

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

শাখা-১৯

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্মারক নং-শিম/শাঃ১৯/১-৪/মনবুকাগাকাসো/২০১৩/১৬৩

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বিষয়ঃ জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাসো (Monbukagakusho) বৃত্তি ২০১৪।

২০১৩ শিক্ষাবর্ষে জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাসো (Monbukagakusho) বৃত্তির অধীনে Undergraduate, College of Technology ও Research (Master's & Ph.D) পর্যায়ে প্রার্থী মনোনয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

১) Undergraduate:

Group	Fields of Study	Educational Qualification
Social Science & Humanities	A: Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language and others. B: Economics and business Administration.	(ক) মানবিক ও বানিজ্য বিষয়ে অধ্যয়ন করতে ইচ্ছুক প্রার্থীদের মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উভয় পরীক্ষায় জি.পি.এ কমপক্ষে ৪.৫ থাকতে হবে। ইংরেজী এবং গণিতে A+ থাকতে হবে। (খ) বিজ্ঞান (ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং) বিষয়ে অধ্যয়ন ইচ্ছুক প্রার্থীদের মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উভয় পরীক্ষায় জি.পি.এ কমপক্ষে ৫.০০ থাকতে হবে। ইংরেজী, রসায়ন, পদার্থ এবং গণিতে A+ থাকতে হবে। (গ) বিজ্ঞান (মেডিক্যাল সায়েন্স) বিষয়ে অধ্যয়ন ইচ্ছুক প্রার্থীদের মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উভয় পরীক্ষায় জি.পি.এ কমপক্ষে ৫.০০ থাকতে হবে। ইংরেজী, রসায়ন, বায়োলজি এবং গণিতে A+ থাকতে হবে।
Natural Sciences	A: Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry). Electric & Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering). Mechanical Studies and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering). Chemical Studies (Applied chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering) and other fields (Metallurgical engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Biotechnology). B: Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, forestry, food Science, Fisheries). Hygienic Studies (Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing) and Science (Biology). C: Medicine and Dentistry.	

২) College of Technology:

Group	Fields of Study	Educational Qualification
Engineering/Technology	(1) Mechanical Engineering; (2) Electrical and Electronic Engineering; (3) Information, Communication and Network Engineering; (4) Materials Engineering; (5) Architecture and Civil Engineering; (6) Maritime Engineering; (7) Other Fields.	মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উভয় পরীক্ষায় জি.পি.এ কমপক্ষে ৫.০০ থাকতে হবে। ইংরেজী, গণিত ও পদার্থ বিষয়ে A+ থাকতে হবে।

৩) Research (Master's & Ph.D):

Group	Fields of Study	Educational Qualification
(a) Humanities and Social Sciences	Fine Arts, Education, Business Administration, Commerce, Sociology, International Relations, Law etc.	Master's Course: (a) Minimum Bachelor's degree and all through 1 st class or equivalent. PhD Course: (b) Minimum Master's degree and all through 1 st class or equivalent. The candidates of medicine should have completed their internship before applying.
(b) Natural Science	Pure Science, Applied Science, Computer Science, Biological Science, Physical Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry etc.	

শর্তাবলী

- Undergraduate & College of Technology এর ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীর জন্ম তারিখঃ ০২ এপ্রিল ১৯৯২ থেকে ০১ এপ্রিল ১৯৯৭ এর মধ্যে হতে হবে। Research (Master's & Ph.D) এর ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীর জন্ম তারিখঃ ০২ এপ্রিল ১৯৭৯ তারিখ বা তার পর হতে হবে।
- প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিক হতে হবে।
- প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই জাপানী ভাষা শেখার এবং এ ভাষায় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পাঠ গ্রহণের ইচ্ছা থাকতে হবে।
- বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে অধ্যয়ন করার জন্য আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই শারীরিক ও মানসিকভাবে সুস্থ হতে হবে।
- Maritime Engineering-এ পড়তে আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের প্রত্যেক চোখে ভিশন কমপক্ষে ০.৬ (চশমা ছাড়া অথবা চশমাসহ) থাকতে হবে এবং Colour Blindness থাকা যাবে না।
- ক) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট www.moedu.gov.bd -র Online Scholarship নামক button- এ click করে নির্দিষ্ট ফর্ম পূরণ করা যাবে।
খ) ফর্ম এর submit button -এ click করার পর Print button-এ click করে প্রিন্ট করতে হবে।

গ) প্রিন্ট কৃত আবেদনপত্রের সাথে প্রার্থীর এসএসসি থেকে সকল পরীক্ষার সত্যায়িত সার্টিফিকেট, ট্রান্সক্রিপ্ট/মার্কসীট এবং পাসপোর্ট আকারের ১ কপি ছবি সংযুক্ত করে অবশ্যই পাঠাতে হবে।

ঘ) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটের Online Scholarship -এ আবেদন ব্যতিত আবেদনপত্র গৃহীত হবে না।

ঙ) Online আবেদন পূরণের নির্দেশনা Online scholarship Form এর শুরুতেই পাওয়া যাবে।

চ) আগামী ০৫মে ২০১৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকার পূর্বে Online এ আবেদন করা যাবে।

- ৭। যেসব প্রার্থীগণ ১২ বছরের শিক্ষা জীবন সমাপ্ত করেছেন তাঁরা অন্যান্য শর্ত পূরণ সাপেক্ষে Undergraduate and College of Technology-এ দুইটি প্রোগ্রামে হতে শুধুমাত্র একটি প্রোগ্রামে আবেদন করতে পারবেন।
- ৮। Undergraduate and College of Technology - এ দুইটি প্রোগ্রামে সমযোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন ইংলিশ মিডিয়ামের প্রার্থীগণও আবেদন করতে পারবেন।
- ৯। আবেদনপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর ঠিকানায় ডাকযোগে অথবা সরাসরি বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের ২নং গেটের ৯নং কাউন্টারে আগামী ০৫মে, ২০১৩ তারিখের মধ্যে পৌঁছাতে হবে। দরখাস্তের খামের উপর জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাশো Undergraduate/College of Technology/Research (Master's & Ph.D) বৃত্তি-২০১৪ যাহার জন্য যেটি প্রযোজ্য ও বিষয়ের নাম উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে। এ বৃত্তি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট www.moedu.gov.bd হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।
- ১০। শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক মনোনীত প্রার্থীদের জাপান দূতাবাস কর্তৃক আয়োজিত নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়ে লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে:

Undergraduate Course:

Humanities & Commerce Group: English, Mathematics & Japanese

Science Group (Engineering): English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Japanese

Science Group (Medical Science): English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology & Japanese

College of Technology:

English, Japanese, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

Research (Masters & P.hd)

English, Japanese

- ১১। নির্বাচিত হলে উক্ত বৃত্তি গ্রহণে অনিচ্ছা প্রকাশ করবেন না মর্মে নিশ্চিত এমন প্রার্থীগণই আবেদন করবেন।
- ১২। জাপান দূতাবাসের Public Affairs & Cultural section এর সাথে প্রয়োজন হলে (ফোনঃ ০১৭১৩০৩৭৮২৬ বা ৮৮১০০৮৭) যোগাযোগ করা যাবে।

(মোহাম্মদ মাদ্দিনউদ্দিন চৌধুরী)

উপ-সচিব

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

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Embassy of Japan
Dhaka

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Japan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho: MEXT), Government of Japan, plans to offer the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh scholarship for Bangladesh nationals who wish to enroll at Japanese College of Technology students in 2014. Two copies of prospectus are enclosed herewith for detailed information on the scholarship.

