

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) - 2024

1. Japan Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test or JLPT is a standardized criterion-reference test to evaluate and certify Japanese Language Proficiency for non-native speakers, covering language knowledge, reading ability, and listening ability. JLPT has been offered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Education Exchanges and Services (Formally association of International Education, Japan) since 1984 as a reliable means of evaluating and certifying the Japanese proficiency of non-native speakers. JLPT certificates offer various advantages, ranging from recognition as academic credit and graduation certification at school to preferential treatment at companies and acknowledgement of qualification in society.

2. Learning Japanese Language in PNG

Currently, Japanese language courses are offered at Sogeri National High School, Port Moresby National High School and UPNG. The teaching of Japanese language started in 1982 when Sogeri National High School introduced Japanese language in its school curriculum. Following Sogeri National High School, St. Ignatius and Port Moresby National high Schools, UPNG and UOG have also introduced a Japanese language course with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) that provides technical cooperation and other forms of aid promoting economic and social development in developing countries, and the Japan Foundation.

For this year (2024) Japan Foundation and its partners are happy once again facilitate JLPT for interested applicants here in PNG. Information for JLPT 2024 are as follows:

Items	Information
Application opening date	1 March 2024
Application Forms to be collected at;	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Embassy of Japan (Public Relations & Culture Section)Sogeri National High School (Mr. Ishi)Curriculum Development Division, Department of Education (Mr. Ito)
Institution Contact Details <ol style="list-style-type: none">Embassy of JapanSogeri National High SchoolDepartment of Education, Curriculum Development Division	<p>Ms. Dorothy Toredau / Ms. Rulyn Saime Infeoj@pm.mofa.go.jp / 321-1800</p> <p>Dr. Seiya ISHII/ info@apji.jp/7349-9922 Dr.Alphonse KAMBU(7340-6392)</p> <p>Mr. Akinori Ito aki@online.net.pg / 7197-0971</p>
Application closing date	19 April 2024
Submission of application form	Submit all application to the institutions above
Test fee	N1:PGK 200,00 N2:PGK 100,00 N3:PGK 60,00 N4:PGK 45,00 N5:PGK 45,00
Date of JLPT: Test Venue:	7 th July 2024 Sogeri National High School Curriculum Development Division, Department of Education(for back up only)

Further information can be obtained from: <https://www.jlpt.jp/e/index.html>

or you can contact the institutions mentioned above.