

Dear University partners,

Greetings from University of Miyazaki, Japan.

I would like to let you know that the application for Japanese Government Scholarship is now available.

This is the scholarship for undergraduate students whose major is Japanese language or Japanese culture.

The period of study is 1 year.

Each university can recommend one student to us.

[Qualifications]

1. Applicants who do not live in Japan.
2. Applicants who do not have Japanese nationality. Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.
3. Applicants must be born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 2005.
4. Applicants must be undergraduates majoring related to Japanese language or Japanese culture at the time of arriving in and leaving Japan. Applicants must have studied Japanese language or Japanese culture one year or more as of September 2023.
5. Applicants must have Japanese language ability sufficient for receiving education at our university.
6. Applicants must be judged that they are medically adequate to pursue study in Japan by an examining physician on a prescribed certificate of health.
7. Applicants must enter Japan the date which University of Miyazaki designated.
8. Applicants should acquire "Student" visas before entering Japan and enter Japan with "Students" residence status.
9. Applicants must return to their home country and continue to study at their home institution immediately after the end of the scholarship period. In addition, while the applicant is studying in Japan, he/she shall contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and the home country by participating in activities at schools and communities with the aim of contributing to the internationalization of Japan. The applicant shall make efforts to promote relations between the home country and Japan by maintaining close relations with the university attended after graduation, cooperating with its conducting of surveys and questionnaires after the return home, and cooperating with all relevant projects and events conducted by Japanese diplomatic missions in the applicant's home country.

10. Any applicants who meets any or all of the following conditions is ineligible. If identified after the start of the scholarship period, the applicant will be required to withdraw from the scholarship.

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan;
- ② Those who have received a Japanese Government Scholarship (MEXT scholarship) in the past;
- ③ Those who currently make a double application for other MEXT scholarship program (such as Research Students)
- ④ Those who are currently enrolled at a Japanese university with “Student” residence status; those enrolled, or scheduled to be enrolled, at a Japanese university as a privately financed international student during the period when the scholarship application was filed in the home country until prior to the start of the provision of the scholarship; However, even if the applicant is currently a privately financed international student studying in Japan, this restriction does not apply to an applicant who will certainly finish the current course before the start of the designated course at the Japanese university and will return to the home country.
- ⑤ Recipients of scholarships from institutions other than MEXT (including government institutions in their home countries) that overlapping with the Japanese Government Scholarship after arrival in Japan;
- ⑥ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan.
- ⑦ Those who have changed their status of residence to something other than "Student" after entering Japan.

[Term of Scholarship]

The term is from October 2023 to September 2024.

[Scholarship Benefits]

Allowance: 117,000 yen per month. The scholarship is cancelled if the recipient is absent from the university for an extended period.

[Student's Supervisor]

For nominations under this program, a Japanese language teacher must be the person recommended and supervisor.

[Notes]

Entry into Japan

Basically, recipients must enter into Japan with following the boarder rule of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

Airfare fee to enter Japan.

MEXT will only cover the international airfare fee, airport tax and landing fee, from the nearest international airport to recipients' arrival in Japan.

Be aware that Japan's domestic airfare fee, airport tax, landing fee, and travel insurance are self-paid.

International air thicket

Recipients must take the flight designated by the university. Do not book airline tickets on their own.

Living expense just after arriving in Japan

It takes 1 to 1.5 months from the time recipients arrive in Japan until the scholarship are paid. Therefore, recipients must enter with some money. (Minimum of US \$ 2,000 per recipient.)

[Documents to be Submitted]

Please find the attachment file.

The documents must be submitted both postal mail and emailing.

[Deadline]

March 9, 2023

[Address for submission]

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(* If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact us by e-mail.)