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MEXT **Scholarship to Study in Japan 2015 (Undergraduate students)**

Japanese Government, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT), will award the Scholarship for Undergraduate 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.

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 five years from April 2015 to March 2020.

Under the 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) Social Sciences and Humanities

Social Sciences and Humanities-A: Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese language and others.

Social Sciences and Humanities-B: Economics, and Business Administration.

(2) Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences-A: Science(Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Electric and Electronic Studies, Mechanical Studies, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Chemical Studies, and other fields.

Natural Sciences-B: Agricultural studies, Hygienic studies, and Science(Biology).

Natural Sciences-C: Medicine, and Dentistry.

*For more details, please look into the application guideline-1.FIELD OF STUDY.

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 leave 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 must 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 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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