

Business Japanese for the K-12 Classroom

A Collaboration of the Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) and the Center for International Business Education (CIBE) at the University of Michigan

Every year, Florida International University hosts a one day [K-12 Language for Business Conference: Technologies and Tools for a New Language for Business](#), a one day seminar on Teaching Business Language for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Through our relationship with the CIBE at FIU, CJS and CIBE at UM would like to sponsor one Japanese Language teacher to attend this conference which will be held on January 15, 2011.

Requirements

Applicant must be:

- A current Japanese language teacher in a public or private school in Michigan
- Able to attend the workshop on January, 15, 2011
- Willing to complete a survey after the workshop
- Able to design a Japanese business lesson plan using techniques learned at the conference
- Able to implement the lesson in his/her classroom between February and September, 2011
- Able to submit the lesson plan with feedback on its implementation by October 1st, 2011

Application Instructions

1. Write a brief statement outlining 1) your thoughts on teaching Japanese for business purposes at the elementary or secondary level, and 2) why you are interested in attending the conference.
2. Update your resume or CV.
3. Forward the statement, along with your resume/CV, to Heather Littlefield at hclittle@umich.edu.

Applications are due to Heather Littlefield by Monday, November 1st, 2010.