The Embassy has further the honour to request the Ministry to recommend qualified candidates for the scholarship to the Embassy by May 23, 2013, in accordance with a uniform policy based on the prospectus and the guideline attached hereto. Thereafter the Embassy will forward application forms to the candidates recommended by the Government of Bangladesh for the preliminary selection of the candidates by the Embassy. The preliminary candidates thus selected will be recommended to the Monbukagakusho.

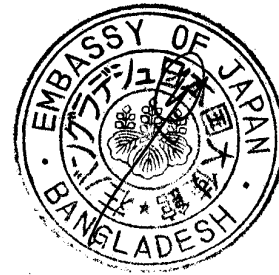
The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: As above

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

C.c.
Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়	
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Guideline

1. The Government of Bangladesh should recommend candidates for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship (Research Student) strictly by the deadline and, in accordance with the directions mentioned below and the attached prospectus of the scholarship.

- I. The candidates should have outstanding academic records, particularly in the last examination.
- II. The number of the candidates to be recommended by the Government of Bangladesh should be approximately 50 (Fifty).
- III. The scholarships will be available in the following fields as stipulated in the prospectus.

Fields of Study:

(a) Humanities and Social Sciences

(Fine Arts, Education, Business Administration, Commerce, Sociology, International Relations, Law etc.)

(b) Natural Sciences

(Pure Science, Applied Science, Computer Science, Biological Science, Physical Science, engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry etc.)

- IV. The candidates should be chosen from a wide range of fields of study as stipulated in the prospectus. The candidates of medicine should have completed their internship before applying.
 - V. The candidates must meet all the qualifications specified in the prospectus.
2. The Embassy of Japan will hold a written examination for each candidate recommended by the Government of Bangladesh on a date to be announced. The Embassy will recommend the suitable candidates to the Government of Japan after taking into account the results of the interview and review of application materials, including the research proposal and academic records.
3. The Government of Bangladesh should recommend only those candidates who will not decline the scholarship when finally selected.

Academic Qualification for MEXT Scholarship 2014

Research Student (Master's & Ph. D Course)

Master's Course

- Those who have completed a bachelor's course or have 16 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Doctorate Course

- Those who have completed a master's course or have 18 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Undergraduate Course (Bachelor Course)

Academic Qualification:

▶ **Humanities & Commerce** : GPA 4.5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English & Mathematics

▶ **Science (Engineering)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

▶ **Science (Medical Science)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Biology & Chemistry

Subjects for Examination:

▶ **Humanities & Commerce Group** : English, Mathematics & Japanese

▶ **Science Group (Engineering)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Japanese

▶ **Science Group (Medical Science)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology & Japanese

*Candidates, those who have equivalent results from **English Medium Schools** are also applicable for this Program.

College of Technology

Academic Qualification:

GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics & Physics

Subjects for Examination:

►English, Japanese, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry

To be chosen according to applicant's intended major.

***Candidates, those who have equivalent results from English Medium Schools are also applicable for this Program.**

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2014

(COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at a Japanese college of technology under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2014 as follows.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

Those who wish to study in Japan as exchange students at a College of Technology must choose a field of specialization (major) from among (1) to (7) below.

- (1) Mechanical Engineering;
- (2) Electrical and Electronic Engineering;
- (3) Information, Communication and Network Engineering;
- (4) Materials Engineering;
- (5) Architecture and Civil Engineering;
- (6) Maritime engineering;
- (7) Other Fields.

Note 1: Applicants must select a "Field of study" and "Majors and related terms" from the attachment "Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study" and enter in "Chosen field of study in Japan" on the application form. Applicants may enter a first, second and third choice of field of study. For each of the three choices be sure to enter your desired subject of study, referring to the attachment "Majors and Related Key Terms for Fields of Study."

Note 2: (4) Materials engineering may not be studied in combination with other fields of study. Applicants wishing to choose more than one major, should select their first, second and third choice from within (4) Materials engineering.

Note 3: Applicants for a major in the fields categorized as (7) Other Fields (International Communication, Management Information Engineering, etc.) may have difficulties in finding colleges of technology capable of accepting them.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Nationality: The Applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government. This applies at such times to stateless persons, too. The Applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. Applicant screening will be made at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (hereinafter referred to as "Japanese legation") in the country of Applicant's nationality (except where two or more countries are attended by the same Japanese legation).
- (2) Age: The Applicant must have been born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 1997.
- (3) Academic Background: The Applicant must have completed a school curriculum equivalent to an upper secondary school (a 11-year or longer curriculum starting at elementary school). (Included is any Applicant who will satisfy the above qualifications by March, 2014.)
- (4) Japanese Language: Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language and receive college of technology education in it.
- (5) Health: The Applicant must be mentally and physically healthy enough to pursue study at a college of technology in Japan. An Applicant who wishes to major in maritime engineering must have 0.6 or more vision in either eye with or without glasses, and no color-blindness.
- (6) Arrival in Japan: In principle, the selected Applicant must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2014. Travel expenses will not be provided if the Applicant chooses to travel to Japan before this set period. If the Applicant is unable to travel to Japan within the dates set, the scholarship will be cancelled.
- (7) Visa Requirement: Selected Applicants must acquire "College Student" (*ryuugaku*, 留学) visas before entering Japan. They then enter Japan with the "College Student" (*ryugaku*, 留学) residence status. Applicants who are already in Japan before the start of the scholarship period under a visa other than College Student are required to change it to College Student by the end of the month preceding the start of the scholarship. (An applicant who comes to Japan with a visa or resident status other than that of "College Student" will not qualify for a Japanese government's scholarship. Also keep in mind that an Applicant who changes his/her resident status to any status other than "College Student" after entry into Japan will lose his/her status of a Japanese government scholarship student upon such change of status.)
- (8) Any applicant who meets any or all of the following conditions is not eligible. If identified after the start of the scholarship period, the applicant will be required to withdraw from the scholarship:
 - ① If he/she is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list at the time the scholarship period is due to begin.
 - ② If he/she is a grantee of a scholarship from an organization (including a governmental organization of his/her own country) other than the Japanese government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT);

