



## **AP Japanese Language and Culture Professional Development Stipend**

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program<sup>®</sup> is offering financial assistance to participate in a 2016 Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) for AP<sup>®</sup> Japanese Language and Culture teachers. This financial assistance is possible through a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Los Angeles. There are three APSIs scheduled for the summer: June 21 – 24 at California State University – Monterey Bay, CA; June 27 – 30 at Interlake High School in Bellevue, WA; June 27 – 30 at Montgomery College in Gaithersburg, MD.

### **About the Summer Institutes**

Designed for both new and experienced AP teachers, this workshop includes College Board resources, released exam items, and student samples. By attending the Institute, participants will be able to:

- Align their instruction with the goals of the AP Japanese Language and Culture course
- Identify the skills and knowledge that the exam will assess, and identify the tasks and materials for which students might need more preparation
- Draft a syllabus that meets the curricular requirements for the course
- Make equitable access a guiding principle in designing instruction

Continuing Education Units are available for workshop participants. Further information about AP Japanese Language and Culture can be found at [apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com).

### **About the APSI Consultants**

The APSIs in California and Maryland will be facilitated by Motoko Tabuse. Motoko currently serves as a professor of Japanese at Eastern Michigan University and is also immediate past President of AATJ. In her work with the AP Japanese Language and Culture program, she currently serves as the Chief Reader for AP Japanese Language and Culture and has served as the co-chair on the AP Japanese Language and Culture Development Committee. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and has published numerous articles.

The APSI in Washington will be led by Hiroko Kataoka. Hiroko currently serves as a professor of Japanese at California State University, Long Beach. Hiroko has given workshops in the U.S. and Japan on proficiency-oriented instruction, Standards for Foreign Language Learning, the AP Japanese Language and Culture course and exam, and other pedagogy-related issues. She has also served on many regional and national committees and boards, including the Japanese National Standards Task Force (chair), AP Japanese Task Force, and the boards of AATJ and NCJLT.

## **Application Process**

Up to 12 stipends will be awarded. To qualify you must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school. Preference will be given to teachers new to the AP Japanese Language and Culture course. In addition, every effort will be made to distribute the funds evenly for each APSI.

Interested individuals must submit an application packet that includes:

- a completed application form
- a current résumé or curriculum vitae
- an accompanying letter which should include a description of the benefits of this professional development opportunity

Application packets should be sent to David Jahner, Director, World Languages and Cultures, via email to [djahner@collegeboard.org](mailto:djahner@collegeboard.org). **The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 28, 2016.** No late applications will be accepted. Applications will be reviewed with award or rejection decisions made by Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Stipend recipients must pay the APSI registration fee and will be reimbursed for the full registration amount upon successful completion of the institute and completion of a short survey of their professional development experience.

NOTE: The original receipt for the APSI must be submitted with your reimbursement paperwork following the institute.



AP Japanese Language and Culture  
Workshop Stipend Application

To qualify you must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school or at the college/university level. Interested individuals must submit this application, along with a current resume or curriculum vitae and an accompanying letter of application which should include a description of the benefits of this professional development opportunity. Application packets should be sent to David Jahner, Director, World Languages and Cultures via email: [djahner@collegeboard.org](mailto:djahner@collegeboard.org). The deadline for application is Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

**Applicant Information** (Please print or type all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years teaching Japanese: \_\_\_\_\_ Total years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

How many students are enrolled in a Japanese language course in your school? \_\_\_\_\_

I presently teach an AP Japanese Language and Culture course:  Yes  No

I am considering teaching an AP Japanese Language and Culture course:  Yes  No

I have previously attended a workshop or summer institute for AP Japanese:  Yes  No

If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_ where: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that to be eligible, I must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school. I also understand that submitting this application does not guarantee that a stipend will be awarded.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_ résumé or curriculum vitae

\_\_\_\_\_ application letter