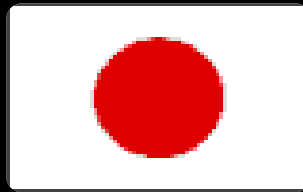
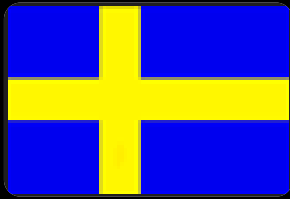


Deadline: January 10th, Sunday, 2016

**Grand Prize
Stockholm-Tokyo Flight Ticket**



Sponsors



January 23rd Saturday, 2016

**Japanese Speech Contest
for Students in Sweden**



Call for Applicants

Presented by Executive Committee of the Japanese
SpeechContest for Students in Sweden (EC)

Former Ambassador of Sweden to Japan
Japanese Association in Stockholm
Japanese Businessmen's Club
Stockholm University
Embassy of Japan in Sweden

Application Guideline

Application period:

November 2nd, 2015 – January 10th, 2016

Entry Qualification: High school students and students presently enrolled in Japanese studies at a Swedish academic institution except for those who are native speakers or have Japanese as a family language and PhD students.

Categories

- (1) Beginners (Length of speech: within 5 minutes)
Qualification: less than two-years studies in Sweden and/or less than six-months' stay in Japan
 - (2) Advanced (Length of speech: within 5 minutes)
Qualification: more than two-years studies in Sweden and/or more than six-months' stay in Japan
 - (3) High school students: (Length of speech: within 5 minutes)
- *All levels require to deliver a speech without transcripts.

Speech Theme

Let me introduce my perspectives on.../ I believe THIS IS...

- (1) Similarities and Differences between Sweden and Japan
- (2) Traditional Culture and Pop Culture
- (3) Japan's Global Influence

How to Submit?

Please send an email to speech@st.mofa.go.jp, with the following details. The Embassy will inform the applicants of registration numbers for the contest.

- (1) Speech Category
- (2) Your name
- (3) Name of your school (including faculty for the university students)
- (4) Phone number
- (5) Attach a certificate of registration from the school where you belong to.

*High school students don't need to attach certificates of registration.

Prizes

- (1) Honour Prizes by the Ambassador of Japan: (1st & 2nd)
- (2) Grand Prize: Stockholm-Tokyo Flight Ticket
- (3) High Prizes: Winners for each category
- (4) Awards and Certificate of participation for all participants

Time Table: January 23rd, Sat, 2016

10:20	Introduction
10:30-11:15	Speeches 1
11:15-11:20	Break
11:20-12:50	Speeches 2
12:50-13:50	Lunch
13:50-15:00	Speeches 3
15:00-15:45	Jury Deliberation Time
15:45-16:45	Awarding Ceremony
17:00-18:00	Fika



Comment by Ms. Sofia Jernberg, the Grand Prize Winner 2015 Japanese Speech Contest for Students in Sweden

Jag är väldigt glad att jag var med i taltävlingen. Jag hade aldrig tidigare skrivit ett såpass långt tal på japanska, så det var svårt. Men just tack vare att det var svårt lärde jag mig mycket. Tack vare tävlingen blev jag bättre på att uttrycka mina åsikter och tankar på japanska.

Jag tyckte att den svåraste delen av tävlingen var att komma på ett ämne att prata om. Det var nog det som tog längst tid. Jag tänkte mycket på var jag tycker är intressant med Japan, och pratade mycket med japanska vänner och mina klasskompisar, och till slut kom jag fram till ett ämne.

Jag skulle ta min kandidatexamen i japanska under vårterminen, och var osäker på om jag efter det skulle fortsätta med japanska. Efter att tack vare tävlingen ha kunnat åka till Japan igen visste jag dock att jag verkligen ville fortsätta. Nu ska jag läsa socialantropologi i tre år på Stockholms Universitet, men ett av de åren hoppas jag kunna studera på ett japanskt universitet.

