



JSANZ
Japanese Studies
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2018 JSANZ Tertiary Japanese Language Speech Contest

Guidelines

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The fifth Japanese Studies Aotearoa New Zealand (JSANZ) Tertiary Japanese Language Speech Contest will be conducted according to these guidelines.

1. CONTEST BACKGROUND

The aim of the contest is to encourage learners who are studying Japanese to showcase their language skills in a challenging context.

2. CONTEST FORMAT

- Theme of Speech

The theme of this year's speech competition is open to the contestants to decide.

- Length of Speech (Time Limit)

4.5-5 minutes + time for two questions and replies.

- Q&A

After delivering their speech, contestants will be asked up to two questions by the teaching staff of the institution, based on the content of their speech. This should be included in the video (see below) in addition to the speech of 4.5-5 minutes.

3. APPLICATION

- **Applications open on the first of May and close on the first of July.**
- Applications are limited to a maximum of two contestants from each tertiary institution. It is expected that finalists will be chosen through a rigorous selection process (e.g. internal speech contest) to maintain the high standard of the national contest.
- The speech should be digitally video-recorded with an audience of at least 10 people.
- Include the upper half of the body of the speaker in the video capture. The winner's speech will be uploaded to YouTube so please be mindful of the background. Ensure that the speaker's voice is clearly recorded. The four

winners' speeches from each year since 2014 can be viewed on the JSANZ YouTube Channel.

JSANZ YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmT6U-nVHiKFPNkPFsy_uSg

- The instructor does not need to be in the video when s/he asks questions. However, their voice should be clearly recorded.
- When the video is ready with your entry:
 - 1 Upload your video to YouTube. Use the family name of the contestant as the title for the video clip. Do not add the name of your institution.
 - 2 Click the arrow next to Upload, then press Video Manager.
 - 3 Go to the uploaded video, press Edit and change the Privacy Settings to Unlisted. Press Save.
 - 4 Share the link to jsanzaotearoa@gmail.com
 - 5 Note that you need a Google and Google+ account to create a YouTube account.
- The teaching staff from each tertiary institution are responsible for emailing a separate application for each candidate to one of the organizers, jsanzaotearoa@gmail.com **before 5:00 p.m. on the first of July**. Include ALL of the following:
 - ✓ The relevant YouTube link.
 - ✓ An application form with a speech summary (100-150 words) in English and the applicant's declaration form.
 - ✓ The teacher's declaration form.
- A separate email application must be made for each applicant (maximum of two candidates per institution). Only applications via email attachment will be accepted.
- Please write in the subject line "JSANZ Tertiary Japanese Speech Contest Application."
- Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- If you have not received a confirmation email one week after submitting your application, please contact the organizer by email [see Section 11 Enquiry].

4. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

- The judges will blind-mark (ie judges will not be told the institution of the applicants) each video, using a selection criteria form provided, and report to the organizer by the 31st of July.
- Contestants will be notified of the results by the middle of August.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- This contest is open to individuals aged 17 or above who are enrolled in the **undergraduate** Japanese programme at a tertiary institution in New Zealand. Postgraduate students are not eligible.
- Contestants must fulfill all the following conditions to be eligible for the contest:
 - Contestant's first (strongest) language must not be Japanese.
 - Contestant has not spent more than 3 years in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age.
 - Contestant has not completed more than 2 years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas.
 - Those who won the first prize in a previous JSANZ contest cannot enter this contest again.
 - Contestant's parents or one of the parents can be Japanese. See the language criterion for assessment below.

6. MARKING CRITERIA

The marking criteria are as follows:

Presentation	30% (e.g. delivery, manner, memorization, attitude, impact, length)
Content	40% (e.g. coherence, cohesion of ideas, originality, intention, message)
*Language	25% (e.g. fluency, pronunciation, grammatical complexity/flexibility, range of language, accuracy)
Q & A	5% (e.g. communication competence, appropriateness of response)

- The speech must be the original work of the contestant. The degree of assistance given by teachers or by Japanese native speakers should be limited to no more than correcting grammatical errors or making minor alterations for the sake of continuity.
- *Language criterion:
If the contestant's parents or one of the parents is a native speaker of Japanese, then the highest marks awarded for this criterion for the contestant will be 20% instead of 25%.
- PowerPoint slides and props (e.g. puppets, objects etc.) may not be used.

