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Name	US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON)	Japan-US Friendship Commission (JUSFC)	US-Japan Bridging Foundation (USJBF)
Mission Statement	The US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON) is a binational advisory panel that serves to elevate and strengthen the vital cultural and educational foundations of the US-Japan relationship, and to strengthen connections between US and Japan leadership in those fields. It works to ensure that the best of new ideas for cultural, educational and intellectual activity and exchange are implemented as operational programs.	The Japan-US Friendship Commission (JUSFC or "the Commission") is an independent federal agency that provides support for training and information to help prepare Americans to better meet the challenges and opportunities in the US-Japan relationship through grant programs for institutions in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese studies in the United States;</li> <li>• public affairs and education;</li> <li>• the study of the United States in Japan; and</li> <li>• the arts.</li> </ul>	The US-Japan Bridging Foundation aims to expand the opportunities for study abroad in Japan by granting incentive scholarships to American undergraduate students to help prepare America's young people to assume future global leadership roles.
Legal Status	Binational advisory panel to US and Japanese governments; US CULCON Secretariat staffed and administered by JUSFC; Japan CULCON Secretariat staffed and administered by Center for Global Partnership (CGP)	Independent US Federal Agency	Not-for-profit Foundation (501.C.3)
Foundational Basis	Exchange of note between Department of State and Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 11/8/68 and amended 2/25/77	PL 94-118 22 USC §2901-2909	IRS approval of 501.C.3 dated 11/25/02
Membership	US CULCON Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 private sector members</li> <li>• 3 US government ex-officio members (Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs; Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Assistant Secretary of Education for Post-</li> </ul>	After appointment to US CULCON Panel, all twelve CULCON members serve <i>ex-officio</i> as JUSFC Commissioners. In addition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senators (2)</li> <li>• Members of House of Representatives (2)</li> <li>• Chair, National Endowment for the</li> </ul>	JUSFC commissioners serve <i>ex-officio</i> on the Foundation board, except the Executive Branch commissioners. All JUSFC commissioners have the option to opt out. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair (private sector)</li> <li>• other board members as elected (up to 15 appointments independent of the</li> </ul>

	<p>Secondary Education)</p> <p>(See next page for Japan CULCON Panel) Japan CULCON Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 private sector members</li> <li>• 3 ex-officio members (Director-General, Public Diplomacy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; Executive Vice President, The Japan Foundation)</li> </ul>	<p>Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities</li> </ul> <p>(Total: 18 members)</p>	<p>JUSFC board) Tokyo Advisory Board</p>
Staff and contact information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary-General – Paige Cottingham-Streater (pCottinghamStreater@jusfc.gov)</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary-General – Pamela Fields (pfields@jusfc.gov)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director – Paige Cottingham-Streater (pCottinghamStreater@jusfc.gov)</li> <li>• Assistant Executive Director – Margaret Mihori (mmihori@jusfc.gov)</li> <li>• Staff Assistant – Sylvia Dandridge (sdandridge@jusfc.gov)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director – Paige Cottingham-Streater (pCottinghamStreater@jusfc.gov)</li> <li>• Deputy Director – Jean Falvey (jfalvey@jusfc.gov)</li> </ul>
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-annual US CULCON Panel meetings coincide with JUSFC business meetings</li> <li>• Japan CULCON Panel meetings 2-3 times/year (no set schedule).</li> <li>• Plenary sessions on biannual basis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual grant-making session in September.</li> <li>• Semi-annual business meetings in April and September</li> </ul>	<p>Annual board meeting in September; coincides with JUSFC September business meeting date. Semi-annual April meeting coincides with JUSFC April business meeting date.</p>
Funding	<p>US Secretariat funded by US Department of State; Japan Secretariat funded by Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Income from the Japan-US Friendship Trust Fund</p>	<p>All program and administrative funds raised from US and Japanese foundations and corporations</p>
Website	<p><a href="http://culcon.jusfc.gov">http://culcon.jusfc.gov</a> (US CULCON), <a href="http://www.jpff.go.jp/culcon/index.html">www.jpff.go.jp/culcon/index.html</a> (Japan CULCON)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jusfc.gov">www.jusfc.gov</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bridgingfoundation.org">www.bridgingfoundation.org</a></p>