- ③ If the applicant is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship. Unless more than three years have passed since the first day of the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship, as of April 1, 2014; or
- ④ If he/she is, in principle, currently enrolled in a Japanese university with the resident status of "College Student," or will be enrolled in a Japanese university as an other source or self financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin. This does not apply to current self-financed international students at Japanese universities who will complete their course of study and return to their country before the end of the current year.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship awards will be tenable for four years from April, 2014 to March, 2018 including one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects due to be provided upon arrival in Japan. For scholarship grantees majoring in maritime engineering, the term of scholarship will be four and a half years up to September, 2018. Note: If a grantee graduates from a college of technology and is admitted for enrollment in an advanced course at a college of technology or university as a junior transferee, he/she may have the term of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria. If a grantee completes an advanced course at a college of technology and satisfies the requirements established by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation, he/she may apply to the Institution for a bachelor's degree in engineering.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) Allowance: Under the fiscal 2013 budget each grantee will be provided monthly with 117,000 yen (an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 or 3,000 yen may be provided to those undertaking study or research in specially designated regions.) (However, this will be subject to change, however, depending upon the annual budget of each year). The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes a leave of absence or is long absent from his/her college of technology or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution.

The scholarship will be cancelled for a grantee in the following cases. Furthermore, if scholarship payments were made during the period the following cases applied, the grantee may be ordered to return scholarship payments received during that period.

- ① If any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
- ② If he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT);
- ③ If he/she is subjected to disciplinary action such as expulsion or removal from register by his/her college of technology or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution;
- ④ If it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to graduate(or complete his/her course) within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
- ⑤ If his/her resident status of "College Student" as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act changes to any other status; or
- ⑥ If he/she is provided with another scholarship (except for a scholarship designated for research expenses).
- ⑦ If he/she proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the term of the scholarship

(2) Traveling costs:

① Transportation to Japan: Each grantee will be provided, according to his/her itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport closest to his/her place of residence to Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the institution where the grantee is placed). Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel and travel expenses within Japan will be borne by the grantee (the place of residence of the grantee shall in principle be the address stated in the application form). Air travel from a country other than the grantee's nationality will not be covered, nor travel to Japan before April 1, 2014.

② Transportation from Japan: A grantee who returns to his/her home country within the last month of scholarship payment will be provided, upon application, with an economy class air ticket for a flight from Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the institution where the grantee is placed) to the international airport closest to his/her place of return.

Note: Insurance premiums for travel to/from Japan shall be borne by the grantee. The airport the grantee departs from or returns to must be an airport of the country of his/her nationality.

(3) School Fees: Fees for entrance examinations, matriculation and tuition at a college of technology will be paid by the Japanese government.

5. SELECTION

- (1) In cooperation with the governments of the applicants' countries the Japanese legation will perform primary screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, interviews and academic examinations.

Examination subjects:

All applicants wishing to study (4) Materials engineering must sit examinations in Japanese, English, mathematics, and chemistry.

All applicants wishing to study in fields other than (4) Materials engineering must sit examinations in Japanese, English, mathematics, and physics.

- (2) Results of primary screening will be notified to applicants on the date designated by the Japanese legation .
- (3) Applicants who have been selected by this primary screening will be recommended to MEXT.
- (4) MEXT will perform final selection of the recommended applicants and select scholarship grantees.

6. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- (1) Preparatory Education prior to Placement in College of Technology: Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory school designated by MEXT for a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and other subjects necessary for preparation for proceeding to college of technology. The preparatory course lasts for one year, mainly consisting of education in the Japanese language as well as in Japanese Affairs, mathematics, etc. Please keep in mind that a grantee will not be allowed to proceed to college of technology if he/she is determined incapable of completing the prescribed course at the preparatory school. (He/she will be required to return home upon such determination.)
- (2) Entrance into College of Technology: A grantee who has completed the prescribed course at the preparatory school will go on to a college of technology designated by MEXT. The college of technology will be decided by MEXT upon consultation with the college concerned. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.
- (3) Graduation: A college of technology operates under a five-year course requiring junior high school education for eligibility, but the grantees of this scholarship will be enrolled into a third-year class and receive specialized education for three years prior to graduation (or three years and a half for those who major in maritime engineering). A graduated grantee will be awarded a diploma and an associate degree.
- (4) Language Used in Education: All classes will be given in the Japanese language.
- (5) Change of Major Field: A grantee will not be permitted in principle to change his/her major field of study.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese legation by the required date. The submitted documents will not be returned.

	(Original)	(Copy)
(1) ①Application (by the prescribed forms)	2	
(2) Photographs (4.5 x 3.5 cm, Upper body, Full-faced, Uncapped) taken within the past 6 months (name and nationality should be written on the reverse; photo to be pasted onto the application documents. Digital photographs also acceptable)	2	
(3) ②Academic transcript for the past 3 years	1	1
(4) ③—1Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last school attended	1	1
(5) ③—2Graduation certificate of the last school attended (or certificate of expected graduation for an applicant due to graduate)	1	1
(6) ④Certificate of enrollment (for an applicant currently enrolled in a university)	1	1
(7) ⑤Medical certificate(on the prescribed form, to be issued by the medical institution designated by the Japanese legation)	1	1

Note 1: These documents must be written in Japanese or English. A document written in any other language must be attached with an English or Japanese translation.

Note 2: For item (5) above, a photocopy of the graduation certificate and/or the qualification will do, provided that the copy is attested by the relevant school.

Note 3: An application will not be examined unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed.

Note 4: Number the documents(1 through 5) in the right upper corner.

8. NOTES

- (1) All grantees are advised to learn the Japanese language and have basic knowledge about the weather, climate, manners and customs, and colleges of technology education in Japan as well as about the differences in the Japanese legal system and the one in their home country before they leave for Japan.
- (2) Grantees should bring the approximate equivalent of US \$2,000 to cover immediate needs after their arrival in Japan.

(3) Dormitory

- ① For one year after arrival each grantee will be able to live in a dormitory for preparatory school.
 - ② After entering a college of technology a grantee will be able to live in the dormitory established by the college.
- (4) If you have any question about the matters set forth/not set forth herein or that are unclear, inquire at the Japanese legation, and follow their instructions, if any are given
- (5) In addition to the information determined in this guideline, matters which are necessary to implement Japanese Government Scholarship are determined by the Japanese Government.



*Embassy of Japan
Dhaka*

No.140 /FO/13

April 7, 2013

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Japan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho: MEXT), Government of Japan, plans to offer the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh scholarship for Bangladesh nationals who wish to enroll at Japanese universities as undergraduate students in 2014. Two copies of prospectus are enclosed herewith for detailed information on the scholarship.

