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MEXT
Scholarship to Study in Japan 2015
(Specialized Training College Students)

Japanese Government, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT), will award the Scholarship for Specialized Training College Students to Icelandic citizen. Applicants who are born between 2 April 1993 and 1 April 1998 and have graduated or will be graduated from a school equivalent to an upper secondary school in Japan by March 2015 are eligible for this scholarship. Please see further detail on the eligibility on the application guideline. This program includes one-year preparatory education of Japanese Language.

The Scholarship benefit will be a round trip international air ticket, tuition, and monthly stipend for three years from April 2015 to March 2018.

Under fiscal 2014 budget, the monthly stipend will be 117, 000 yen. (The amount of monthly stipend is subject to change.)

Eligible study fields include:

- (1) Technology (2) Personal Care and Nutrition (3) Education and Welfare
- (4) Business (5) Fashion and Home Economics (6) Culture and General Education
- (7) Other Fields

Scholarship applicants must be in good mental and physical health, and must have basic knowledge of Japanese Language or be willing to learn Japanese Language. They are also required to depart for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2015.

The primary screening will be carried out by the Embassy of Japan in Iceland. The final selection will be made by MEXT.

Scholarship Guidelines and Application Forms are available at
<http://www.is.emb-japan.go.jp>

Completed applications must be submitted by **no later than Monday, June 30th 2014** to Embassy of Japan in Iceland, Laugavegur 182, 6F, 105 Reykjavik. (Applications have to be arrived by the deadline.)

An incomplete or late application will not be accepted.

All applicants who are subsequently short-listed will take written examination of English, Mathematics and Japanese, and have an interview at the Embassy of Japan **in July 2014**.

For inquiries, please contact **Embassy of Japan in Iceland**

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