

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018 (Thailand) (UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as undergraduate students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2018 as follows.

## 1. DEFINITION OF “UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in a course at an undergraduate department or faculty of a university, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at university.

## 2. FIELDS OF STUDY

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

Fields of study		Majors
U1	Social Sciences and Humanities A	Law, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese language, and others <i>Note: Applicants who wish to major in the fields categorized as “others” may have difficulties in finding universities that can accept them.</i>
	Social Sciences and Humanities B	Economics, Business Administration
U2	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, Hygienic, Nursing), and Science (Biology)
	Natural Sciences C	Medicine, and Dentistry

Note 1: Any fields related to “Economics” and “Business Administration” in Humanities B are not included in “others.”

Note 2: A 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 parentheses 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 as Course C offers only two subjects.

## 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

MEXT is now accepting applications from international students for study in Japan. Our aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee's country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

(1) Nationality: Applicants must have Thai nationality. An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the foreign country and give up their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan. Applicant screening will be conducted at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Age: Applicants must be from 17 to 21 years old as of April 1, 2018 (i.e. born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001.)

(3) Academic Background: Applicants must meet one of the following conditions:

- ① Must have completed 12 years of school education, or are expected to complete said education by March 2018. (However, for applicants wishing to enroll from the autumn term through direct placement, applicants must be expected to complete the 12 years of school education by August 2018.)
- ② Must have completed an educational course at a school equivalent to a high school, or are expected to complete the course by 2018. (However, those desiring direct placement are excluded.)
- ③ Other than the qualifications in ① and ② above, must have qualifications deemed to be suitable for enrollment in a Japanese university at the time of application.

(4) Academic Record (GPA):

Applicants must fall under either of the following items as those who have been recognized as achieving excellent results at 12 years regular course of school education or a school equivalent to the senior high school in Japan.

1) Those who have more than 3.80 in cumulative average credits at an upper secondary school

2) Those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test administrated by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation, and have the following cumulative average credits at an upper secondary school

More than **3.30** for Level 1/N1 or Level 2/N2

More than **3.50** for Level 3/N3 or N4

3) Those who have passed the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administrated by the Japan Students Services Organization (JASSO) and had a certain amount of score in **two years** and have the following cumulative average credits at an upper secondary school. Applicants must choose one of the two options;

**Option 1: Basic Academic Ability in Science, Mathematics and Liberal Arts**

More than **3.30** for 240 by the total score of

“Mathematics Course 1” and “Japan and the World” or

“Mathematics Course 2” and “Science”

**Option 2: Japanese Language Skills**

More than **3.30** for 200 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’ Score)

More than **3.50** for 160 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’ Score)

(5) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan after arriving in Japan. In addition, in principle, applicants must be willing to carry out their academic studies in Japan in Japanese.

(6) Health: Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study in Japan.

(7) Arrival in Japan: In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2018. If an applicant is to enroll in his/her university from the fall semester through direct placement, he or she must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan by the date specified by the accepting university.

(8) Visa Requirement: The applicant shall receive a “Student” visa, as stipulated in Appended Table 1(4) of the Immigration Act, and enter Japan with the residence status of “Student.” In regards to the visa, it should, in principle, be issued at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.

- (9) 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 the conducting of surveys and questionnaires after the return home, and cooperating with all relevant projects and events conducted by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (10) Any applicant 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 cannot arrive in Japan during the period designated by MEXT or the accepting university;
  - ③ An applicant who is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship;
  - ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program (Research Students, College of Technology Students, Specialized Training College Students programs) under the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship system.
  - ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university with a residence status of "Student," or who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a Japanese university as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant's country until the commencement of the period of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to those who, even though they are currently studying as a privately-financed international student in Japan, verifiably complete their studies within the end of the fiscal year and return to their home country;
  - ⑥ Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the qualifications and the conditions related to academic background by the deadline given;
  - ⑦ Those who are planning to receive scholarships from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of the applicant's country) on top of the scholarships provided by MEXT after the arrival in Japan;
  - ⑧ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan;
  - ⑨ Those who change their residence status to that of other than "Student" after their arrival in Japan.

#### 4. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- (1) The scholarship period will last for five years from April 2018 to March 2023, including the 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 scholarship period will be seven years until March 2025.
- (2) The preparatory education requirement may be waived for grantees who have sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language to pursue their studies or who wish to enter a university which demands no Japanese language ability (via direct placement). In such cases, the scholarship period will last 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 entrance to graduate school, the scholarship will be provided until his/her graduation or withdrawal.
- (3) The scholarship period in case of direct placement will start from the time of enrollment in the university, taking into account the circumstances of the accepting university.
- (4) In regard to six-year majors in Pharmacy, the grantees 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 for the grantees to fulfill the fixed standards necessary for practical training, the scholarship may be cancelled.
- (5) Extension of period of scholarship  
If a grantee graduates from an undergraduate course, is admitted to a master's course at a graduate school during the period of his/her scholarship and has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria, he/she may have the scholarship period extended upon a successful examination by MEXT. The scholarship will be discontinued if approval is not granted.

## 5. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: 117,000 yen per month. The scholarship is cancelled in principle if the recipient is absent from the university or preparatory Japanese-teaching institution for an extended period. In case that the recipient research in a designated region, 2,000 or 3,000 yen per month will be added. The monetary amount each year may be subject to change due to budgetary reasons.

The scholarship will be also cancelled in principle in the following situations. If the recipient has been receiving the scholarship despite his/her falling under any of the following situations, the recipient will be ordered to return the amount of scholarship that he/she received during the period wherein he/she was involved with any of the following situations:

- (1) The recipient is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
  - (2) The recipient violates any article of his/her pledge to MEXT;
  - (3) The recipient violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced to imprisonment with or without work for life or for a period of exceeding 1 year;
  - (4) The recipient is subject to disciplinary action by the university, including expulsion(The scholarship payment may be stopped during the period up until punishment is decided by the university, etc.);
  - (5) It has been determined that it will be impossible for the recipient to complete the course within the standard course period because of poor academic grades or suspension or leave of absence;
  - (6) The recipient's residence status has changed to one other than "College Student";
  - (7) The recipient has received a scholarship from another institution (excluding those specified for research expenditures);
  - (8) The recipient has proceeded to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.
- (2) Tuition and Other Fees: Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at universities will be paid by MEXT.
- (3) Traveling Costs
- ① Transportation to Japan: In principle, MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provides an economy-class airline ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the recipient's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to Narita International Airport or to any other international airport on the normal route to the accepting university. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, etc. In principle, MEXT will not provide the airline ticket in cases when the grantee arrives in Japan from a country other than the country of nationality because the grantee had moved to the country before the arrival in Japan
  - ② Transportation from Japan: Grantees shall graduate the accepting university and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (Section 4 above) designated by MEXT. Based on the Application by the grantee, MEXT, in principle, shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from Narita International Airport or the international airport used for the normal route to and from the accepting university to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning recipient's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, etc.

Note 1: Should the grantee return to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons (1) ①~(8) above, MEXT will not pay for the return travel expenses.

Note 2: If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended, he/she will not be paid travel expenses to return to the home country for a temporary return.

## 6. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

- (1) The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct First Screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, interviews and academic examinations.
- (2) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be specified by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be announced. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as recipients of the MEXT Scholarship.
- (3) Applicants who have been selected through this First Screening will be recommended to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. MEXT may select candidates from each field of study.
- (4.) Applicants will be informed of the results of the Second Screening by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand by January 2018 at the latest.

## 7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE IN THAILAND

### (1) Announcement of Application

Date: 9 May, 2017 (Tue.)

