

OUTLINE OF MEXT SCHOLASHIP 2021

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Japanese Government (MEXT) Specialized Training College Scholarships

26 May, 2020



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Application Documents

Please be sure to thoroughly read through the Application Guidelines before submitting the necessary paperwork for your application. Please use paper clips only, no staples.

Application Deadline

The deadline for this year's intake is Monday, 10th August, 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 late August to early September 2020. 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 1) those who are at least 17 and under 25 years old and completed upper secondary education or will complete it by March 2021, or 2) who have successfully passed an academic qualification examination that is equivalent to the

completion of 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan by March 2021.

Scholarships are tenable from April (Spring term) or September (Autumn term) 2021. Grantees will

hold their award for 3 years, including one-year preparatory education to learn Japanese language in the first year. 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: sherine.otomo@rk.mofa.go.jp

Phone: 510-8600

Application Timetable

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

Application period	End of May - 10th August, 2020
Exam and interview at the Embassy of Japan in Iceland	End of August - September, 2020
Result of interview*	September, 2020
Result of MEXT selection (Tokyo)	Expected to arrive early 2021
FINAL RESULT	Early 2021
Pre-departure orientation	One month prior to departure
Departure for Japan	Spring or Autumn 2021

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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 2021, or 2) who have successfully passed an academic qualification examination that is equivalent to the completion of 12 years of schooling in countries other than Japan by March 2021.

Scholarships are tenable from April (Spring term) or September (Autumn term) 2021. Grantees will hold their award for four-year enrollment in bachelor course (or six-year course for medical major), plus one-year preparatory education to learn Japanese language in the first year. 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:

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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. Japanese language proficiency is a plus, but it is not prerequisite 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 September/October (Autumn term) 2021. The Japanese Government provides return air fare, school fees and a monthly grant of ¥143,000 (subject to change).

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Request a provisional acceptance to Japanese universities (applicant's own responsibility)	Before 20th Nov, 2020
Submission of a Placement Reference Application form to the Embassy	Early January 2021
Screening in Tokyo, including University Placement	February-June, 2021

Final result from Tokyo	June 2021
Pre-departure orientation at the Embassy	One month prior to departure
Departure for Japan	Autumn (Sept / Oct.) 2021

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