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| 7. Programme/Course Title – please note if this is a Master’s it must either be in Japanese Studies or in any discipline with a primary focus on Japanese | | | | | | |  |  |
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| 8. UCL Department/Institute | | |  | 9. Nationality | | |  |  |
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| **10. Indicate in the right-hand column that you meet the criteria. Please note that UCL will check the information provided against your UCL student record.** |  |
| I am a current PhD student at UCL who will not enter completing research status (CRS) at any point during the Sasakawa studentship year OR  I am a current Master’s student at UCL intending to continue my course in the Sasakawa studentship year |  |
| I am currently attending a different university but will attend UCL in 2024/25 as a Master’s or PhD student |  |
| I hold 2:1 above (or equivalent) in my undergraduate degree or good merit / distinction at masters level |  |
| I do not currently hold a full scholarship/studentship from another source |  |
| I intend to study/research any aspect of Japanese studies but particularly politics, economics, and international relations, the arts and science |  |

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| **FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES** |
| **11. Please detail your financial circumstances, including how you intend(ed) to cover your costs before you enrol(led) on the programme and whether you experienced any unforeseen financial difficulties during the course of your current studies.** |

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**12. Please give details about your course/research, the extent to which it is Japan-elated,**

**your anticipated thesis topic or research interests and your future academic or career**

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| To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that my application is valid only if all required information is provided.  UCL’s privacy notices for current and prospective students set out how any personal data we collect will be processed. The full notice for current students can be found [here](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-student-privacy-notice). The full notice for prospective students can be found [here](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-prospective-students-enquirers-and-applicants-privacy-notice).  The information provided in this application will be processed by the UCL Student Funding Office for the purposes of determining your eligibility for financial support / a place on an award scheme / scholarships programme. The information you have provided may also be shared with other UCL departments for information verification purposes.  The financial support you are applying for may be offered in partnership with an external sponsor. The sponsor may be involved in the selection process and/or request confirmation of the support you have been awarded. By submitting this application form you are providing your consent for us to share your personal information with them. We will only do so where this is necessary to maintain your application and award. Any data sharing will be carried out with due regard to our duties as a ‘data controller’ within the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).  If you have provided special category personal data (for example, information about your ethnicity, health or disabilities), we need your consent to use this data. By signing this form accepting the terms and conditions, you consent to UCL and its external partnership sponsors using your special category personal data for the purposes set out above. You may withdraw your consent at any time by emailing [studentfunding@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@ucl.ac.uk). Please note that this may result in your application and/or award being withdrawn if we are no longer able to determine your eligibility for support. | | | | |
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