The Embassy has further the honour to request the Ministry to recommend qualified candidates for the scholarship to the Embassy by May 23, 2013, in accordance with a uniform policy based on the prospectus and the guideline attached hereto. Thereafter the Embassy will forward application forms to the candidates recommended by the Government of Bangladesh for the preliminary selection of the candidates by the Embassy. The preliminary candidates thus selected will be recommended to the Monbukagakusho.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl: As above

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

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Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Guideline

1. The Government of Bangladesh should recommend candidates for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship (Research Student) strictly by the deadline and, in accordance with the directions mentioned below and the attached prospectus of the scholarship.
 - I. The candidates should have outstanding academic records, particularly in the last examination.
 - II. The number of the candidates to be recommended by the Government of Bangladesh should be approximately 50 (Fifty).
 - III. The scholarships will be available in the following fields as stipulated in the prospectus.

Fields of Study:

 - (a) Humanities and Social Sciences
(Fine Arts, Education, Business Administration, Commerce, Sociology, International Relations, Law etc.)
 - (b) Natural Sciences
(Pure Science, Applied Science, Computer Science, Biological Science, Physical Science, engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry etc.)
 - IV. The candidates should be chosen from a wide range of fields of study as stipulated in the prospectus. The candidates of medicine should have completed their internship before applying.
 - V. The candidates must meet all the qualifications specified in the prospectus.
2. The Embassy of Japan will hold a written examination for each candidate recommended by the Government of Bangladesh on a date to be announced. The Embassy will recommend the suitable candidates to the Government of Japan after taking into account the results of the interview and review of application materials, including the research proposal and academic records.
3. The Government of Bangladesh should recommend only those candidates who will not decline the scholarship when finally selected.

Academic Qualification for MEXT Scholarship 2014

Research Student (Master's & Ph. D Course)

Master's Course

- Those who have completed a bachelor's course or have 16 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Doctorate Course

- Those who have completed a master's course or have 18 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Undergraduate Course (Bachelor Course)

Academic Qualification:

- ▶ **Humanities & Commerce** : GPA 4.5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English & Mathematics

- ▶ **Science (Engineering)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

- ▶ **Science (Medical Science)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Biology & Chemistry

Subjects for Examination:

- ▶ **Humanities & Commerce Group** : English, Mathematics & Japanese

- ▶ **Science Group (Engineering)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Japanese

- ▶ **Science Group (Medical Science)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology & Japanese

*Candidates, those who have equivalent results from **English Medium Schools** are also applicable for this Program.

College of Technology

Academic Qualification:

GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics & Physics

Subjects for Examination:

►English, Japanese, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry

To be chosen according to applicant's intended major.

***Candidates, those who have equivalent results from English Medium Schools are also applicable for this Program.**

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO-MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2014

(UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as undergraduate students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2014 as follows.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

Those who wish to study in Japan as an undergraduate student must choose a field of major from (1) or (2) below. Applicants may enter a first, second, and third choice.

(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.

Note #1: Applicants who wish to major in the fields categorized as "others" may have difficulties in finding universities that can accept them.

Note #2: Major field content related to "Economics" and "Business Administration" of Humanities B is not included in "others."

(2) Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences-A: Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Electric and Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering), Mechanical Studies (Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture), Civil Engineering and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering), and other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Biotechnology).

Natural Sciences-B: Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries), Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienics, Nursing), and Science (Biology).

Natural Sciences-C: Medicine, and Dentistry.

Note: An international student who intends to major in Natural Sciences and would like to choose more than one major is required to choose and select first-, second-, and third-choice subjects from the subjects in brackets from within the same course (i.e. Natural Sciences A, B or C). However, a student who selects Course C as his/her first choice may choose his/her second-choice subjects from Course B or C and third-choice subject from Course B because Course C offers only two subjects.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(1) Nationality: Applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government. This applies at such times to stateless persons, too. Applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. Applicant screening will be made at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (hereinafter, referred to as "Japanese legation") in the country of Applicant's nationality (except where two or more countries are attended by the same Japanese legation).

(2) Age: Applicant must have been born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 1997.

(3) Academic Background: Applicant must either have completed a 12-year regular course of school education or have graduated from a school equivalent to an upper secondary school in Japan. (Included is any Applicant who will satisfy the above qualifications by March, 2014.)

Note: Also included is any Applicant who otherwise satisfies entrance eligibility for a Japanese university.

(4) Japanese Language: The Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language and receive university education in it.

(5) Health: The Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at a university in Japan.

(6) Arrival in Japan: In principle, the selected Applicant must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2014. Travel expenses will not be provided if the Applicant chooses to travel to Japan before this set period. If the Applicant is unable to travel to Japan within the dates set, the scholarship will be cancelled.

In case where the student starts from the fall semester through direct placement (i.e English courses), the selected applicant must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan by the date specified by the university.

(7) Visa Requirement: Selected Applicants must acquire "College Student" (ryugaku, 留学) visas before entering Japan. They then enter Japan with the "College Student" (ryugaku, 留学) residence status. Applicants who are already in Japan before the start of the scholarship period under a visa other than College Student are required to change it to College Student by the end of the month preceding the start of the scholarship. Applicants who change their resident status to any status other than "College Student" after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a Japanese government scholarship student.

- (8) Any applicant who meets any or all of the following conditions is not eligible. If identified after the start of the scholarship period, the applicant will be required to withdraw from the scholarship:
- ① If Applicant is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list at the time the scholarship period is due to begin.
 - ② If Applicant is a grantee of a scholarship from an organization (including a governmental organization of his/her own country) other than the Japanese government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT);
 - ③ If the applicant is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship. Unless more than three years have passed since the first day of the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship, as of April 1, 2014 (In case where the student starts from the fall semester, the month of entrance.); or
 - ④ If Applicant is, in principle, currently enrolled in a Japanese university with the resident status of "College Student," or will be enrolled in a Japanese university as an other source or self-financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin. This does not apply to current self-financed international students at Japanese universities who will complete their course of study and return to their country before the end of the current year.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship awards will be tenable for five years from April 2014 to March 2019, including one-year preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects due to be provided upon arrival in Japan. For scholarship grantees majoring in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or a six-year course in pharmacy, the term of scholarship will be seven years until March 2021.

Note 1: The preparatory education requirement can be waived for grantees who have sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language to pursue their study or who wish to enter a university which demands no Japanese language ability (via direct placement). In this case, the awards will be tenable for four years (or for six years for those majoring in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or in a six-year course in pharmacy). If a grantee graduates earlier or withdraws from his/her undergraduate course for early college entrance, the awards will be tenable until his/her graduation or withdrawal.

Note 2: The term of scholarship in case of direct placement will start from the time of entrance to the university, taking into account the circumstances of the accepting university.

Note 3: In regard to six-year majors in Pharmacy, the student must undergo the common examinations (CBT= Computer-based Testing, OSCE= Objective Structured Clinical Examination) implemented prior to practical training. In cases when it is impossible to fulfill the set standards necessary for practical training, the scholarship may be cancelled.

