

17th German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum 2026

“(In)Security”

How Can Young Leaders Contribute to Stability in Uncertain Times?

September 11 (Fri) – September 20 (Sun), 2026

Application Form

Please complete this form in English (and in German/Japanese, if requested).

Given Name	Name in Japanese (if applicable)
Family Name	
Academic Degree/Title	
Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Gender	Citizenship
Present Occupation/Position <i>in English</i>	<i>in German/Japanese</i>

Name of Company or Institution

in English

in German/Japanese

Office Address

Office Phone

Office Email

Letter of Recommendation from

Name (including title)

in German/Japanese

Position

in German/Japanese

Name of Company or Institution

in English

in German/Japanese

Office Address

Office Email

Foreign Language(s) and Level(s)

Please note that the forum will be held exclusively in English; therefore, a high level of English proficiency is required.

Hobbies (optional)

Please explain your **motivation and interest in the program** on the next page of this form.

Please send your complete application by May 15, 2026, via email to:

Kokoro Kuroiwa

Project Officer

Tel: +49 (0)30 839 07 151

Email: YLF@jdz.de

Motivation and interest in the program – please also mention any relevant experience with Germany/Japan if applicable.

Data Privacy Statement (Please select YES or NO and sign at the bottom.)

I am aware of the following:

The JDZB collects, processes and stores personal data in its database in the framework of the organizational handling of the application process and implementation of the program in accordance with European and German data protection law. My data may also be shared with cooperation partners (chair of the summer school, cooperation partners), stored electronically, and processed by them for the purpose of the application process (chair) and of implementation of the program (cooperation partners). The personal data will be deleted once the purpose has ceased, unless mandatory statutory provisions provide otherwise.

The legal basis for the processing of the data is Article 6(1)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

In case my application is successful:

I agree that the JDZB will use my title, given and family name, function, company/institution name and institutional email address to compile a short list of participants to be distributed to all other participants, speakers, cooperation partners such as host institutions involved in the German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum 2026.

YES NO

During the program, photos and videos will be taken and may be published on websites, social media such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn, and printed magazines of the JDZB and cooperation partners involved in the German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum 2026 including the Alumni Conference.

I accept that photos showing my person may be published as described above.

YES NO

I accept that the JDZB will store my personal data in the JDZB database and will use it to send me information on future JDZB events.

YES NO

I accept that the JDZB will provide my personal data to the Alumni Association (German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum Alumni e. V.).

YES NO

According to Article 7(3) of the General Data Protection Regulation, I can revoke my consent at any time by email to dataprotection@jdz.de or by post to JDZB, Datenschutz, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin. Only the part of the data processing that is covered by the consent must then be discontinued. Processing personal data that is based on another legal basis (e.g. contract, Article 6(1)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation) will not be covered by this revocation and will be continued.

The legal basis for the processing of the data is based on Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

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Place, Date

Signature