



Daiwa Scholarships

*A unique programme of language study,
homestay and work placement in Japan*

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

- Founded 1988 as a UK charity following a generous donation from Daiwa Capital Markets
- Supports closer links between the UK and Japan
- London HQ; Tokyo representative office
- Daiwa Scholarships awarded annually since 1991



*Daiwa Foundation Japan House,
Regent's Park*

Residential Japanese language course in the UK

- Summer 2018
 - Monday to Thursday: 9am to 4pm
 - Friday: 9am to 2:15pm
- Spending money provided for the month
- Some afternoon lectures on Japanese culture



Daiwa Scholars 2017 with Japanese students at the Euro-Japanese Exchange Foundation (EJEF) in Lane End, High Wycombe, August 2017

Language study in Japan (12 months)



- Tokyo School of the Japanese Language (Naganuma School) - 3.5 hours of weekday morning classes in Japanese only
- Fast learning pace, regular tests, daily homework - goal is Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N2
- Additional communication classes from January 2019



Homestay (1 month)



Work placement (6 months)

Scholars have undertaken work placements at:

Asahi Shimbun (newspaper)

Asia Forum Japan

Business Development Asia

Ceres Power Limited, Kyoto

FTI - International Risk

Hogan Lovells (law firm)

Honda Motor Corporation

Institute of Cultural Affairs Japan

Hosei University

International Herald Tribune

Isseki-Nicho Theatre

Japan Academy of Moving Images

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Japan Centre for Climate Change Actions

Japan Centre for Conflict Prevention

Japan Civil Liberties Union

Japan Foundation

Japan Forum for International Relations

Japan International Science and Technology Exchange Center (JISTEC)

Japanese Literature Publishing and Promotion Centre

Japanese Refugees Association

Jun Sato Structural Engineering Office

Kengo Kuma & Associates (firm of architects)

Keio University

Klein Dytham Architects

Kobokan Community Center

Linklaters (law firm)

Misako & Rosen Gallery

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

Mizuma Art Gallery

Nanjo & Associates International Art Consultants

National Astronomical Observatory of Japan

National Centre for Child Health & Development

National Research Institute for Cultural Properties

New National Theatre

NHK

NTT DoCoMo

Planning & Research for the Environment Consultants Institute

Recruit (publishing and advertising company)

Research Institution of Economy, Trade & Industry

RIKEN Brain Science Institute

RIKEN Institute for Physical and Chemical Research

Saitama Arts Foundation

Saitama Arts Theatre

Setagaya Public Theatre

St Luke's Hospital

Thomson Reuters

Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (cultural centre)

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Bid Committee

Tokyo Carpentry College

Tokyo Foundation

Tokyo Institute of Technology

Tokyo Kenchiku (Architectural) College

Tokyo University of the Arts

Toyo Ito Architects

Toyota Motor Corporation

Tuttle Publishing Company

University of Tokyo (range of departments)

United Nations University

Vantan Design Institute

Welsh Government (Japan Representative Office)

Wild Life Research Centre (Yakushima)

World Wide Fund for Nature Japan

Yokohama Noh Theatre

Yokohama Triennale

Yomiuri Shimbun (newspaper)

Work placement



Tokyo Carpentry College



Institute for Quantum
Nano Electronics,
Tokyo University



Tokyo University of the Arts



Recruit (publishing and
advertising company)



Mizuma Art
Gallery, Tokyo



RIKEN Institute for Physical and
Chemical Research

Daiwa Scholars 2016 – now doing work placements

Scholar	Homestay	Work Placement
Dr Ola Jegede <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>	Kagoshima Prefecture	Tohoku University, Institute of Fluid Science
Dr Kelly Maddox <i>History</i>	Hiroshima Prefecture	Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Social Science
Benjamin Sykes-Thompson <i>Architecture</i>	Shimane Prefecture	FT Architects
Euan Taylor <i>Music – Jazz Double Bass</i>	Hokkaido Prefecture	Miracle Bus Inc (produces music for anime)
Alisha Wong <i>Chemical Engineering</i>	Fukuoka Prefecture	Shiseido Group

Former Daiwa Scholars (now 165 alumni) - employment

2 Hare Court Chambers
Accenture
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
Andao Tea Company
Apple
Argent Estates Limited
Arup
Bath Spa University
BBC
British Council
Buckinghamshire Music Service
Business Development Asia
Cabinet Office
Caroe & Partners Architects
Cavalry Asset Management
Ceres Power Limited
The Daily Telegraph
Dart Center (for Journalism and Trauma)
Duke University
Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Ford Credit Bank
Four Soft
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Gresford Architects
Herbert Smith Freehills
Hertfordshire Constabulary
Hillingdon Drugs and Alcohol Service
hite (Healthcare Integrated Training and Education)
Hewlett-Packard