Note 4: If a grantee graduates from an undergraduate course and is admitted to a master's course at a graduate school during the term of his/her scholarship, he/she may have the term extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria. The scholarship will be discontinued if approval is not granted.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: Under the fiscal 2013 budget each grantee will be provided monthly with 117,000 yen. (an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 or 3,000 yen may be provided to those undertaking study or research in specially designated regions.) (However, this will be subject to change, depending upon the annual budget for each year). The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes a leave of absence or is long absent from the assigned university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution.

The scholarship will be cancelled for a grantee in the following cases. Furthermore, if scholarship payments were made during the period the following cases applied, the grantee may be ordered to return scholarship payments received during that period.

- ① If any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
- ② If he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT);
- ③ If he/she is subjected to disciplinary action such as expulsion or removal from register by his/her university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution;
- ④ If it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to graduate (or complete his/her course) within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
- ⑤ If his/her resident status of "College Student" as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act changes to any other status;
- ⑥ If he/she is provided with another scholarship (except for a scholarship designated for research expenses); or
- ⑦ If he/she proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the term of the scholarship.

(2) Traveling Costs

- ① Transportation to Japan: Each grantee will be provided, according to his/her itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport closest to his/her place of residence to Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the university where the grantee is placed). Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel and travel expenses within Japan will be borne by the grantee (the place of residence of the grantee shall in principle be the address stated in the application form). Air travel from a country other than the grantee's nationality will not be covered, nor travel to Japan before April 1, 2014.
- ② Transportation from Japan: A grantee who returns to his/her home country within the last month of scholarship payment will be provided, upon application, with an economy class air ticket for a flight from Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the university where the grantee is placed) to the international airport closest to his/her place of return.

Note: Insurance premiums for travel to/from Japan shall be borne by the grantee. The airport the grantee departs from or returns to must be an airport of the country of his/her nationality.

- (3) School Fees: Fees for entrance examinations, matriculation and tuition at universities will be paid by the Japanese government.

5. SELECTION

- (1) In cooperation with the governments of the applicants' countries the Japanese legation will perform primary screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, interviews and academic examinations (see below for subjects of examination).

[Subjects for examination]

For applicants for a major in Social Sciences and Humanities: All applicants must sit for mathematics, English, and Japanese (3 subjects in all).

For applicants for a major in Natural Sciences: All applicants must sit for mathematics, English, two subjects selected from among physics, chemistry and biology, and Japanese (5 subjects in all). For selecting two from physics, chemistry and biology, applicants must choose

Physics and chemistry when applying for Natural Sciences A; and
Chemistry and biology when applying for Natural Sciences B or C.

- (2) Results of primary screening will be notified to each applicant on the date designated by the Japanese legation.
- (3) Applicants who have been selected by this primary screening will be recommended to MEXT.
- (4) MEXT will perform final selection of the recommended applicants and select scholarship grantees.

6. PREPARATORY EDUCATION PRIOR TO PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY

- (1) Preparatory Education prior to Placement at University: Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory school designated by MEXT for a one-year intensive course in the Japanese language and other subjects necessary for preparation for proceeding to university. The preparatory course lasts for one year. Its curriculum will mainly consist of education in the Japanese language, but will include other subjects such as Japanese Affairs, mathematics, English, and social studies for those majoring in Social Science and Humanities, and physics, chemistry and biology for those majoring in Natural Sciences. Please note that a grantee will not be allowed to proceed to university if he/she is determined incapable of completing the prescribed course at the preparatory school. (He/she will be required to return home upon such determination.) This preparatory education requirement can be waived for a grantee who has sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language to pursue his/her study at university or who wishes to enter a university without the Japanese language requirement (via direct placement).
- (2) Change of Major Field of Study: A grantee will not be permitted to change his/her major field of study between Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences, nor between Social Sciences and Humanities A and B, or between Natural Sciences A, B, and C.
- (3) Subjects to be Studied: A grantee must study compulsory subjects as determined by the preparatory school even if he/she has already studied them at a university outside Japan.

7. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- (1) Entrance into University: A grantee who has completed the preparatory education will go on to the university designated by MEXT upon passing its entrance examination. The university whose examination a grantee will take will be decided by MEXT in consultation with the university and the preparatory school and in comprehensive consideration of the results of the academic examination in the primary screening held in his/her home country, academic achievement at the preparatory school, the grantee's proposed major subject, and the receiving capacity of the university. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.
- (2) Academic Year: The academic year begins on April 1 each year and ends on March 31 the next year.
- (3) Language Used in Education: All classes will be given in the Japanese language (except where a grantee is placed at a university which requires no Japanese language ability).

(4) Degree of “Gakushi”(Bachelor’s Degree): If a grantee attends the designated university for the prescribed number of years and earns the number of credits as determined by the university, he/she will be awarded the degree of “Gakushi.”

(5) Change of Major Field of Study and Subjects to be Studied: 6 (2) and 6 (3) above will apply.

Note: For direct placement of a grantee at a university, MEXT will decide the recipient university upon discussion with prospective universities. An applicant desirous of direct placement must enter a university without preparatory education, and if the desired university does not accept the applicant, his/her application will be rejected by MEXT. If you want to apply for direct placement, be careful in selecting the university, faculty and school and their capacity to accept direct placement. For further information on universities capable of receiving students via direct placement, please inquire at the Japanese legation

8. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese legation by the required date. The submitted documents will not be returned.

	(Original)	(Copy)
(1) ①Application (by the prescribed forms)	2	
(2) ④Application (Attachment) (prescribed form for applicants for direct placement)	1	
(3) Photographs (4.5 x 3.5 cm, Upper body, Full-faced, Uncapped) taken within the past 6 months (name and nationality should be written on the reverse; photo to be pasted onto the application documents. Digital photographs also acceptable)	3	
(4) ②Academic transcript for the past 3 years	1	1
(5) ③-1Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last school attended	1	1
(6) ③-2Graduation certificate of the last school attended (or certificate of expected graduation for an applicant due to graduate)	1	1
(7) ③-3Certificate of passage of university entrance qualification examination (if applicable)	1	1
(8) ⑤Certificate of enrollment (for an applicant currently enrolled in a university)	1	1
(9) ⑥Medical certificate (on the prescribed form)	1	1

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Note 2: For items (6) and (7) above, a photocopy of the graduation certificate and/or the qualification certificate will do, provided that the copy is attested by the relevant school or examining organization.

Note 3: An application will not be examined unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed. For applicants with (7) Certificate of passage of university entrance qualification examination, this document may be submitted in place of documents (4), (5) and (6).

