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# Labour Market Survey

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Directions: Review the information about your future career in Japan (or any career that interests you). Under each heading below, write down the most important facts from your research. Use sentences and try to *summarize* important facts rather than copying information word for word from any website.

### Part 1 – Overview

The Agency for Cultural Affairs is an external bureau of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology that promotes art and culture, preserves and utilizes cultural properties, and promotes international cultural exchange.

### Part 2 – Earnings

office workers : 4.80 million yen ~ 7.80 million yen  
career - track positions : 4.20 million yen ~ 8.00 million yen  
clerk : 5.00 million yen ~ 7.50 million yen

### Part 3 – Duties

- Preservation and utilization of cultural properties such as national treasures and historical sites.
- Support and nurture artists and artistic creation activities.
- Protection and utilization of copyright

### Part 4 – Work Environment

desk work / introducing remote work / group work  
work - life balance

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### Part 5 – Workforce and Employment Statistics

No information

2021      2022      2023      2024

There is no information.

### Part 6 – Job Requirements

Someone who are interested in arts and culture, cultural property protection, and international cultural exchange.

- analytical skills
- communication skills
- flexibility
- expertise in specialized field

### Part 7 – Career Paths

Officials hired for career-track positions first gain experience in various departments within the Agency for Cultural Affairs. You can then advance to positions that require expertise and leadership, and eventually become Director General or Commissioner for Cultural Affairs.

### Part 8 – Employment Outlook

Highly specialized personnel are needed in the fields of cultural property protection, international cultural exchange, Japanese language education, copyright protection, etc.

### Part 9 – Insights from Industry

It aims to expand Japan's cultural influence through international dissemination of Japanese culture and cooperation with cultural heritage preservation overseas.