Hogan Lovells
Home Office
Hong Kong University
Ideo
Imperial College London
Jaguar Land Rover
Japan College of Foreign Languages
Japan Science and Technology Agency
Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, Hong Kong
King Henry VIII School, Coventry
King's College Hospital
Kreab Gavin Anderson
Linklaters
Literature Wales
Liverpool John Moores University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
MoneyWeek magazine
Moody's Investors Service, Singapore
National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
Nihon Parametric Technology
Nottingham University Hospital
Novartis
Open University
Pacific Consultants International
Playdom Inc., Seattle
PricewaterhouseCoopers
'Really English' Company
Ricardo

Riviera Solutions
Robert A M Stern Architects
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets
Sophia University, Tokyo
Soneva Fushi Resort, TheMaldives
Star Legal LLP
Temple University, Japan
Thomson Reuters
T-Three Consulting
UKTI
undercover architecture
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Cardiff
University of Edinburgh
University of Liverpool
University of Michigan
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of Toronto
Village d'Enterprise Greenside
World Bank
WorldPay
WPP

After the Scholarship



James Harding

Director, BBC News

Merryn Somerset Webb

Editor, MoneyWeek



After the Scholarship

Carl Randall

Artist who has exhibited at The National Portrait Gallery, London, as winner of the 2012 BP Travel Award



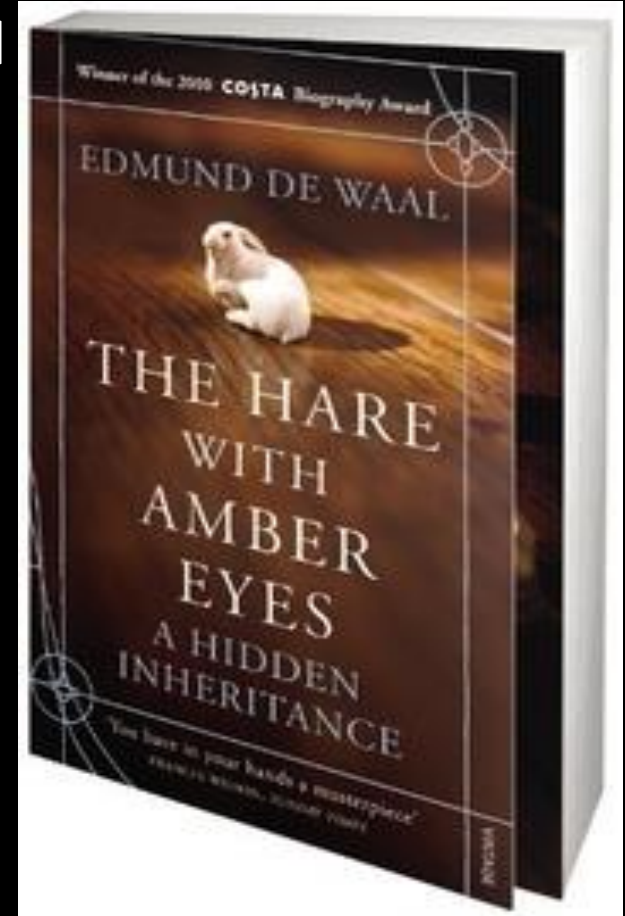
*Mr Kitazawa's Noodle Bar,
Tokyo (Oil on canvas, 2011)*



After the Scholarship



Edmund de Waal
*Artist (pottery)
and writer*



After the Scholarship



Dr Anthony Sinclair

*Lecturer in Archaeology;
instrumental in bringing the
History, Classics and
Archaeology Department to
the University of Liverpool*



Professor Hugo Dobson

*Head of the Department of East
Asian Studies, University of
Sheffield*

After the Scholarship

Dr Chris Harding

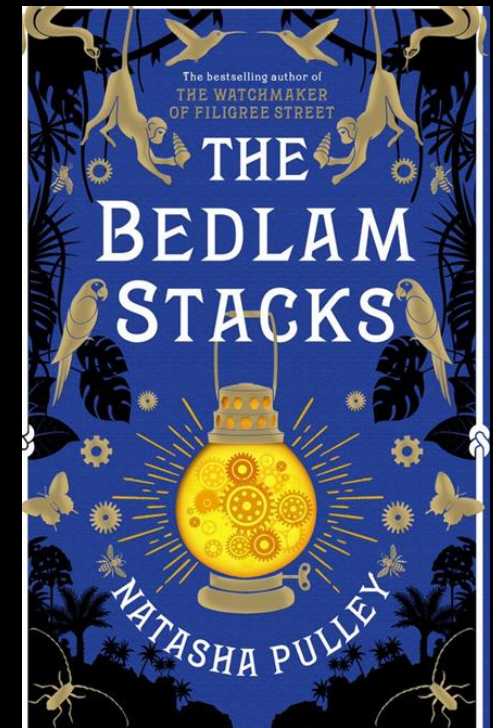
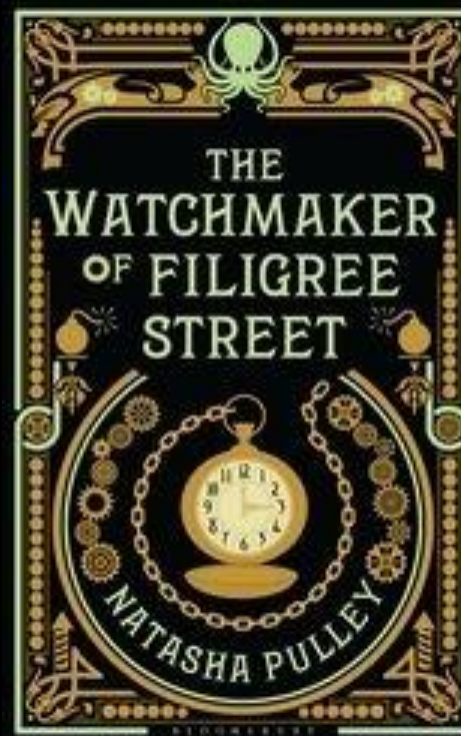
*Lecturer in Asian History,
University of Edinburgh, and
one of the ten New Generation
Thinkers 2013, selected by BBC
Radio 3 and the Arts &
Humanities Research Council in
their search for academic
broadcasters of the future*