Place: Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai's homepage (<http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

### (2) Distribution of Application Form

Date: 9 May, 2017 (Tue.) – 9 June, 2017 (Fri.) \*Except Saturday, Sunday and National holiday

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand and on the homepage  
(<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai and on the homepage  
(<http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

### (3) Submitting of Application Form

Date: 5 – 9 June, 2017 (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 13:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: Multipurpose Hall, Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand  
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai. (only for those who would like to take an examination in Chiang Mai)

**\*\* If sending by post, these documents must reach the Japan Information Service, the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai by Friday, June 9, 2017.**

**Relevant documents for the application:**

Documents		Amount
1	Application (by the prescribed form)	1 original
2	Admission Form (by the prescribed form)	1 original
3	Photographs (4.5x 3.5 cm, Upper body, Full-faced, Uncapped) taken within the past 6 months (should be pasted on the application form and the admission form)	3 photographs
4	Academic transcript for certified school records of the past 3 years ใบประมวลผลการศึกษาระดับมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย	1 original
5	Certificate of enrollment (or applicant currently enroll in a university) (An attested document certifying that the applicant should graduate from the school by March, 2018.) หนังสือรับรองสถานภาพการศึกษาจากโรงเรียนซึ่งรับรองว่าผู้สมัครจะจบการศึกษาระดับมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลายในเดือนมีนาคมของปีต่อไป หรือหนังสือรับรองสถานภาพการศึกษาจากมหาวิทยาลัย	1 original
6	Test Result or Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) issued by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation (If any)	1 copy
7	Score report of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) issued by JASSO (If any)	1 copy
8	Letter of Agreement by parents with their <u>signature</u> to permit him/her to apply the scholarship and if success, to study in Japan (Free format)	1 original

**\* All documents must be written in either Japanese or English, or accompanied by a translation in either of these languages. No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed. The documents submitted will not be returned.**

(4) Written Examination

(A) Date and Place

Date: 25 June, 2017 (Sun.)

Time: 08:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok)

Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University (Chiang Mai)

Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University (Khon Kaen)

Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University (Songkla)

(B) Subjects for Written Examination; all subjects of examination are written **in English**.

Fields of Study		Subjects for Examination
U1	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	English, Mathematics (A)
U2	Natural Sciences A	English, Mathematics (B), Chemistry, Physics
	Natural Sciences B and C	English, Mathematics (B), Chemistry, Biology

(C) Japanese language test: Applicants who are in the program of Japanese language and who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills can sit for Japanese language test additionally.

\*Applicants who want to pursue their study at university directly must sit for Japanese language test. (See more on Page 8/ no.10 (1))

(D) Calculators and other devices may not be used during the written examinations.

(E) Examination Schedule

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	–	Chemistry	Chemistry
12:00 – 13 : 00	–	Physics	Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(5) Announcement of the Result of the written examination

Date: 24 July, 2017 (Mon.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(6) Interview: Interview will be given in English (and/or in Japanese to those who have knowledge of Japanese language.)

Date: 31 July (Mon.) – 1 August, 2017 (Tue.)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(7) Announcement of Interview Result

Date: 8 August, 2017 (Tue.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

## 8. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan will recommend the candidates who have passed the first screening to MEXT.

(1) Meeting for Recommendation Procedure to MEXT

Date: 10 August, 2017 (Thu.)

Time: 10:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Submitting of Formal Application to MEXT

Date: 18 August, 2017 (Fri.)

Time: 08:30 – 11:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(3) Japanese Language Examination

This examination is given to those who passed the interview.

Date: 18 August, 2017 (Fri.)

Time: 14:30 – 16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Foundation, Bangkok

Note: The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference data for Japanese-language education to be provided upon the applicant's arrival in Japan.

**\* MEXT will conduct a final selection based on the results of the First Screening. Therefore, applicants who have passed the First Screening at the Embassy of Japan are not automatically accepted as scholarship grantees.**

## 9. PREPARATORY EDUCATION PRIOR TO PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY

- (1) Preparatory Education: Each grantee will be enrolled at a preparatory school (either at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Osaka University) 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 mainly consists of education in the Japanese language, and includes 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.
- (2) Change of Field of Study: A grantee will not be permitted to change his/her 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.
- (4) Point for consideration: A grantee will not be allowed to proceed to the accepting university if he/she is determined to be incapable of completing the prescribed course at the preparatory school. (The grantee will be required to return to his/her home country upon such determination.)

## 10. DIRECT PLACEMENT

- (1) Applicants who have sufficient Japanese language proficiency may choose to enroll directly in their university without taking the preparatory education course. For cases where the undergraduate school of a university does not require Japanese language proficiency at the time of enrollment and allows applicants to enroll without going through the preparatory education, applicants may enroll in the said undergraduate school through direct placement. In such cases, enrollment may be from the autumn term (grantees arrive in Japan in September or October 2018, and start from the autumn term), depending on the university.
- (2) A list of undergraduate schools permitting direct placement is provided by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (3) The decision on universities for placement of applicants who desire direct placement shall be made by MEXT in consultation with the relevant university; however, in case acceptance for direct placement is impossible for all universities, the applicant will not be accepted. During the application process, after inquiring at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, be careful when applying to ascertain the undergraduate schools accepting direct placement, the number of students accepted, any conditions for acceptance, the period when overseas students may enroll and start their studies, etc.

## 11. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- (1) Entrance into University:  
A grantee who has completed the preparatory education will go on to a 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 examinations in the First 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:  
In principle, the academic year begins on April 1 each year and ends on March 31 the following year.
- (3) Language Used at University:  
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 required number of credits as determined by the university, he/she will be awarded the degree of “Gakushi.”
- (5) Change of Field of Study and Subjects to be Studied: 9 (2) above will apply.

## 12. NOTES

- (1) The recipient is advised to learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire some information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, university education, and conditions in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee's arrival in Japan, the grantee should bring at least approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) Recipient must enroll in National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) upon arrival in Japan.
- (4) Accommodations:
  - ① During the period of preparatory education, grantees can reside in the residential accommodations of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Osaka University, depending on where they are enrolled.
  - ② Residence halls for international students provided by universities:  
Some universities have residence halls for international students. The recipients enrolled at such universities may reside at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, due to the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may be unavailable.
  - ③ Private boarding houses or apartments:  
Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in private boarding houses/apartments. It is 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 to Japan.
- (5) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship recipient (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for international students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the international student system). Former recipients of MEXT Scholarships are asked to cooperate with any possible requests from the Japanese Government for the provision of relevant information after the recipient's graduation in Japan.

Information regarding MEXT Scholarship recipients (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of international students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship recipients who are playing active roles in countries around the world.

Grantees are requested to accept the handling of the personal information described above as specified in the written oath stipulating the matters for compliance as MEXT Scholarship recipients, which must be submitted after the applicant is accepted as a MEXT Scholarship recipient. Except in cases of special circumstances, those granting permission for the handling of personal information will be accepted as MEXT Scholarship recipients.

- (6) The English texts attached to the Application Guideline and the Application Form are for convenience only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content, so if there are any questions about the content of the written text, those should be inquired at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (7) More detailed information on this scholarship program is available at the the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.

- (8) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this guideline, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship are determined by the Japanese government.

### 13. REFERENCES

- (1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (สอบถามข้อมูลและที่อยู่ส่งใบสมัคร)

177 Witthayu Road,  
Lumphini, Pathum Wan,  
Bangkok. 10330

Tel: 02-207-8504, 02-696-3004

(Ms. Chutima Rattanaungsan and Ms. Nuttawan Tanpaibule)

Fax: 02-207-8512

URL: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>

(Working Hour: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs. and 13:30 – 16.30 hrs.)

