

KAORU ISHIKAWA
Ambassador of Japan to Canada



Date of Birth:

November 7, 1950

Education:

Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo (1968-72)

I'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris

(as a foreign student 1974-75)

Career:

April 1972	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs then served in Paris, Cairo, Tokyo (Economic Affairs Bureau, etc), Geneva and Kinshasa
1989	Director, Developing Economies Division
1990	Director, First International Economic Affairs Division
1992	Director, First West Europe Division
1993	Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
1994	Director, Technical Cooperation Division
1995	Research Associate, the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London
1996	Minister, Embassy of Japan in France
1998	Deputy Director-General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau (Jun 98–Oct 98 cum Secretary-General ad interim of TICAD II -The Second Tokyo International Conference on African Development) (Aug 98–Feb 99 cum Deputy Director-General, Economic Cooperation Bureau)
January 1999-2006	Liaison Officer for Former Prime Minister, Mr. Ryutaro HASHIMOTO
August 1999	Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau,cum G8 Summit Foreign Affairs Sous Sherpa
September 2001	Senior Research Fellow and Acting Director, The Japan Institute of International Affairs
2002	Ambassador for Civil Society cum Deputy Director-General, Multilateral Cooperation Department cum Deputy Director-General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau
September 2002	Director-General, Multilateral Cooperation Department
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