After the Scholarship

Natasha Pulley

Author



Application and selection process

- **Deadline: Thursday 7 December 2017** (online application; **three** confidential references)
- **STAGE 1:** A number of candidates (usually 24) are interviewed by a panel of three from Monday 12 to Thursday 15 February 2018
- **STAGE 2:** Those who pass Stage 1 sit a language aptitude test and attend a lunch on Wednesday 21 February 2018
- **STAGE 3:** Candidates on a final shortlist are interviewed by the Trustees in mid to late March 2018
- All interviews take place at Daiwa Foundation Japan House in London
- Scholars depart for Japan in September 2018, after undertaking the Japanese language course in the UK during summer 2018

Daiwa Scholars 2017

Edmund Stenson
Film & Literature Studies/Film
(University of Warwick/
University of Concordia, Montreal)

Victoria McIvor
Physics
(University of Glasgow)

Matin Khadem
Economics
(University of Cambridge)

Dr Jennifer Handsel
*Computational
Chemistry/Theoretical
Chemistry*
(University of
Surrey/
University of
Oxford)



Tumi Markan
Archaeology
(University
College
London)

Dr Heather Steele
Electronic Engineering
(University of
Birmingham)

NB Daiwa Scholarships *in Japanese Studies*

- A new Scholarship introduced in April 2015 for students specialising in Japanese at university (as they are ineligible for the Daiwa Scholarships launched in 1991)
- For British citizens with a degree in Japanese Studies (meaning a degree comprising a significant amount of Japanese language study)
- Supports up to three students in Japan and the UK respectively doing postgraduate studies in Japanese Studies
- Scholars affiliated to UK universities must undertake at least part of their studies in Japan
- All course tuition fees are covered, an annual UK-Japan flight is paid for and scholars receive a stipend of £1,000 a month while in the UK and ¥260,000 a month while in Japan
- Deadline: Thursday 25 January 2017

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Contact details and other opportunities for living and working in Japan

Study opportunities:

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/study/index.html>)

JASSO (http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html)

JSPS Scholarships (www.jsps.org)

Rotary Club (<http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-exchanges>)

Toshiba Cambridge Japan and the World Graduate Scholarship (<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/news/japanese-studies-offers-new-scholarship-in-partnership-with-the-toshiba-foundation>) - Offering full funding (fees and maintenance) for three years, one Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming PhD student in 2018 and another in 2020

Vulcanus Programme (<http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/vulcanus-in-japan.html>)

Work opportunities:

Interac, Teach English in Japan (<http://www.interacnetwork.com/recruit/global.html>)

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme (http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/teach/jet_intro.html)

Recruitment Agencies:

Disco (<http://www.disc.co.jp/en/>)

Work visa (<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/visa/working.html>)

Working Holiday Visa (<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/visa/working-holiday.html>)

Tokyo Career Guide (<http://www.tdh.metro.tokyo.jp/english/>)

Top Career International (<http://www.topcareer.jp/inter/>)

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (<http://wwofinternational.org/>)

Funding for projects:

Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation (www.dajf.org.uk)

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation (www.gbsf.org.uk)

Japan Foundation (<http://www.jpf.org.uk/funding.php>)

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (<http://www.wcmt.org.uk>)

Experience Japan Exhibition 2017 at the Royal Society, London, Saturday 18 November, 12 noon to 6pm

EXPERIENCE JAPAN EXHIBITION 2017
Introducing study and research opportunities in Japan

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EXPERIENCE JAPAN 2016 Participant Interview

SCROLL DOWN

The banner features a vibrant collage of blue, white, and red elements. On the left, a large wave from 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' dominates the scene. In the center, a white airplane flies across the sky. To the right, a red and white Tokyo Skytree stands tall. In the foreground, a large white cat (Maneki-neko) is visible, along with a red and white Japanese boat. A person is shown diving in the air, and another person stands with arms raised on a small island. A red and white British flag is also present. At the bottom, a small white circle contains the text 'SCROLL DOWN' with a downward arrow.