- (2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai (สอบถามข้อมูลสำหรับผู้เลือกสนามสอบที่จังหวัดเชียงใหม่)

Unit 103-107 Airport Business Park,  
90 Mahidol Road,  
T. Haiya, A. Muang,  
Chiang Mai 50100

Tel: 053-203-367 ext. 190 (Ms. Artittaya Phanruangrong and Mr. Wanlop Saelce)

Fax: 053-203-373

URL: <http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>

				Please select a place of examination (Mark O)			
				Bangkok	Chiang Mai	Khon Kaen	Songkhla

  

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INSTRUCTIONS				記入上の注意			
1. Type application, if possible, or write neatly by hand in block letters. 2. Use Arabic numerals. 3. Write years in western calendar. 4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation. ※ Personal data entered in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes, and contact information such as email addresses will only be used to create academic networks after the student returns home and by the Japanese government to send out information when needed.				1. タイプまたは手書きでブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。 2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。 3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。 4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。 ※本申請書に記載された個人情報については、本奨学金の選考のために使用するほかは、特にemailアドレス等の連絡先については、帰国後における関係者のネットワークを作ること及び必要に応じ日本政府より各種情報を送信する以外には使用しない。			

  

1. Name 氏名	Native language 自国語	Surname (姓)	Given name (名)	Middle name (ミドルネーム)
	Alphabet アルファベット	Surname (姓)	Given name (名)	Middle name (ミドルネーム)

※Write your name exactly as it appears in your passport. 綴りはパスポートの表記と同一にすること

2. 性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female	3. 結婚歴 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> 独身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 既婚 Married	写真(4.5cm×3.5cm) Photo Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo. 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真またはデジタル画像を貼ること。写真の裏面に名前と国籍を書くこと。
4. 国籍 Nationality				
5. 日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> 無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 有 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	2 0 年 yy 月 mm	
6. 生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy 月 mm 日 dd	年齢 (2018/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2018)	歳 yrs	

※原則として1996年4月2日から2001年4月1日までの間に出生した者  
Applicants generally must have been born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001.

7. 現住所 Current Address			
電話番号 Phone/Mobile number		Email	

※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるemailアドレスを記入すること。  
If possible, write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8. 日本での希望専攻分野 Preferred Field of Study in Japan			
※必ず募集要項「2. 募集分野」から選んで記入すること。例: 理科系、A、数学 Select from the field of study in the Application Guidelines "2. FIELDS OF STUDY". E.g. Natural Sciences, A, Mathematics			
		系列 Course (A,B,C)	専攻分野名 Name of Field of Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Humanities 文科系	第1希望 First choice		
	第2希望 Second choice		
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences 理科系	第3希望 Third choice		

Specify the reasons why you selected each "Field of Study".

第1希望 First choice	
第2希望 Second choice	
第3希望 Third choice	

9. Would you like to take Japanese Language Test given for evaluation for those who are in the programme of Japanese language and those who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills? (高校で、日本語専攻コースを受講している生徒、又は日本語の能力を評価してもらいたい生徒のために実施される日本語試験を受けることを希望しますか。)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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10.現在の身分 Present status	<input type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student	在籍学校名 Name of school	in _____ grade		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 就労者 Employed	勤務先名 Name of employer			
11.過去に在籍した高校又は大学での専攻分野 Specialized field of study in high school or university					
12. Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship in the past? Those who have received this scholarship in the past are ineligible. 過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。なお、過去に国費外国人留学生として採用された者は応募対象外である。				<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
※If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a Monbukagakusho scholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office. (過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。)					
13. Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) that overlaps with the MEXT Scholarship? 本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(自国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、または受給予定であるか。				<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
If YES, name of the scholarship 「はい」の場合、奨学金名					
14. Have you currently applied the International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO)?				<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
If YES, what is your status? <input type="checkbox"/> as a participant <input type="checkbox"/> as a representative					
15. 日本に留学して、どのような学問を学びたいか。 What academic field would you like to study in Japan?					
16. 日本にどのような印象を持っているか。 What kind of impression do you have of Japan?					
17. 日本留学後に希望する職業 What is your career plan after studying in Japan?					
18. 語学力 Language ability	読む能力 Reading	書く能力 Writing	話す能力 Speaking	聴く能力 Listening	
日本語 Japanese					
英語 English					
その他 Others ( )					
※3から0で評価すること Rate on a scale of 3 to 0.					
3 = 優 Excellent      2 = 良 Good      1 = 可 Fair      0 = 不可 Poor					
19. 日本語能力(資格) Japanese language qualifications	日本語能力試験 JLPT	レベル level	その他 Other		
20. 英語能力(資格) English language qualifications	TOEFL	IELTS	その他 Other		

21. 学歴 Academic record										
INSTRUCTIONS										
1. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.					1. 幼稚園・保育所教育は含まれない。					
2. Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.					2. 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。					
3. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification examinations, indicate this in the Remarks column.					3. 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項」欄に記入すること。					
4. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column. Example: Skipped senior year for the early graduation.					4. 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項」欄に記入すること。 (例) 高校3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)					
5. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, then write the schools in the same column and include the number of years of study and current status for each school.					5. 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載し、すべての修学状況を修学年数に含めること。					
6. Calculate and write the total number of years studied based on duration as a student. (including extended leave such as summer vacation)					6. 修学年数合計は在籍期間を算出し、記入すること。(長期休暇も含める)					
7. You may use a separate piece of paper if the below space is insufficient. In such a case, please stipulate that the information is on a separate page.					7. 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。					
初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)	学校名 Name									
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province				市・町 City/Town				
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	～	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs か月 mons	
	特記事項 Remarks									
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education (Middle School/Junior High School)	学校名 Name									
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province				市・町 City/Town				
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	～	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs か月 mons	
	特記事項 Remarks									
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior High School)	学校名 Name									
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province				市・町 City/Town				
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	～	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs か月 mons	
	特記事項 Remarks								GPA	
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)	学校名 Name									
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province				市・町 City/Town				
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	～	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs か月 mons	
	Awarded Degree, major subject									
修学年数合計(2018年4月1日現在) Total Years of Education (As of April 1, 2018)							修学年数 Duration			年 yrs か月 mons

22. 緊急の際の母国の連絡先 Person to be notified in applicant's home country in case of emergency.			
氏名 Name			続柄 Relationship
現住所 Current address			職業 Occupation
電話番号/FAX番号 Phone/Facsimile number		Email	
23. 日本への渡航及び滞在歴 (最近のもの3回) Past visits or stays in Japan (List your 3 most recent visits.)			
期間 Period		渡航目的 Purpose	
From	年 y 月 m ~ To 年 y 月 m		
From	年 y 月 m ~ To 年 y 月 m		
From	年 y 月 m ~ To 年 y 月 m		
24. Have you ever participated the JENESYS Program (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths)?			<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES <input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
I understand and accept all the matters stated in the Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for FY2018 and upon confirmation of my qualifications for application as stated above, I hereby apply for this scholarship. 私は2018年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解し、上記の通り申請資格を満たしていることを確認の上、申請します。			
申請者署名 Applicant's signature			申請年月日 Date of application

Note: In case you are not qualified for the selection of Monbukagakusho Scholarship which is recommended by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, do you wish to get information or proceed for other scholarships granted by Japanese Universities, NPO or other organizations?  
 ( If YES, your application which you have submitted, your academic record, your evaluation in the preliminary selection of Monbukagakusho Scholarship, and other necessary documents will be submitted to those who offer the scholarship such as Japanese Universities, NPO or other organizations.)

☐ YES はい

☐ NO いいえ

**สรุปเอกสารที่ใช้ในการสมัคร ( ดูเพิ่มเติมในระเบียบการหน้า 6 )**	
1. ใบสมัคร	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
2. ใบ Admission Form (ตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดให้)	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
3. รูปถ่ายติดใบสมัครและใบ Admission Form ให้พร้อม (4.5×3.5 cm)	จำนวน 3 รูป
4. ใบประมวลผลการศึกษาระดับมัธยมศึกษา	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
5. หนังสือรับรองสถานภาพจากโรงเรียนซึ่งรับรองว่าจะจบการศึกษาในเดือนมีนาคม 2018	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
6. หนังสืออนุญาตจากผู้ปกครอง พร้อมลายเซ็นรับรองว่าให้สมัครทุนและไปเรียนที่ญี่ปุ่น (เขียนเป็นภาษาอังกฤษ ไม่มีแบบฟอร์ม สามารถร่างเองได้)	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
7. ประกาศนียบัตรสอบวัดระดับภาษาญี่ปุ่น JLPT (ถ้ามี)	สำเนา 1 ฉบับ
8. ผลสอบ EJU (ถ้ามี)	สำเนา 1 ฉบับ