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9. NOTES

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- (2) Grantees should bring the approximate equivalent of US \$2,000 to cover immediate needs after their arrival in Japan.
- (3) Accommodations:
 - ①During the period of preparatory education, scholarship recipients can reside in the residential accommodations of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Osaka University, where these foreign exchange students are enrolled.
 - ②Residence halls for international students established by national universities
At present, the national universities have residence halls available for international students. Grantees enrolled at national universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls under prescribed conditions. However, these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live there.
 - ③ Private-run boarding houses or apartments.
Grantees who do not live in any of the above facilities will have to live in a dormitory of the university or in private-run boarding houses or apartments introduced by the university. Please keep in mind that it is very difficult to secure family housing. A married grantee is advised therefore to first come to Japan alone, secure a boarding house for his/her family, and then bring in his/her spouse and children.
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NOTE VERBALE

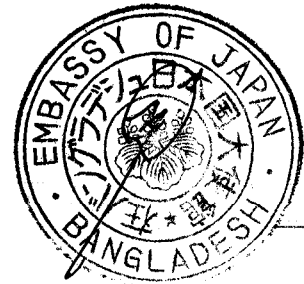
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- III. The scholarships will be available in the following fields as stipulated in the prospectus.

Fields of Study:

(a) Humanities and Social Sciences

(Fine Arts, Education, Business Administration, Commerce, Sociology, International Relations, Law etc.)

(b) Natural Sciences

(Pure Science, Applied Science, Computer Science, Biological Science, Physical Science, engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry etc.)

- IV. The candidates should be chosen from a wide range of fields of study as stipulated in the prospectus. The candidates of medicine should have completed their internship before applying.
 - V. The candidates must meet all the qualifications specified in the prospectus.
2. The Embassy of Japan will hold a written examination for each candidate recommended by the Government of Bangladesh on a date to be announced. The Embassy will recommend the suitable candidates to the Government of Japan after taking into account the results of the interview and review of application materials, including the research proposal and academic records.
3. The Government of Bangladesh should recommend only those candidates who will not decline the scholarship when finally selected.

Academic Qualification for MEXT Scholarship 2014

Research Student (Master's & Ph. D Course)

Master's Course

- Those who have completed a bachelor's course or have 16 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Doctorate Course

- Those who have completed a master's course or have 18 years of school education.
- All through first class or equivalent.

Undergraduate Course (Bachelor Course)

Academic Qualification:

- ▶ **Humanities & Commerce** : GPA 4.5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English & Mathematics

- ▶ **Science (Engineering)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry

- ▶ **Science (Medical Science)** : GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics, Biology & Chemistry

Subjects for Examination:

- ▶ **Humanities & Commerce Group** : English, Mathematics & Japanese

- ▶ **Science Group (Engineering)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics & Japanese

- ▶ **Science Group (Medical Science)** : English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology & Japanese

*Candidates, those who have equivalent results from **English Medium Schools** are also applicable for this Program.

College of Technology

Academic Qualification:

GPA 5 both in SSC & HSC

Grade A+ in English, Mathematics & Physics

Subjects for Examination:

►English, Japanese, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry

To be chosen according to applicant's intended major.

***Candidates, those who have equivalent results from English Medium Schools are also applicable for this Program.**

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2014

(RESEARCH STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as research students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2014 as stipulated below.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

Fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research at Japanese universities.

Keep in mind, however, that the field of study may be restricted to particular fields by the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General.(hereinafter referred to as the "Japanese diplomatic mission")

A student who majors in medicine, dentistry or welfare science will not be allowed to engage in clinical training such as medical care and operative surgery until he/she obtains a permit from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare under applicable Japanese laws. Majors in traditional entertainment such as Kabuki and classical Japanese dances, or in subjects that seek practical training in specific technologies or techniques at factories or companies are excluded.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(1) Nationality: Applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government. This applies at such times to stateless persons, too. Applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. Applicant screening will be made at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of Applicant's nationality (except where two or more countries are attended by the same Japanese diplomatic mission).

(2) Age: Applicant must have been born on or after April 2, 1979.

(3) Academic Background: Applicant must be a graduate from a Japanese university or have academic ability equal or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate. A person will be deemed to have academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate, if he/she

① has completed or will complete a 16-year school curriculum in a foreign country (or an 18-year school curriculum if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty); or

② is or will be aged 22 or older and has taken an individual entrance qualification examination and has been judged by a graduate school as being equal or superior in academic ability to a university graduate (or 24 or older if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty).

Note: Eligible applicants include those who otherwise satisfy or will satisfy qualification requirements for admission to a Japanese graduate school.

As a general rule, a person who has completed a doctoral course may not apply unless he/she seeks to obtain a degree.

(4) Major Field of Study: Applicant should apply for the field of study he/she studied at the previous university or any related field. Applicant must choose a field on which he/she can receive education and perform research at the university of his/her choice.

(5) Japanese Language: Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language, interested in Japan and enthusiastic about deepening his/her understanding of Japan after arriving, and capable of engaging in study and research while adapting himself/herself to life in Japan.

(6) Health: Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university.

(7) Arrival in Japan: Applicant must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2014, or within two weeks of the date set by the receiving university for the beginning of the semester (in principle, in September or October). Travel expenses will not be provided if the Applicant chooses to travel to Japan before this set period.

(8) Visa Requirement: Selected Applicants must obtain a College Student (*ryuugaku* 留学) visa from the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of their nationality, in principle, prior to their arrival in Japan. The visa is to be issued by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality (except where two or more countries are attended by the same Japanese diplomatic mission). Applicants who are already in Japan under a visa other than the College Student visa are required to change it to the College Student visa by the end of the month preceding the start of the scholarship. Applicants who change their resident status to any status other than "College Student" after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a Japanese government scholarship student.

(9) Any applicant who meets any or all of the following conditions is not eligible. If identified after the start of the scholarship period, the applicant will be required to withdraw from the scholarship:

1: The Applicant is an active member of the military or a civilian employed by the military at the time the scholarship period is due to begin.

2: The Applicant is unable to travel to Japan within the dates set by the receiving university

3: If the Applicant was a grantee of a Japanese Government Scholarship in the past. Unless he/she has had at least three years of research or teaching experience between the completion of the first scholarship and the start of the second scholarship period. This exclusion will not apply to a research-student applicant, who (i) as an international student in Japan received training in Japanese studies at a university but graduated from his/her home university, who (ii) was an international student in Japan under the Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments or who (iii) was an international student in Japan under the Young Leaders Program.

4: The Applicant is currently enrolled at a Japanese university under the resident status of "College Student," or if he/she plans to enroll at a Japanese university as a privately-financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship and the time the scholarship period is due to begin.

5: The Applicant is already the recipient of a scholarship from an organization (including a governmental organization in his/her country of origin) other than the Japanese government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - MEXT).

6: The Applicant, considered a "future graduate" and selected as such, is unable to graduate within the pre-set date or unable to fulfill graduation requirements.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

The term of scholarship will differ as follows depending on the course a grantee takes in Japan:

(1) In a case where Grantee will enroll as a research student, non-degree student, or auditor, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "Research Student") after coming to Japan:

① If Grantee comes to Japan in April 2014, his/her scholarship will be payable for 24 months from April 2014 through March 2016;

② If Grantee comes to Japan in October 2014, his/her scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2014 through March 2016.

