

FY2022
Education Program for Nikkei Next Generation
(High-school and University Students)
Online Migration Program Application Guide

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Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Students) Online Migration Program
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1. Purpose of program

Generational change is progressing within Nikkei communities in Central and South American countries and Japanese descendants after the second and third generation will play a role in leading these future Nikkei communities. This program has the purpose of fostering Nikkei/Japanese descendants who can contribute to strengthening the relationship with Japan and the development of Japanese overseas migrant communities through providing program in Japan for those generations who will play a role in leading the future Nikkei communities.

JICA has invited trainees to Japan in the ordinary training program, however, the program of this year is held by online participation due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

2. Countries of Participants and the number of persons to be accepted

51 persons from 9 countries (31 high school students and 20 university students)

	Number of Persons (high school students)	Number of persons (university students)
Dominican Republic	1	1
Mexico	2	1
Colombia	1	1
Venezuela	1	1
Brazil	14	9
Peru	3	2
Bolivia	3	2
Paraguay	3	2
Argentina	3	1
	31	20

3. Program period : from December 12, 2022 to January 25, 2023 *Japan time

*See the attached document for schedule details.

4. Program outline

See the attached document for program details. High-school students and university students will take some part of online program together. The content and end time of the lecture might be altered.

5. Program language

Japanese and English.

6. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Applicants must be a Japanese overseas migrant or a descendant of a Japanese overseas migrant, generally up to the Nikkei third generation (*)
 - *Those with the lineage of Japanese migrants
 - *Applicants must be residing in the country listed in 2 (main place of residence).
- (2) High-school student applicant must be above 16 years old and below 18 years old at the time of participating in the program.

University student applicant must belong to a higher education institution (university) of the county listed in 2 and must be 18 years old or above, and 30 years old or below at the time of participating in the program.
- (3) Applicants must obtain consent of the person with parental authority or guardian.
 - *The applicant who is from the country, which has joint legal custody, must obtain consent of the all person with parental authority.
- (4) Applicants must have Japanese or English language proficiency to the extent that they will not have problems in lectures in Japanese or in English, and the applicants must be able to participate in discussions with one of these languages.
- (5) Applicants must have strong incentive to deep their understanding of Migration Program.
- (6) Applicants must participate in all programs determined by JICA in principle.
- (7) All participants will take online program at their home. Participants need to prepare the equipment (such as a PC or Smartphone) and the internet for taking the program. In addition, the participants need to use a web camera for face-to-face discussion online.

JICA recommends participants to use a PC in order to display other participants on a screen at once while in a discussion. However, it is also possible to participate with using a smartphone if it is difficult to prepare the PC.

7. Certificate

Participants who meet the following every condition will be given a certificate of completion.

- (1) participants who join all live lectures actively
- (2) participants who take all on-demand lectures by the designated date
- (3) participants who submit both pre-assignment about the lectures and feedback sheets in each lecture by the designated date

8. Required Documents for Application.

- (1) Please apply by using the following forms specified by JICA.

Application forms (Form 2)

Please submit the personal data either in the Japanese or in the English.

Name by Alphabet:

JICA will prepare a certificate in accordance with the name noted in this document.

- (2) Please submit the following documents at the same time with the application if the Applicant has them. *Sending PDF or the photo by Email is also acceptable.
 - (a) Certificate regarding Japanese language proficiency, such as JLPT Certificate of Result and Scores: one original copy
*Submission is not necessary if the Applicant hasn't taken any public examinations, etc.
 - (b) Certificate regarding English proficiency, such as TOEIC and TOEFL: one original copy
*Submission is not necessary if the Applicant hasn't taken any public examinations, etc.

(Note 1) Document (1) must be prepared by the Applicants themselves.

(Note 2) If documents from (1) and (2) above have not been filled in completely and accurately or if the Applicant does not have all the documents that must be submitted by the application deadline (differs from country to country), the application cannot be accepted.

(Note 3) Provided personal information will be used for: (1) judgment of acceptance/failure; (2) procedures for accepting participants; and (3) preparation of statistics documents including compilation of operations.

9. Application period

Submission deadline for application documents to JICA overseas offices will be determined by each office. Please comply with the instructions of each overseas office. Submission of application documents by E-mail is also acceptable.

10. Termination of eligibility as a Participant

If the Participant falls under any one of the followings, JICA may terminate their eligibility.

- (1) When the Participant fails to comply with the instructions or decisions of JICA;
- (2) When it is found that continuation of the program is difficult due to the intention, gross negligence or omission of the Participant himself or herself;
- (3) When the Participant has stopped their participation on their own account;
- (4) When a false statement has been discovered in items mentioned in the

application documents.

(5) When JICA deems that other unavoidable circumstances exist.

11. Other matters to be noted

- (1) Applicants are preferred to hold nationality of the Program target countries (or hold Japanese nationality).
- (2) Successful applicants need to submit “Written Consent on the Usage of Portrait Rights in JICA’s Publication Media and Reports”.

Attachments

- 1: Outline for “Education Program for Nikkei Next Generation (High-school and University Students) Online Migration Program”
- 2: Application forms for “Education Program for Nikkei Next Generation (High-school and University Students) Online Migration Program”