**หมายเหตุ** เพื่อความสะดวกของผู้สมัคร สถานทูตญี่ปุ่นฯ ขอแนะนำและแจ้งให้ทราบดังต่อไปนี้

1. กรุณากรอกใบสมัครและเตรียมเอกสารประกอบใบสมัครให้ครบถ้วนก่อนยื่นใบสมัคร
2. การตรวจรับใบสมัคร ใช้เวลาประมาณ 5-15 นาที ต่อผู้สมัคร 1 ท่าน
3. เนื่องจากผู้สมัครจำนวนมากมักจะมาสมัครในสองวันสุดท้ายก่อนวันปิดรับใบสมัคร (8 -9 มิถุนายน 2560) หากผู้สมัครมาในวันดังกล่าวอาจต้องรอนานถึง 2-3 ชั่วโมง ดังนั้น เพื่อความสะดวกรวดเร็ว กรุณามาสมัครตั้งแต่วันแรกๆของการเปิดรับสมัคร (เปิดรับสมัคร ระหว่างวันที่ 5-9 มิถุนายน 2560 ตั้งแต่เวลา 13:30-16:00 น.)
4. ผู้ที่ส่งใบสมัครทางไปรษณีย์ กรุณาโทร.มาสอบถามหมายเลขผู้สมัครหลังวันปิดรับสมัคร (ตั้งแต่ 12 มิถุนายน 2560)
5. การเลือกสาขาวิชาที่จะไปศึกษา (Field of Study) ให้ตรงกับความต้องการอย่างแท้จริง

Select a place of examination (Mark ○)			
Bangkok	Chiang Mai	Khon Kaen	Songkla

**ADMISSION FORM**  
**JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018**  
**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Registration No. U    —    —    —

Full name in Roman block letter and native language

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Family Name)                      (First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (นามสกุล)                      (ชื่อ)

Paste a passport sized photograph taken within the past 6 months. Write your name and nationality in block letters on the back of the photo.

(4.5cm×3.5cm photo)  
 (写真 (4.5cm×3.5cm))

- ❖ Examination schedule (25 June 2017)

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	Chemistry	Chemistry
12:00 – 13:00	-	Physics	Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

- ❖ Japanese Language Test (Please check X)    ☐ Yes    ☐ No
- ❖ Applicant has to bring this admission form and display it on the desk in the examination room. Those who fail to bring this form will not be allowed to enter the examination room.
- ❖ Dictionaries, books, mobile phone, smart watch and etc., are not allowed in the examination room.

Select a place of examination (Mark ○)			
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- ❖ For "Natural Sciences" (U2):  
 Please mark 1 (one) optional subject of examination with a circle

U2	Physics	Biology
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- ❖ Japanese Language Test (Please check X)    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018 (Thailand)

### (RESEARCH STUDENTS)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study in graduate courses at Japanese universities as research students (either non-degree or degree students) under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2018 as follows.

#### 1. DEFINITION OF A “RESEARCH STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in a master’s course, a doctoral course, or a professional graduate course at a graduate school, or who are conducting research in a specialized field at an undergraduate department, graduate school, institute attached to a university, etc. without the aim of completing the course, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the university, etc. (Excluding the Young Leaders Program(YLP) students or teacher training students.)

#### 2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or its related field. Moreover, the fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate courses at Japanese universities.

Fields of study		Majors
R1 A	Social Sciences and Humanities	Law, Politics, Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Linguistics, Literature, History, Aesthetics, Music, Fine Arts, etc.
R1 B	Social Sciences and Humanities	Economics, Commerce, Business Administration, etc.
R2	Natural Sciences	Pure Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Fisheries, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Home Economics, etc.

A student who studies 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 relevant license from the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare under applicable Japanese laws. Those studying traditional entertainment arts such as Kabuki and classical Japanese dances, or subjects that require practical training in specific technologies or techniques at factories or companies are excluded from this restriction.

#### 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITION

MEXT is now accepting applications from international students for study in Japan. Our aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee’s country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

(1) Nationality: Applicants must have Thai nationality.

An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the foreign country and give up their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan. Applicant screening will be conducted at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.

(2) Age: Applicants must be not more than 35 years old as of April 1, 2018. (born on or after April 2, 1983.)

(3) Academic Background: Applicants 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 16 years of school education in a foreign country (or 18 years of school education if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is based on a 6-year course in a 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 Japanese 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 based on a 6-year course in a department or faculty).

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) Academic Records (GPA):

**(A) Applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree of a university**

Must have more than 3.25 in cumulative average credits at an undergraduate degree of a university.

*Exception A:*

- ① Those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administrated by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation, and have the following cumulative average credits at an undergraduate degree of a university.

More than **2.80** for Level 1 or N1

More than **3.00** for Level 2 or N2

More than **3.15** for Level 3 or N3 or N4

- ② Those who have passed the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administrated by the Japan Students Services Organization (JASSO) and had a certain amount of score in **two years**, and have the following cumulative average credits at an undergraduate degree of a university. Applicants must choose one of the two options;

**Option 1: Basic Academic Ability in Science, Mathematics and Liberal Arts**

More than **2.80** for 240 by the total score of “Mathematics Course 1” and “Japan and the World or “Mathematics Course 2” and “Science”

**Option 2: Japanese Language Skills**

More than **2.80** for 240 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’ Score)

More than **3.00** for 200 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’ Score)

More than **3.15** for 160 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’ Score)

**(B) Applicants who have completed a master degree of the university**

Applicants must fall under either of the following items;

- ① Those who have more than 3.25 in cumulative average credits at an undergraduate degree of a university.

- ② Those who have more than 3.50 in cumulative average credits at a master’s degree course (or more than 3.30 in cumulative average credits for those who major in Pharmacy) and have more than 2.80 in cumulative average credits at an undergraduate degree of a university.

- (5) **Japanese Language Ability:** Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan after arriving in Japan. Applicants must also have the ability to do research and adapt to living in Japan.
- (6) **Health:** Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study in Japan.
- (7) **Arrival in Japan:** The applicant shall write in the Application Form either of the arrival periods specified below that he/she desires. In principle, a change in the arrival period is not permitted after the submission of the Application. If the applicant cannot arrive in Japan specified period below for personal reasons, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid. Excluding cases of unavoidable circumstances, if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the designated period the applicant must withdraw the offer.
- ① For international students who start their overseas study in Japan in April, the arrival date should be, in principle, during the period from 1 April to 7 April.
  - ② For international students starting their overseas study in September or October, the arrival date specified by the accepting university during the period within two weeks before the starting date of the relevant academic term for that year set by the accepting university.
- (8) **Visa Requirement:** The applicant shall receive a “Student” visa, as stipulated in Appended Table 1(4) of the Immigration Act, and enter Japan with the residence status of “Student.” In regards to the visa, it should, in principle, be issued at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (9) 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 the conducting of surveys and questionnaires after the return home, and cooperating with all relevant projects and events conducted by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (10) Any applicant 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 cannot arrive in Japan during the period designated by MEXT or the accepting university;
  - ③ An applicant who is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship, but does not have educational research experience exceeding more than three years from the first day of the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship to the beginning of the payment of this scholarship, as of April 1, 2015. This does not apply to the past recipients of Japanese studies scholarships and past participants in the Young Leaders Program;
  - ④ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university with a residence status of “Student,” or who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a Japanese university as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant’s country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to those who, even though they are currently studying as a privately-financed student in Japan, verifiably complete their studies within the end of the fiscal year and return to their home country ;
  - ⑤ Those who are planning to receive scholarship money from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of the applicant’s country) on top of the scholarship money provided by MEXT after the arrival in Japan ;
  - ⑥ Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the qualifications and the conditions related to academic background by the deadline given;
  - ⑦ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan; or
  - ⑧ Those who change their residence status to that of other than “Student” after their arrival in Japan.
  - ⑨ Those wishing to engage in fieldwork or an internship in a country other than Japan after submission of Application.

#### **4. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- (1) Non-regular students (research students, credited auditors, auditors, etc.)

In the case of research students, credited auditors, auditors, etc. (hereinafter, “research students” [non-regular students]):

- In the case of arrival in April 2018: maximum of two years from April 2018 until the end of March 2020.
- In the case of arrival in September or October: From September or October 2018 until the end of March 2020.

(In either case, the above-mentioned the period of scholarship includes a 6-month period of Japanese language training for grantees who require such training.) In cases of arrival in Japan other than those periods specified above, MEXT will decide such cases separately on a special basis.

- (2) In the case of regular students enrolled in graduate school master's, doctoral, or professional graduate courses:  
 \* Regardless of the date of arrival, the scholarship period shall be the necessary period for the completion of the regular program of the respective courses stipulated (see 12.(4) to (6) for the standard period of study for each course). For those requiring preparatory education, a 6-month preparatory education period will be separately added.

## 5. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

For those wishing to advance to a regular course in a graduate school as a regular student from their status as a non-regular student (research student), or those wishing to proceed to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, an evaluation screening to consider the extension of the period of scholarship, contingent on the acceptance to the course, for students with particularly excellent academic records who have met the prescribed standards is sometimes conducted and the period of scholarship is extended. All applicants are not granted extensions.  
However, note the following;

- ① A grantee cannot have the period of his/her scholarship extended as a Research Student (non-degree) course.
- ② A person who is accepted for a higher-level course without receiving approval for the request of the extension of the period of scholarship will not be able to have his/her period of scholarship extended. (However, it is possible for a grantee to be accepted and enroll in the higher-level course as a privately-financed student.)
- ③ A Research Student (non-regular students) is not eligible to apply for an extension of the scholarship period if he/she cannot proceed to master's or doctoral course by the end of the term of the Research Student's scholarship. However, if he/she withdraw traveling costs (transportation from Japan), they are eligible to apply for an extension of the scholarship period. Regular students enrolled in master's or doctoral course in April 2020 and returns to his/her home country within the fixed period after the expiration of his/her scholarship can also apply 6. (3) ② for transportation costs to travel back to their home country as stated below.

## 6. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: 143,000yen (Research Students (non-regular students), 144,000yen (regular students in Master's courses or professional graduate courses), or 145,000yen (regular students in doctoral courses) per month. In case that the recipient research in a designated region, 2,000 or 3,000 yen per month will be added. The monetary amount each year may be subject to change due to budgetary reasons.

The scholarship is cancelled in principle if the recipient is absent from the university for an extended period. The scholarship will be also cancelled in principle in the following situations. If the recipient has been receiving the scholarship despite his/her falling under any of the following situations, the recipient will be ordered to return the amount of scholarship that he/she received during the period wherein he/she was involved with any of the following situations.

- ① The recipient is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
  - ② The recipient violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
  - ③ The recipient violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced to imprisonment with or without work for life or for a period of exceeding 1 year.
  - ④ The recipient is expelled from his/her university or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; (The scholarship payment may be stopped during the period up until punishment is decided by the university, etc.)
  - ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for the recipient to complete the training course within the standard time period because of poor academic grades or suspension or absent from the university;
  - ⑥ The recipient's residence status has changed to one other than Student as defined in the Appended Table I-4 of the Immigration Act;
  - ⑦ The recipient has received a scholarship from another institution (excluding those specified for research expenditures).
  - ⑧ If he/she proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.
- (2) Tuition and Other Fees:

Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at universities will be paid by MEXT. The entrance examination fee will not be paid by MEXT if the recipient cannot proceed to the master's or doctoral course or cannot be admitted by the university.

### (3) Traveling Costs

- ① Transportation to Japan: In principle, MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provides an economy-class airline ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the recipient's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to Narita International Airport or to any other international airport on the normal route to the accepting university. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, etc. In principle, MEXT will not provide the airline ticket in cases when the grantee arrives in Japan from a country other than the country of nationality because the grantee had moved to the country before the arrival in Japan.
- ② Transportation from Japan: Grantees shall graduate the accepting university and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (Section 4 above) designated by MEXT. Based on the Application by the grantee, MEXT, in principle, shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from Narita International Airport or the international airport used for the normal route to and from the accepting university to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning recipient's residence.

The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, etc.

Note 1: In principle, transportation costs to return to home country are not paid if the student who wish for admission in April 2020 and failed or withdrew to proceed to a regular graduate course for a degree from a Research Student (non-degree) course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, despite applying for extension of the period of the scholarship, as stated "5. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP ③," so please note this when applying for such an extension.

Note 2: Should the grantee return to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons (1) ①~⑧ above, MEXT will not pay for the return travel expenses.

Note 3: If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended, he/she will not be paid travel expenses to return to the home country for a temporary return.

## 7. FIRST SCREENING

- (1) The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, written examinations (language) and interviews.
- (2) Written examinations will be English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Japanese language tests. The English language examinations must be taken by all applicants.
- (3) The following policy will apply to each stage of screening:

- ① Application documents: Must show that the applicant's academic achievement at the university he/she last graduated from equaled or exceeded the minimum specified level, and state the applicant's desired research program in a detailed and concrete manner.
- ② Written examination: Must show that the applicant obtained scores that cleared the fixed cut-off level in either 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. The 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 advanced Japanese language proficiency, the interview must show that the applicant has a considerable degree of Japanese language proficiency.

- (4) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be designated by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be announced. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as recipients of the MEXT Scholarship.

## 8. APPLICATION PROCEDURE IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan will select preliminary candidates from among applicants by means of review of the submitted documents, written examination and interview.

### (1) Announcement of Application

Date: 9 May, 2017 (Tue.)

Place: Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai's homepage (<http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

### (2) Distribution of Application Form

Date: 9 May, 2017 (Tue.) – 9 June, 2017 (Fri.) \*Except Saturday, Sunday and National holiday

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand and on the homepage  
(on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai and on the homepage  
(on website: <http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

### (3) Submitting of Application Form

Date: 5 – 9 June, 2017 (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 09:00 – 11:30 hrs.

Place: Multipurpose Hall, Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand  
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai. (only for those who would like to take an examination in Chiang Mai)

**\*\* If sending by post, these documents must reach the Japan Information Service, the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai by Friday, June 9, 2017.**

Documents		Amount
1	Application form (by the prescribed form)	1 original
2	Admission form (by the prescribed form)	1 original
3	Field of Study and Study Program (prescribed form) สาขาวิชาที่จะศึกษา และแผนการศึกษา (ตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดให้)	1 original
4	Photograph (4.5×3.5 cm, taken within the past six months, upper body, full-faced, uncapped. Write your name and nationality on its back and paste it on the application form and admission form)	3 photographs
5	Academic transcript of each academic of the university attended (issue by the university attended) ใบประมวลผลการเรียนในระดับปริญญาตรี และ (ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท ซึ่งออกโดยมหาวิทยาลัยที่กำลังศึกษา หรือเคยศึกษา	1 original
6	Graduation certificate or degree certificate of the university attended (or an attested document certifying that the applicant will graduate from the school, where applicable) หนังสือรับรองคุณวุฒิด้านปริญญาตรี และ (ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท หรือเอกสารที่รับรองว่าผู้สมัครจะจบจากสถาบันนั้นๆ	1 copy
7	Test Result or Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) issued by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation (If any)	1 copy
8	Score Report of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) issued by JASSO (If any)	1 copy

**\* All documents must be written in either Japanese or English, or accompanied by a translation in either of these languages. No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned below are fully and correctly completed. The documents submitted will not be returned.**

(4) Written Examination

(A) Date and Place

Date: 25 June, 2017 (Sun.)

Time: 08:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok)  
Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University (Chiang Mai)  
Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University (Khon Kaen)  
Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University (Songkla)

(B) Subjects for Written Examination: all subjects of examination are written in English.

Fields of Study		Subjects for Examination
R1 A	Social Sciences & Humanities	English
R1 B	Social Sciences & Humanities	English and Mathematics (A)
R2	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), and 1 optional subject *Choose 1 subject from <u>Chemistry, Physics, and Biology</u> .

(C) Japanese language test: applicants who will study in Japan in the field of Japanese studies (language, literature, culture, history, education, etc.) **must** sit for Japanese language test.

\*\*Those who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills **can** also sit for Japanese language test.

(D) Examination Schedule

Time	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 A)	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 B)	Natural Sciences (R2)
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	-	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	-	Chemistry
12:00 – 13:00	-	-	Physics or Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(5) Announcement of the Result of the written examination

Date: 7 July, 2017 (Fri.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand,  
(on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(6) Interview: Interview will be given in English (and/or in Japanese to those who have knowledge of Japanese language.)

(A) Social Sciences and Humanities (R1 A and R1 B)

Date: 13 – 14 July 2017 (Thu. - Fri.)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(B) Natural Sciences (R2)

Date: 18 – 19 July, 2017 (Tue. - Wed.)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(7) Announcement of Interview Result

Date: 25 July, 2017 (Tue.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand,  
(on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

**9. ACQUISITION OF ADMISSIONS LETTER**

- (1) The applicants who pass the First Screening shall directly contact the Japanese universities they wish to apply to (maximum of three) after the notification of the First Screening results by August 31 (Thurs.) in order to request the issuance of the admissions letter as a regular student at a graduate school or a non-regular student (research student), and the acceptance agreement (hereinafter, admissions letter) as a regular student at a graduate school or a non-regular student (research student). (A request to the Japanese university for issuance of the admissions letter made on September 1 or after is not permitted. Moreover, since August 31 is not the deadline for the issuance of the acceptance letter, a request to the university for the issuance may not be made.) Regarding the obtaining of the admissions letter, applicants may receive information from the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on contact addresses for the departments in charge of overseas universities at the various universities, the websites of universities and researchers, and so on.
- (2) When requesting the letter of admission from the university, please directly submit to the university the complete set of documents submitted to the Embassy of Japan (application, transcript of grades at own university, statement of applicant's major field and research plan, etc.; documents will stamped by the Embassy of Japan and returned) and the certificate verifying passage of the First Screening. Please submit any other necessary documents requested by the university.
- (3) Please always report the response from the universities to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand. Moreover, submit the final Placement Reference Form based on the responses from the universities to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand by the specified date.

**10. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT**

The Embassy of Japan will recommend the candidates who have passed the first screening to MEXT.

(1) Meeting for Recommendation Procedure to MEXT

Date: 27 July, 2017 (Thu.)

Time: 14:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Submitting of Formal Application to MEXT

Date: 9 August, 2017 (Wed.)

Time: 09:30 – 12:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(3) Japanese Language Examination

This examination is given to those who passed the interview.

Date: 18 August, 2017 (Fri.)

Time: 14:30-16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Foundation, Bangkok

Note: The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference data for Japanese-language education to be provided upon the applicant's arrival in Japan.

- \* MEXT will conduct a final selection based on the results of the First Screening, and select as Japanese government scholarship grantees those applicants who have been accepted by a Japanese university. Therefore, applicants who have passed the First Screening at the Embassy of Japan are not automatically accepted as scholarship grantees.**

## **11. SECOND SCREENING AND PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY**

- (1) MEXT conducts the Second Screening based on the results of the First Screening conducted by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, and selects the recipients of the MEXT Scholarship who have decided the university to which they wish to be placed. An application may be rejected if it arouses concern over proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and related items, e.g. a case where it is highly possible that the applicant will receive the technology that is controlled pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolutions, or that any WMD-related technologies will be transferred to an applicant who belongs to (an) organization(s) on the End User List published by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI).
- (2) Candidates who successfully pass the Second Screening will, in principle, be placed at the university from which the candidate has received an admissions letter. MEXT will hold consultations with the three preferred universities listed in the applicant's Placement Reference Form. The grantee will be placed at the university that approves the admittance of the grantee as result of the consultation. However, should the candidate wish to enter either a public or a private university and not a national university, the candidate's preference specified in the Placement Preference Form may not be met due to restrictions on the Japanese government's budget preventing the covering of higher tuition and other costs at such universities. Any objection by the candidate to the decision on the university placement will not be accepted.
- (3) Candidates who receive an acceptance letter for admittance to the regular course at a graduate school will be directly placed in the said regular course without going through the period of the non-regular student (research student).
- (4) If a grantee is judged by the accepting university not to have adequate Japanese language proficiency to understand lectures or research guidance for experiments or practical training at the university, the grantee will be placed in a Japanese-language training course at an institution designated by the university of placement or MEXT for the first six-month period after the arrival in Japan. Upon completion of the Japanese language training, the grantee will enter the university of placement for advanced education. However, if the grantee's record of achievement in the language course is poor and the grantee is judged to be incapable of receiving advanced education, the scholarship payment will be stopped. (See 4. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP.)
- (5) If a grantee is deemed by the accepting university to possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency to conduct his/her research, the grantee may directly enter the university of placement as a regular student or a non-regular student (research student, etc.)
- (6) Applicants will be notified by the Embassy of Japan of the final results of the Second Screening and the result of the university placement for successful candidates from November to February the following year. Moreover, any objections to the decision on the university of placement will not be accepted.

## **12. UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AND ACQUIRING OF DEGREES**

- (1) If a grantee desires to move on to a regular course for a degree from a Research Student (non-degree) course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he/she needs to take an entrance examination administered by the relevant university and pass it. To continue receiving the MEXT scholarship after advancing to a higher level, the grantee must undergo another screening examination and be awarded an extension of the scholarship. (See 5. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP.) A grantee cannot apply for an extension of the scholarship period while enrolled in a Research Student (non-degree) course.
- (2) If a grantee desires to advance to a regular course for a degree from a Research Student (non-degree) course, in principle, he/she must move on to the graduate school of the university at which he/she is studying as a Research Student. If proceeding to the graduate school is deemed to be inappropriate given the grantee's major field or ability, he/she may be allowed to transfer to another graduate school, provided that, he/she is admitted to it.



- (3) Although the entrance examinations to graduate school vary depending on the university, assessment of the applicant's foreign language competence, grasp of the specialized subject for study, plans for the graduation thesis, etc. are normally included.
- (4) Under the educational system of Japan, a typical master's degree course lasts for two years subsequent to graduation from a university (i.e. after completion of 16 years of school education), and a typical doctoral degree course lasts for three years after completion of a master's course. If a student has completed such a two-, or three-year course, obtained the necessary credits, and passed the final examination after submitting his/her graduation thesis, he/she will be granted the relevant degree.
- (5) In the fields of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, and pharmacy which is based on a 6-year course at a department or faculty, most of the universities offer only 4-year doctoral courses. For admission to such a doctoral course an applicant is required to have completed 18 years of school education. If an applicant completed 16 years of school education, 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 years of education, and to be deemed by a graduate school in Japan as being academically equal to an applicant who completed 18 years of formal education.
- (6) Professional graduate schools were opened in 2003 with the aim of developing individuals with deep knowledge and outstanding ability in their field in order to 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) is conferred. Among the professional graduate schools are "graduate schools of law." These schools require a standard duration of study of three years. Upon completion of the course a student will be granted the degree of "Doctor of Law (specialized occupation)."

### 13. NOTES

- (1) The recipient is advised to learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire some information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, university education, and conditions in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee's arrival in Japan, the grantee should bring at last approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) Recipient must enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI) upon arrival in Japan.
- (4) Accommodations:
  - ① Residence halls for international students provided by universities.  
Some universities have residence halls for international students. The recipients enrolled at such universities may reside at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, due to the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may be unavailable.
  - ② Private boarding houses or apartments:  
Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in private boarding houses/apartments. It is 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 to Japan.
- (5) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship recipient (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for international students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the international student system). Former recipients of MEXT Scholarships are asked to cooperate with any possible requests from the Japanese Government for the provision of relevant information after the recipient's graduation in Japan.  
Information regarding MEXT Scholarship recipients (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of international students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship recipients who are playing active roles in countries around the world. These matters are included in the Pledge stipulating rules and regulations which MEXT Scholarship recipients must comply with and submit when they have been granted the Scholarship. Excluding exceptional circumstances, only those concurring with these conditions will be accepted as MEXT Scholarship recipients and will be granted the Scholarship.