- Use of a lectern is optional.
- Post-speech questions should be straightforward, and must not be known to the contestants in advance.
- Contestants should not read their speeches. Contestants may refer to their notes, however excessive consultation will result in marks being deducted.
- Please be mindful of the speech time limit. Judges may decide not to take into account anything beyond the time limit.
- Aggregates of marks from all judges will determine the place allocated to each contestant in the order of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. In case of a draw, the judges will determine the outcome through discussion. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The content of the judges' discussion is not open to the public at any time.

7. PRIZES

All contestants will receive a participation certificate. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

First prize:	Return air tickets to Japan (conditions apply)
Second prize:	\$100 Prezzy Card
Third prize:	\$50 Prezzy Card

JSANZ hopes that the winners are willing to publicize their achievements and help promote Japanese language education in NZ.

- The first prize winner will be asked to add English subtitles to their speech recordings and then upload them to the JSANZ YouTube Channel, so that online audiences with little or no Japanese can also enjoy the speeches. Technical support will be provided.
- The first prize winner may also be asked to post a video message to the JSANZ Facebook page while visiting Japan, as well as writing a short report on his/her experiences in Japan, which will be posted to the JSANZ website and other relevant media.
- The first, second and third prize winners may be asked to visit the offices of our official sponsors, either in-person or using video-conference.
- The first, second and third prize winners may be asked to submit their photos and speech scripts in Japanese to the E-Cube magazine for publication.

8. Timeline

1 May:	Application opens
1 July:	Application closes
31 August:	Notification of winners

9. Information on previous contests

JSANZ YouTube Channel:

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JSANZ Speech Contest Winners 2017 - Prize Giving

<http://www.jsanz.org/news/prize-giving-for-the-2017-jsanz-tertiary-japanese-language-contest/>

10. Sponsorship and Support

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- The Embassy of Japan in New Zealand
- The Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland
- ILEP (International Languages Exchanges and Pathways)

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11. Enquiry

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JSANZ Tertiary Japanese Language Speech Contest 2018 Student Application Form

- Please read the Contest Guidelines before completing this form.
- Please save your completed Application Form in Word and send it to the teacher at your institution who is in charge of this contest.

About yourself

Mr / Ms	Surname:	First name:	
D.O.B. dd / mm / yy	Age:	Nationality:	Strongest language(s):
Are one or both of your parents native speaker(s) of Japanese?			
Yes No			
Language(s) spoken at home:		Other language(s) spoken:	
Home address:			Postcode:
Phone:		Mobile:	
E-mail:			
Institution name:			
Phone:		Teacher's e-mail:	
Your speech title in English:			
Your speech title in Japanese:			

Japanese learning history

	When?	How many years	Where?
Primary School			
Intermediate School			
Secondary School			
Tertiary Institution			
Private lessons			
Total			

In-Japan experience: If you have been to/lived in Japan

When	How long?	What did you do in Japan?

Speech summary in 100-150 words in English

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Applicant's Declaration

I have read the Contest Guidelines.

I agree to abide by the conditions of the competition and accept the decisions of the judges as final on all matters relating to the contest.

By participating in the speech contest, I consent to all its terms and conditions including the taking of photos and the audio/video taping of my speech (if applicable).

I acknowledge that as the owner of the copyright of the photos and video clips, the organising committee of the contest may make the video clips, containing footage of my speech, available to the general public. I also acknowledge that photographs taken may be used in publications.

Signature:

Date:

Teacher's Declaration

I have read the Contest Guidelines.

I verify that the speech content is the applicant's own and that the degree of assistance given by me or by a Japanese native speaker is limited to no more than correcting grammatical errors or making minor alterations for the sake of continuity.

I verify that the speech was made with an audience of at least 10 people, and that the applicant did not know the questions in advance.

Name:

Email address:

Signature:

Date:
