful candidates will have to be attached to the Art University as a research student and attend the Japanese language course concurrently.

No bond is attached to this scholarship.

University

Successful candidates shall study at the specified private university in Japan:

- Musashino Art University (Tokyo)

Japanese Language School

Successful candidates shall attend the most authorized Japanese Language School:

- Tokyo Japanese Language Education Centre

Scholarship Period

The school term in Japan starts in April and ends March the following year. The scholarship is for the duration:

- April 1, 2006 ~ March 31, 2008

Application Instructions

Application forms should be sent to:

JCCI Singapore Foundation Arts Scholarship
Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Singapore
10 Shenton Way #12-04, MAS Building Singapore 079117
Tel: 6221 0541 Fax: 6225 6197
Website: <http://www.jcci.org.sg> E-mail address: info@jcci.org.sg

All fields in the application form must be completed unless otherwise stated. If the space provided is insufficient, you may continue or give details in additional sheets. However do not leave the fields blank and just refer to your resume/attached sheets.

The following supporting documents should be accompanied with the prescribed form:

- [1] certified true copies of latest/final year school results transcripts, all educational certificates, and testimonials (do not submit originals as these are non-returnable)
- [2] certified true copy of birth certificate (and permanent resident certificate for PR holders)
- [3] sample of works (1 physical work and 1 soft copy) e.g. art portfolio, photographs, slides, video, etc.
- [4] original letter of recommendation (in company letter-head and envelope) by someone acquainted with your artistic experiences and achievements (non-returnable)
- [5] one non-returnable passport size photo
- [6] resume (if any)

Please adhere to the instructions strictly. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Important Notes

- Shortlisted applicants must present themselves for interviews (tentatively in September).
- In principal, the scholarship award is limited to one grantee per year. The Foundation reserves the right not to award any scholarship for the year if there are no suitable candidates.
- The grantee must attend all lectures faithfully and sit for all prescribed examinations.
- The grantee is requested to submit a transcript of examination results for each academic year. At the end of the scholarship period, the grantee must present a report on the achievements and benefits gained from the study.
- The grantee will be deprived of his/ her scholarship in any of the following cases:
 - a. A false statement has been made on his/ her application dossiers.
 - b. He/She has been subjected to disciplinary action by the university.
 - c. He/She fails to achieve satisfactory results in his/ her studies.

Closing Date

31 August 2005 (Wednesday)



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ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For Official Use:

No.: _____

Please attach recent photograph

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State the field of study you intend to pursue: _____
(please refer to courses available)

(A) Personal Particulars

Name in full:		Name in Chinese characters: (if applicable)	
Home address:			
Tel no. Home:	Date of birth:	Age:	
Office:	Country of birth:	Citizenship:	
Handphone/Pager:	NRIC No.:	Race:	
E-mail:	Marital Status:	Sex:	

(B) Japanese Language Proficiency (If Applicable)

Name of the school or instructor:	Period of Study: (DD/MM/YY) to (DD/MM/YY)
Japanese Language Proficiency: (please state * excellent /good /fair /poor)	
Reading _____ Writing _____ Listening _____ Speaking _____	
JLPT Level * 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Year Obtained: _____	

(C) Academic Background (Please attach certified true copies of academic transcripts)

Schools/ Institutions attended from secondary to tertiary level (starting from most recent)	Qualification Attained (including class or level)	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

(D) Employment Record

Name of Organisation (starting from most recent)	Position	From	To

(E) Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs/Societies/Sports etc.	Level of Participation	From	To

(F) Interests and Hobbies

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(G) Art Activities and Achievements

Please list the art activities which you are involved or participated in, and state any significant achievements in arts. e.g. awards, exhibition, projects, scholarships, professional qualifications etc.

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(Please continue/give details in additional sheets if space provided is insufficient)

(H) Personal Statement

- (i) Reasons for applying the arts scholarship and your choice of study.
- (ii) State your career objectives. What are your immediate plans after obtaining your Masters; and how would the arts course help you with the work which you expect to do?
- (iii) State your personal objectives.

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(Please continue/give details in additional sheets if space provided is insufficient)

(I) Sample of Works

Please list down your sample of work and provide them to support your application e.g. portfolio, photographs, slides, publications, catalogues etc.

(All works submitted should be listed to ensure proper return after the selection period)

(J) Other Information

Have you been or are you suffering from any physical impairment or disease?	Yes/No
Have you ever been charged in a court of law in any country?	Yes/No
If your answer is 'yes', please provide details below:	

(K) Reference

Please provide one recommendation letter from a referee acquainted with your artistic experiences and achievements.

Name:	Relationship:
Occupation:	No. of years known:
Tel no:	E-mail:
Address:	

(L) Declaration

I have read the application package carefully. I declare that the particulars stated in this application and the attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. The JCCI Singapore Foundation is authorised to verify the information provided and I understand that should any of the above were found to be untrue any scholarship offer may be withdrawn.	
Date: _____	Signature: _____