



TEACHING ENGLISH IN JAPAN THROUGH THE JET PROGRAMME



The Japan Exchange and Teaching (**JET**) Programme seeks to enhance internationalisation by promoting mutual understanding between the people of Japan and other countries. The **JET** Programme is implemented by local authorities: the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan in Barbados.

Participants in the **JET** Programme are assigned to public schools or local boards of education as Assistant Language Teachers (**ALTs**). **ALTs** assist in classes taught by Japanese Teachers of English Language and are involved in the preparation of teaching materials and extracurricular activities.

Since its inception in 1987, over 70,000 people from 75 countries have participated in the **JET** Programme. Participants are expected to be responsible in all their activities, especially those concerning the promotion of mutual relations between countries. Therefore, it is desirable that participants be adaptable, mentally and physically capable of performing their job duties, and have a genuine interest in Japan and the Japanese education system particularly foreign language education.

ALT's Attributes

- ✓ Citizen of Barbados in possession of a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- ✓ Excellent English language skill.
- ✓ Responsible and highly motivated to teach English in Japan.
- ✓ Teaching experience would be an asset.

The application documents are available on the Embassy's website only. Applicants must submit their documents to the Embassy of Japan in Barbados by hand.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is
3:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.**



Tentative timeline:

1. Result of first screening: Mid-January 2024
2. Interviews with shortlisted candidates: Early February 2024
3. Announcement of final candidates: March (early arrivals) or April 2024
4. Announcement of successful participants: March (early arrivals) or May 2024
5. Arrival in Japan: April 7 (early arrivals) or August 4 2024

Discover more about the JET Programme on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3h3EkPqZU0>



JET official website:

<http://jetprogramme.org/en/>