(In either case, the above-mentioned term of scholarship includes a 6-month Japanese language training period for grantees who require such

training)

- (2) If Grantee enrolls in a master's course, doctoral course, or professional graduate course after coming to Japan, regardless of the time of his/her arrival in Japan the scholarship will be payable for a period necessary for Grantee to complete his/her regular course (standard course term). (Plus a 6-month Japanese language training period for Grantee who needs such training.)

If Grantee desires to proceed to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he/she may have the term of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria. (Grantee as Research Student cannot have the term of his/her scholarship extended. If Grantee proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the term of the scholarship, the scholarship will be cancelled. He/she may, however, proceed to a higher level of education or continue with his/her study as a privately-financed student.)

Please note, however, that proceeding to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course is subject to period-related restrictions. Application for extension of stay will not be accepted in the following cases:

- ① Grantee desires to move on to a master's course in a Natural Science field, but is unable to proceed to a regular course by the last day of the 24th month counted from the month of arrival in Japan;
- ② Grantee desires to move on to a master's course in a Social Science field, but is unable to proceed to a regular course by the last day of the 25th month counted from the month of arrival in Japan;
- ③ Grantee desires to move on to a doctoral course in a Natural Science field, but is unable to proceed to a regular course by the last day of the 13th month counted from the month of arrival in Japan;
- ④ Grantee desires to move on to a doctoral course in a Social Science field, but is unable to proceed to a regular course by the last day of the 24th month counted from the month of arrival in Japan;

※ Proceeding to a regular graduate course must meet the above mentioned conditions ①-④, and must take place within the term of the scholarship or in the month immediately following the final month of the term of the scholarship.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: Under the fiscal 2012 budget, each grantee will be provided monthly with 143,000 yen (Research Student course), 144,000 yen (students enrolled in a Master's program or a professional degree program), or 145,000 yen (students enrolled in a doctoral program) (an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 or 3,000 yen may be provided to those undertaking study or research in specially designated regions). However, these amounts are subject to change depending on the annual budget of each year. The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes a leave of absence or is long absent from his/her university.

Scholarship will be cancelled for a grantee in the following cases. Furthermore, if scholarship payments were made during the period the following cases applied, the grantee may be ordered to return scholarship payments received during that period.

- ① If any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
- ② If he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT);
- ③ If he/she is subjected to disciplinary action, such as expulsion or removal from register, taken by his/her university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution;
- ④ If it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to complete his/her course within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
- ⑤ If his/her resident status of "College Student" as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act changes to any other status;
- ⑥ If he/she is provided with another scholarship (except for a scholarship designated for research expenses); or
- ⑦ If he/she proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the term of the scholarship.

(2) Traveling Costs

- ① Transportation to Japan: Each grantee will be provided, according to his/her itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport closest to his/her place of residence to Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the university where the grantee is placed). Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel and travel expenses within Japan will be borne by the grantee (the place of residence of the grantee shall in principle be the address stated in the application form). Air travel from a country other than the country of the grantee's nationality will not be covered, nor travel to Japan before April 1, 2014. If the grantee comes to Japan to obtain admission to a university, he/she will not be provided with traveling cost to Japan.
- ② Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home country within the last-payment month of his/her scholarship will be provided, upon application, with an economy class air ticket for a flight from Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the university where the grantee is placed) to the international airport closest to his/her place of return.
Note: Insurance premiums for travel to/from Japan shall be borne by the grantee. The airport the grantee departs from or returns to must be an airport of the country of his/her nationality.
- ③ School Fees: Fees for matriculation, tuition and entrance examinations at a university will be paid by the Japanese government. If the grantee moves on to higher education as a nonregular student or fails the entrance examinations, he/she will pay for entrance examinations.

5. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

- (1) In cooperation with the governments of the applicants' countries the Japanese diplomatic mission will perform primary screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, written examinations (language) and interviews.
- (2) Written examinations will be English and Japanese tests. The Japanese examination must be taken by all applicants, and the English by those who wish.
- (3) The following policy will apply to each screening:
 - ① Application documents: Must show that the applicant obtained academic achievement higher than a certain level at the university he/she last graduated from, and state the applicant's desired research program in a detailed and concrete manner.
 - ② Written examination: Must show that the applicant obtained scores better than a certain level either in Japanese or English.
 - ③ Interview: Must reveal that the applicant has a clear sense of purpose relating to his/her study in Japan and has gathered information about Japanese universities. Interview must also reveal that the applicant has sufficient Japanese or English language ability to communicate with his/her adviser in Japan. If the applicant desires to study a subject that requires higher Japanese language proficiency, Interview must reveal that the applicant has a considerable degree of Japanese language proficiency.
- (4) Results of the primary screening will be notified on the date separately designated by the Japanese diplomatic mission.
- (5) Each person who has passed this primary screening is required to contact directly the Japanese university of his/her choice and obtain admission as a graduate student or research student, or a letter of provisional acceptance as a research student (hereinafter referred to as "Admission") by the end of August. In order to obtain Admission, candidates can gain information on office for international students of each university, websites to search universities and researchers, etc from the Japanese diplomatic mission.
- (6) Each candidate must submit to the university of his/her choice a set of the same documents as those submitted to the Japanese

diplomatic mission (application, academic transcript of the university attended, research program, all with a confirmation seal of the Japanese diplomatic mission affixed, and a certificate of the primary selection issued by the Japanese diplomatic mission). Additional documents may have to be submitted upon request of the university.

- (7) MEXT will conduct a secondary screening based on the results of the primary screening conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission, and select as national scholarship grantees those applicants who have found recipient universities. Therefore, applicants who have passed the primary screening at a Japanese diplomatic mission are not necessarily accepted as scholarship grantees.

Note 1: A written examination to evaluate Japanese language skills must be taken by all applicants. In addition, an English examination will be provided to

those who wish. The result of these examinations will provide a basis for determining each applicant's language ability and will be reflected directly in the screening.

The result of the written Japanese examination will continue to be used as reference data for Japanese-language instruction due to be provided upon applicants' arrival in Japan.

Note 2: In particular, if an applicant with limited proficiency in Japanese desires to pursue fields of study such as Japanese linguistics, Japanese literature, Japanese history, or Japanese laws —fields that require sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language — he/she will not be selected as a grantee unless there is a very special situation.

Note 3: This scholarship program is intended for overseas students who wish to enroll in a Japanese university and study in Japan. It does not accept applicants who wish, from the time of application, to conduct fieldwork outside of Japan.

6. PLACEMENT AND RESEARCH GUIDANCE AT UNIVERSITY

- (1) Placement of a grantee at a university will be decided following a relevant request made to the university to which a person who has passed the primary screening obtained admission as a regular student or Research Student at the university's graduate school (a candidate who has received admission to a regular graduate course will be placed directly in such course without needing to pass through a Research Student period). MEXT will, as a matter of priority, request the university to receive the grantee, and place him/her there upon its approval.

If a candidate wants to enter either a public or a private university, the grantee's preference specified in the Application Form (attachment) may not be met due to budgetary reasons concerning school fees, etc. Moreover, any objection a candidate may raise to the decision will not be recognized.

If a candidate has not obtained admission, MEXT will contact related universities and decide at which university to place the candidate in consideration of his/her preference. In this case, any objection a candidate may raise to the decision will not be recognized.

In a case where a candidate fails to obtain admission to or a letter of acceptance from a university and MEXT discusses the case with related universities, the candidate may still not be accepted and therefore not definitively selected by MEXT if his/her research program is vague or unclear, the content of his/her research is not substantial, or his/her desired major field presents difficulty from the perspective of research guidance.

- (2) Research guidance such as lectures, experiments and practical training at universities is basically conducted in Japanese.
- (3) If a grantee is determined to be insufficiently proficient in the Japanese language, usually he/she will be placed in a university's Japanese-language training institution designated by the university of placement or MEXT as education in Japanese for the first six-month period after his/her arrival in Japan. Upon completion of the education the grantee will be placed at a university for advanced education. If a grantee has poor achievement in the Japanese language training course and is considered unfit for advanced education at the university, scholarship payment will stop. (See 4.(1).)
- (4) If a grantee is deemed by his/her recipient university as sufficiently proficient in Japanese for conducting his/her research in Japan, he/she may be placed in the university as Research Student or a graduate student without going through Japanese-language training.
- (5) If a grantee desires to move on to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he will be able to do so provided that he/she takes an entrance examination provided by the relevant university and passes it. To continue receiving the national scholarship after advancing to a higher level, the grantee must undergo a separate examination and be awarded an extension of the scholarship. (See 3.(2).)

A grantee cannot apply for an extension of scholarship term while being enrolled in a non-regular course, for example as a Research Student. (non-degree student)

- (6) If a grantee desires to step up to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, in principle he/she must move on to the graduate school of the university at which he/she is studying as Research Student. If proceeding to such graduate school is deemed inappropriate given the grantee's major field or ability, he/she may be allowed to move on to another graduate school provided that he/she is admitted.

Note 1: Under the educational system of Japan, a typical master's course lasts for two years subsequent to graduation from a university (i.e. after completion of a 16-year school curriculum), and a typical doctoral course lasts for three years after completion of a master's course. If a student has completed such two-, or three-year course, obtained necessary credits, and passed the final examination after submitting his/her graduation thesis, he/she will be given relevant degrees.

Note 2: In the fields of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, and pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty, most of the universities offer only 4-year doctoral courses. For admission to such doctoral course an applicant is required to have completed an 18-year school curriculum. If an applicant completed a 16-year school curriculum, he/she is required to have engaged for two or more years in research activities at universities or research institutions subsequent to completion of the 16-year curriculum, and to be deemed by a graduate school in Japan as being academically equal to an applicant who completed an 18-year curriculum.

Note 3: Professional graduate schools are a new type of graduate school implemented in 2003 designed to develop profound learning and outstanding ability that support professions that require sophisticated expertise. The standard required duration of study is two years. In some fields of study, the duration is less than two years but more than one year. Upon completion of the course a master's degree (specialized occupation) will be conferred.

Among the degree courses are "graduates schools of law." The school is one kind of professional graduate schools with the standard required duration of study of three years. Upon completion of the course a student will be granted the degree of "Doctor of Law (specialized occupation)."

Note 4: Entrance examinations given by a graduate school vary from one university to another. In general, applicants have to take examinations in two foreign languages, his/her major subject, and an essay test.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit three sets of the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission by the specified date. One set is required to be original documents. The other two sets may be photocopies thereof.

	(original)	(copy)
(1) ① Application (a prescribed form)	3	
(2) ② Application Form (Attachment) (a prescribed form)	1	
(3) ③ Research Program (Attachment)	1	2
(4) Photograph (4.5×3.5 cm, taken within the past six months, upper body, full-faced, uncapped. Write your name and nationality on the reverse and paste it onto the application form. Digital photographs also acceptable)		4
(5) ④ Academic transcript of each academic year of the last university attended (issued by the university attended)	1	2
(6) ⑤ Graduation certificate or degree certificate of the last university attended (or an attested document certifying that the applicant will graduate from the school, where applicable)	1	2
(7) ⑥ Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last university attended	1	2
(8) ⑥ Recommendation from the present employer (if currently employed)	1	2
(9) ⑦ Medical certificate on the prescribed form (issued by the medical institution designated by the Japanese diplomatic mission)	1	2
(10) ⑧ Abstracts of theses	1	2
(11) ⑨ Photograph showing applicant's own works of art or a recorded tape of musical performance (only for those majoring in fine arts or music)	1	2

Note 1: These documents must be written in either Japanese or English. A document written in any other language must be attached with a Japanese or English translation.

Note 2: Photographs attached to the original application must be originals; copies are not acceptable.

Note 3: Field of specialization and research program documents should clearly describe the applicant's own research program because it will serve as important materials for placement of the applicant at a university.

Note 4: The academic transcripts of the last university attended should be prepared to show the grade scale applied and the grades earned by the applicant on all the subjects studied for each year studied at a university department/faculty and a graduate school. (A degree certificate or a graduation certificate simply showing the ranking of the applicant at graduation will not substitute for academic transcripts.)

Note 5: The graduation certificate and the degree certificate obtained from the last university attended may be substituted for by a photocopy thereof provided that the copy is attested by the authorized person of the university.

Note 6: For abstracts of the theses, abstracts of the graduation thesis and presented papers will suffice. Please note that these abstracts will be used as basic data for evaluation of the applicant's academic ability.

Note 7: Number the documents from ① to ⑨ in the right upper corner.

8. NOTES

(1) Each recipient is advised to learn the Japanese language and to acquire some information on Japanese climate, geography, customs, university education, and social conditions in Japan, as well as about the differences between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country before departing for Japan.

(2) The recipient should bring approximately US \$2,000 or the equivalent to cover immediate needs after arrival in Japan.

(3) Accommodations:

① Residence halls for international students provided by universities.

Some universities have residence halls for international students. The recipients enrolled at national universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, because of the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live in them.

② Private boarding houses or apartments.

Those who are not able to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in a private boarding house/apartment.

It is very difficult for recipients with dependents to find appropriate housing in Japan. The recipient is requested to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her spouse and/or family come over to Japan.

(4) The English texts attached to the Recruitment Items and the Application form are for convenience only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content, so if you have any questions about the content of the written text, you should inquire at the Japanese diplomatic mission.

(5) More detailed information on this scholarship program is available at the Japanese diplomatic mission in your country.