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Speech Contest for
Spoken Business Japanese
at SOAS

Applications Now Open
Deadline: 22nd September 2024
Please Apply To Enter The Awards



The purpose of the Awards is to deepen the understanding of Japanese business culture by businessmen and women of the UK and the European Union through the study of the Japanese language, and to contribute to goodwill and mutual understanding with the people of Japan through better communication.

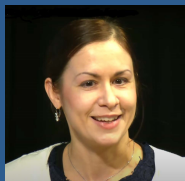


Prizes
to be awarded

- Return Flight Ticket to Japan Sponsored by Access Appointments
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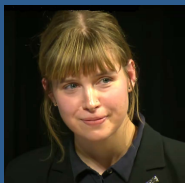
The Sir Peter Parker Awards for Spoken Business Japanese are organised by Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) London, and SOAS University of London. The Awards are widely recognized as having made a significant contribution to the recent growth in the use of Japanese language in business, as well as having benefited participants in their professional careers.

Some of Our Past Prize Winners Say



Anna Papai-Vonderviszt / 2023 1st Prize Winner

As a Japanese business language learner coming from Eastern Europe, it has always been an item on my bucket list to participate in this prestigious event once in my lifetime. It was a long way till the competition: first I learned about Japanese speech methodology, then I found the right topic, I worked on my draft for a few days and just then came the practice every day in front of the mirror, my critical family and colleagues. But all the invested energy was worth it: I learned a lot during the process about how to speak in front of the Japanese, I got acquainted with the most important UK-based Japan-related people and finally the prizes were also very valuable. I highly recommend participating in the contest for everyone working in the Japanese business world.



Caitlin Rollison / 2023 2nd Prize Winner

If you don't use Japanese at work or home, this contest is a great way to practice and keep up your language abilities while living in the UK. It can also be a great opportunity to combine personal or professional interests with language learning.



Valentina Spitale / 2023 3rd Prize Winner

It felt like a privilege being chosen as a finalist, it gave me the opportunity to showcase my communication skills and meet a lot of fantastic people. Preparing and delivering the speech was very challenging, but also terrifically rewarding. It is an experience I would recommend to anyone looking to gain confidence in their Japanese skills and forming new, meaningful connections.

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