

Excellent Executive Chef for Ambassador / Consul-General of Japan for FY 2025

	Name	Speciality	Place of work (Overseas Establishments)	Duration of work
1	Daichi Arima *	Japanese Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Greece Embassy of Japan in Morocco Embassy of Japan in the United States of America Embassy of Japan in Iran The Mission of Japan to the European Union	Sep. 2006 – Jul. 2010 Sep. 2013 – Mar. 2017 Oct. 2017 – Aug. 2020 Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023 – Present
2	Aimi Iura	Japanese Cuisine	Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations	Dec. 2023 – Oct. 2024
3	Fumiyoshi Ishii *	Japanese Cuisine	The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva Embassy of Japan in Korea Embassy of Japan in the United States of America Permanent Delegation of Japan to UNESCO The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva	Oct. 2002 – Feb. 2005 Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2007 Apr. 2016 – Aug. 2017 Mar. 2020 – Dec. 2023 Jan. 2024 – Present
4	Yumi Inagaki	Japanese Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Maldives	Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2024
5	Hirofumi Kodera	Japanese Cuisine	Consulate-General of Japan, Sydney	Nov. 2022 – Aug. 2024
6	Naoto Sameshima	Japanese Cuisine	Consulate-General of Japan in Dubai	Sep. 2020 – Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023 – Present
7	Yasuhiro Tsuda	Japanese Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Poland	Nov. 2020 – Oct. 2024
8	Asahi Nagafuchi	French Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Tanzania	Jun. 2022 – Jan. 2025
9	Tomoyuki Nakamura	Japanese Cuisine / Spanish Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Uruguay	Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2024
10	Eiji Hagimoto *	French Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Egypt Embassy of Japan in the Sultanate of Oman Embassy of Japan in Lithuania	Aug. 2014 – Aug. 2018 Oct. 2018 – Dec. 2021 Jan. 2022 – Feb. 2025
11	Masahito Maeda	Italian Cuisine	Embassy of Japan in Honduras	Oct. 2021 – Jan. 2025

*Awarded for a second time for having as a chef for Ambassador / Consulate-General of Japan for an extended period of time.