- (6) The English texts attached to the Application Guideline and the Application Form are for convenience only. The Japanese versions of the Application Guideline and the Application Form take precedence, and any English expressions do not change the Japanese content so if there are any questions about the content of the written text, those should be inquired at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (7) More detailed information on this scholarship program is available at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.
- (8) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this guideline, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship are determined by the Japanese government.

#### 14. REFERENCES

- (1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (สอบถามข้อมูลและที่อยู่ส่งใบสมัคร)

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(Working Hour: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs. and 13:30 – 16.30 hrs.)

- (2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai (สอบถามข้อมูลสำหรับผู้เลือกสนามสอบที่จังหวัดเชียงใหม่)

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## 専攻分野及び研究計画

Field of Study and Study Program

Name in full, in your native language

(姓名 (自国語))

(Family name/Surname)

(Given name)

(Middle name)

Name in Roman capital letters

(姓名 (ローマ字))

(Family name/Surname)

(Given name)

(Middle name)

Nationality

(国籍)

Proposed study program in Japan (Outline your field of study on this side and the specifics of your study program on the reverse side of this sheet. This section is one of the most important references for selection. The statement must be typewritten or written in block letters. Additional sheets of paper may be attached if necessary. If plagiarism or fraud is discovered after selection, the selection will be cancelled retroactively.)

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If possible, please write your response in Japanese. (相当の日本語能力を有する者は日本語により記入すること。)

### 1. Present field of study (現在の専攻分野)

### 2. Your research topic in Japan: Describe articulately the research you wish to carry out in Japan.

(渡日後の研究テーマ：日本においてどういった研究がしたいかを明確に記入すること)

3. Study program in Japan: (Describe in detail and with specifics — particularly concerning the ultimate goal(s) of your research in Japan).

(研究計画：詳細かつ具体的に記入し、特に研究の最終目標について具体的に記入すること。)

Please select a place of examination (Mark O)

Bangkok

Chiang Mai

Khon Kaen

Songkhla

# 2018 APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP (RESEARCH STUDENTS)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type application, if possible, or write neatly by hand in block letters.
2. Use Arabic numerals.
3. Write years in western calendar.
4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation.

※ Personal data entered in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes, and contact information such as email addresses will only be used to create academic networks after the applicant is selected and by the Japanese government to send out information when needed.

## 記入上の注意

1. タイプまたは手書きでブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。
2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。
3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。
4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。

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1. Name 氏名	Native language 自国語	Surname (姓)	Given name (名)	Middle name (ミドルネーム)
	Alphabet ｱﾙﾌﾍﾞｯﾄ	Surname (姓)	Given name (名)	Middle name (ミドルネーム)

※Write your name exactly as it appears in your passport. 綴りはパスポートの表記と同一にすること

2. 性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female		3. 結婚歴 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> 独身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 既婚 Married		写真(4.5cm×3.5cm) Photo Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo. 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真またはデジタル画像を貼ること。写真の裏面に名前と国籍を書くこと。
4. 国籍 Nationality						
5. 日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> 無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 有: 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	20	年 yy	月 mm	
6. 生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy	月 mm	日 dd	年齢 (2018/4/1 現在) Age (As of April 1, 2018)	歳 yrs	

※原則として1983年4月2日以降に出生した者  
Applicants in principle must have been born on or after April 2, 1983.

7. 現住所 Current Address			
電話番号 Phone/Mobile number		Email	

※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるemailアドレスを記入すること。  
If possible, write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8. (1) 日本での希望専攻分野 Chosen field of study in Japan (Please mark either of majors with a circle)

R1A : Social Sciences and Humanities

- |                |                 |                |                |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) Law        | (b) Politics    | (c) Education  | (d) Psychology |
| (e) Sociology  | (f) Linguistics | (g) Literature | (h) History    |
| (i) Aesthetics | (j) Music       | (k) Fine Art   | (l) Others     |

R1B : Social Sciences and Humanities

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|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| (a) Economics | (b) Commerce | (c) Businesses Administration | (d) Others |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|

R2 : Natural Sciences

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|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| (a) Pure Science  | (b) Engineering            | (c) Agriculture | (d) Fisheries      |
| (e) Pharmacy      | (f) Medicine               | (g) Dentistry   | (h) Home Economics |
| (i) Biotechnology | (j) Information Technology | (k) Others      |                    |

Please specify the major subject in Japan :

8. (2) Proposed field of study in Japan and subjects for written examination. (Please check ✓)

Fields of Study		Subjects for written examination
R1A	Social Sciences and Humanities	English
R1B	Social Sciences and Humanities	English, Mathematics (A)
R2	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), Chemistry
	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), Physics
	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), Biology

9. (1) Will you study in Japan in the field of Japanese studies as major (linguistics, literature, history, culture, education, etc.)?

☐ はい YES ☐ いいえ NO

9. (2) Would you like to take Japanese Language Test given for evaluation June 25, 2017?

☐ はい YES ☐ いいえ NO

10.過去の奨学金受給歴 Past awarded record				
過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。 ある場合、その期間・受入大学名等を記入のこと。 Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past? If "YES", please specify the period, the name of the university, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	期間 Period	年 y	月 m
	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	種類 Type		
	大学 University			
<p>※過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。文部科学省奨学金の学部、高専、専修学校等の修了者で終了後3年以上の教育研究の経歴がない者は応募できない。</p> <p>※If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a MEXTscholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office. Former MEXT students of undergraduate, technology college, specialized training college courses) cannot apply unless you have experience of education/research for more than 3 years after completion of the study in Japan.</p>				
11.本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(自国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、または受給予定であるか。 Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) that overlaps with the MEXT Scholarship?			<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
<p>※「はい」の場合、本奨学金と他の奨学金の併給は認められないため、本制度に採用後は他の奨学金の受給を停止しなければならないことを理解しているか。</p> <p>□はい</p> <p>※If YES, do you understand you must cancell other scholarships after seleceted for MEXT Scholarship Student since it is not allowed to receive other scholarships together with the MEXT Scholarship. □YES</p>				
12.他の奨学金に応募又は他の奨学金を受給している場合は、その名前、期間、金額等を記すこと。 If you are receiving or applying for other scholarships, please specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship period, scholarship amount, etc.				
奨学金名 Name of the scholarship				
13.過去に専攻した専門分野(できるだけ具体的に詳細に書くこと。) Field of specialization studied in the past (Be as detailed and specific as possible.)				
14.過去に論文を執筆したことがあるか Have you ever written a thesis?		<input type="checkbox"/> ある YES <input type="checkbox"/> ない NO		
15.著書、論文(卒業論文を含む。)があればその題名、出版社名、出版年月日、出版場所を記入すること。 State the titles or subjects of books and papers (including graduation thesis) authored by applicant, if any, with the name, address of publisher and the date of publication.				
※論文の概要を別紙で添付のこと Please attach abstracts of those papers in a separate paper to this application.				
16.日本における最初の入学希望 課程 The first course you plan to take in Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> 非正規生 Non-regular (Non-degree) course <input type="checkbox"/> 修士課程 Master's degree course <input type="checkbox"/> 博士課程 Doctoral course <input type="checkbox"/> 専門職学位課程 Professional graduate course			
17.希望する渡日時期 Preferred month of arrival in Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> 4月 April <input type="checkbox"/> 9月 September <input type="checkbox"/> 10月 October			
18.日本における最終的な希望留 学期間 Term you wish to study in Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> 非正規生のみ (1年6か月又は2年間) Only a non-degree student term (18 or 24 months) <input type="checkbox"/> 修士課程修了まで Up to the completion of master's degree program <input type="checkbox"/> 博士課程修了まで Up to the completion of doctoral program <input type="checkbox"/> 専門職学位課程 修了まで Up to the completion of the professional graduate program			

## 19. 学歴 Academic record

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.

1. 幼稚園・保育所教育は含まれない。

2. Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.

2. 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。

3. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification examinations, indicate this in the Remarks column.

3. 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項」欄に記入すること。

4. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column.  
Example: Skipped senior year for the early graduation.

4. 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項」欄に記入すること。(例)高校3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)

5. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, then write the schools in the same column and include the number of years of study and current status for each school.

