

Guide to Taxes in Japan

For Foreign Residents of Japan

To determine your tax incidence you must understand your residency status. The National Tax office of Japan has an English website link explaining tax obligations:
<http://www.nta.go.jp/taxanswer/english/12001.htm>

For Non-Residents of Japan

Salaries, wages and earnings from personal services are subject to 20% withholding tax.

Japan and your home country may have a TAX TREATY. Under the tax treaty, you may claim the benefits of reducing the tax rate or an exemption from the tax on income such as interest, dividends, royalties or salaries.

For more information visit: <http://www.nta.go.jp/taxanswer/english/gaikoku301.htm>