

Japanese Government (MEXT) Specialized Training College Scholarships

1 May, 2019



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Past exams can be viewed [here](#).

Application Documents

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Application guidelines and forms for download: http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/smap_stopj-applications_specialized.html

Application Deadline

The deadline for this year's intake is Friday 21 June 2019, 16:00. Application forms must reach the Embassy of Japan as below by this date. We do not accept e-mail attachments.

Embassy of Japan in Iceland
MEXT Undergraduate Scholarship
Laugavegur 182, 6F
105 Reykjavík

*Please note that the interviews and exams can only be conducted at the Embassy of Japan in Iceland. Currently interviews and exams are expected to take place in July 2019. The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the date and time of their interviews and exams.

General Outline

This award is offered on an annual basis to those who are at least 17 and under 25 years old and completed upper secondary education or will complete it by March 2020.

Scholarships are tenable from April each year. Grantees will hold their award for 3 years,

including the one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language. The Japanese Government provides return air fare, school fees and a monthly grant of ¥117,000 (subject to change).

All enquiries should be directed to:

Embassy of Japan in Iceland

Email: tomoko.daimaru@rk.mofa.go.jp

Phone: 510-8600

Application Timetable

Please note that these dates may vary from year to year.

Application period	Beg May - 21 June, 2019
Interviews in the Embassy of Japan in Iceland	July
Results of interviews*	July
Results of MEXT selection (Tokyo)	Expected to arrive in November
FINAL RESULTS	December - February
Pre-departure orientation	Early - mid March
Departure for Japan	Early April

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General Outline

This award is offered on an annual basis to those who are under the age of 24 and completed upper secondary education or will complete it by March 2020.

Scholarships are tenable from April each year. Grantees will hold their award for five to seven years, including the one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language. The Japanese

Government provides return air fare, school fees and a monthly grant of ¥117,000 (subject to change).

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Application guidelines and forms for download: http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/smap_stopj-applications_research.html

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Useful Websites for University and Faculty Search

- [researchmap](#)
A database for a researcher search launched by the National Institute of Informatics
- [J-GLOBAL](#)
An online service for information on science and technology

- [Japan Student Services Organisation](#)
Degree courses offered in English also can be found
- [Japan Study Support](#)
Jointly operated by the Asian Students Cultural Association and Benesse Corporation
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
[Program for Leading Graduate Schools](#)
[Inter-University Exchange Project \(Japanese page\)](#)
- [Top Global University Japan](#)

General Outline

This award is offered on an annual basis to those with a minimum of a bachelor's degree, who are under the age of 35 and wish to continue their studies in Japan. The scholarship is offered for both research and taught postgraduate courses. With regard to a taught course, any additional entry requirements specified by each particular university must be met. **No knowledge of the Japanese language is necessary for many subjects.**

Grantees can pursue research or study in any field as long as it is related to their area of expertise or previous study. It can be difficult, however, to place students who wish to study visual and performing arts. Candidates are encouraged to establish contacts with Japanese academics in their field when applying for the scholarship.

Scholarships are tenable from either April or September/October each year. Those leaving in April will hold their award for a minimum of two years, whilst those departing in September/October will hold theirs for a minimum of 18 months. The Japanese Government provides return air fare, school fees and a monthly grant of ¥143,000 (subject to change).

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Results of interviews*	July
FINAL RESULTS and university placement	Late December - January
Pre-departure orientation	Early - mid March
Departure for Japan	Early April / early October

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