5. 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載し、すべての修学状況を修学年数に含めること。

6. Calculate and write the total number of years studied based on duration as a student. (including extended leave such as summer vacation)

6. 修学年数合計は在籍期間を算出し、記入すること。(長期休暇も含める)

7. You may use a separate piece of paper if the below space is insufficient. In such a case, please stipulate that the information is on a separate page.

7. 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。

初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)	学校名 Name												
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province						市・町 City/Town					
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	~	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons			
	特記事項 Remarks												
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education (Middle School/Junior High School)	学校名 Name												
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province						市・町 City/Town					
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	~	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons			
	特記事項 Remarks												
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior) High School)	学校名 Name												
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province						市・町 City/Town					
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	~	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons			
	特記事項 Remarks	GPA											
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)	学校名 Name												
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province						市・町 City/Town					
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	~	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons			
	Awarded Degree, major subject	GPA											
高等教育 (大学院) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Graduate)	学校名 Name												
	所在地 Location	州・省 State/Province						市・町 City/Town					
	入学 From	年 y	月 m	~	卒業 To	年 y	月 m	修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons			
	Awarded Degree, major subject	GPA											
修学年数合計(2018年4月1日現在) Total Years of Education (As of April 1, 2018)											修学年数 Duration	年 yrs	か月 mons

20. 現職の有無 Do you currently have a job?	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい → YES	勤務先名 employer's name
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21. 職歴(直近2つまで記入すること。アルバイトは除く。)

Employment record: Write the 2 most recent employment and exclude part-time work.

勤務先及び所在地 Name and location of organization	勤務期間 Period of employment	役職名 Position	職務内容 Type of work
	From  To		
	From  To		

22. 語学力 Language ability	読む能力 Reading	書く能力 Writing	話す能力 Speaking	聴く能力 Listening
日本語 Japanese				
英語 English				
その他 Others ( )				

※3から0で評価すること

Rate on a scale of 3 to 0.

3=優 Excellent

2=良 Good

1=可 Fair

0=不可 Poor

23. 日本語能力(資格) Japanese language qualifications	日本語能力試験 JLPT	レベル level	その他 Other
24. 英語能力(資格) English language qualifications	TOEFL	IELTS	その他 Other

25. The University in Japan you wish to attend. (希望大学)

※ Complete all categories. (in English or Japanese)

※ Give the name of three (3) universities at which you wish to attend

希望順位 Preference	大学名 Name of University	研究科名 Name of Graduate School	教員名 Name of Professor
第1希望 First choice			
第2希望 Second choice			
第3希望 Third choice			

Note 1: Please refer to the website (<http://researchmap.jp/search/>) to get information of universities and professors in Japan.

Note 2: MEXT will consider your preference, but it may not be met because of university enrollment capacity. Therefore, please note in advance that placement in preferred universities, especially in Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, is not guaranteed.

Note 3: Applicants who passed the final selection but failed to be accepted by any of the universities filled out in the Application Form will be disqualified.

26. 同伴家族欄(渡日する同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。)

Accompanying Dependents (Provide the following information if you plan to bring any family members to Japan.)

※なお、同伴者に必要な経費はすべて採用者の負担であるが、家族用の宿舎を見つけることは相当困難であり賃貸料も非常に割高になるのであらかじめ承知しておくこと。このため、採用者はまず単身で来日し、適当な宿舎を見つけた後、家族を呼び寄せること。  
All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee. He/She is advised to take into consideration the various difficulties and great expense that will be involved in finding living quarters for them. Therefore, those who want to accompany their families are well advised to come alone first and let them come after suitable accommodation has been found.

氏名 Name	続柄 Relationship	年齢 Age	国籍 Nationality



27. 緊急の際の母国の連絡先 Person to be notified in applicant's home country in case of emergency.			
氏名 Name			続柄 Relationship
現住所 Current address			職業 Occupation
電話番号/FAX番号 Phone / Facsimile number		Email	
28. 日本への渡航及び滞在歴 Past visits or stays in Japan List from your most recent visits.			
期間 Period			渡航目的 Purpose
From	年 y	月 m	～ To 年 y 月 m
From	年 y	月 m	～ To 年 y 月 m
<p>I understand and accept all the matters stated in the Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for FY2018 and upon confirmation of my qualifications for application as stated above, I hereby apply for this scholarship.</p> <p>私は2018年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解し、上記の通り申請資格を満たしていることを確認の上、申請します。</p>			
申請者署名 Applicant's signature			申請年月日 Date of application

Note: In case you are not qualified for the selection of Monbukagakusho Scholarship which is recommended by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, do you wish to get information or proceed for other scholarships granted by Japanese Universities, NPO or other organizations?  
( If YES, your application which you have submitted, your academic record, your evaluation in the preliminary selection of Monbukagakusho Scholarship, and other necessary documents will be submitted to those who offer the scholarship such as Japanese Universities, NPO or other organizations.)

☐ YES はい

☐ NO いいえ

<b>**สรุปเอกสารที่ไปในการสมัคร ( ดูเพิ่มเติมในระเบียบการหน้า 6 )**</b>	
1. ใบสมัคร	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
2. ใบ Admission Form (ตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดให้)	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
3. แผนการศึกษา (Study Program) (ตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดให้)	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
4. รูปถ่ายติดใบสมัครและใบ Admission Form ให้พร้อม (4.5×3.5 cm)	จำนวน 3 รูป
5. ใบประมวลผลการศึกษาในระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี) ปริญญาโท	ฉบับจริง 1 ฉบับ
6. หนังสือรับรองคุณวุฒิระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี) ปริญญาโท	สำเนา 1 ฉบับ
7. ประกาศนียบัตรสอบวัดระดับภาษาญี่ปุ่น JLPT (ถ้ามี)	สำเนา 1 ฉบับ
8. ผลสอบ EJU (ถ้ามี)	สำเนา 1 ฉบับ
*เอกสารทุกฉบับต้องเป็นภาษาอังกฤษหรือญี่ปุ่นเท่านั้น หากเป็นภาษาอื่นต้องแนบคำแปลภาษาอังกฤษหรือญี่ปุ่น	

**หมายเหตุ** เพื่อความสะดวกของผู้สมัคร สถานทูตญี่ปุ่นฯ ขอแนะนำและแจ้งให้ทราบดังต่อไปนี้

1. กรุณากรอกใบสมัครและเตรียมเอกสารประกอบใบสมัครให้ครบถ้วนก่อนยื่นใบสมัคร
2. การตรวจรับใบสมัคร ใช้เวลาประมาณ 5-15 นาที ต่อผู้สมัคร 1 ท่าน
3. เนื่องจากผู้สมัครจำนวนมากมีกำหนดสมัครในสองวันสุดท้ายก่อนวันปิดรับใบสมัคร (8 -9 มิถุนายน 2560) หากผู้สมัครมาในวันดังกล่าวอาจต้องรอนานถึง 2-3 ชั่วโมง ดังนั้น เพื่อความสะดวกรวดเร็ว กรุณามาสั่งสมัครตั้งแต่วันแรกๆของการเปิดรับสมัคร (เปิดรับสมัคร ระหว่างวันที่ 5-9 มิถุนายน 2560 ตั้งแต่เวลา 09:00-11:30 น.)

## FOR APPLICANT'S USE

Select a place of examination (Mark ○)			
Bangkok	Chiang Mai	Khon Kaen	Songkla

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## RESEARCH STUDENTS

Registration No. R - - -

Full name in Roman block letter and native language

(Family Name)

(First Name)

(ファミリーネーム)

(ファーストネーム)

## ❖ Examination schedule (25 June 2017)

Time	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 A)	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 B)	Natural Sciences (R2)
08:30 - 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 - 10:40	-	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 - 11:50	-	-	Chemistry
12:00 - 13:00	-	-	Physics or Biology
14:00 - 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

Paste a passport sized photograph taken within the past 6 months. Write your name and nationality in block letters on the back of the photo.

(4.5cm×3.5cm photo)

(写真 (4.5cm×3.5cm))

- ❖ Japanese Language Test (Please check X) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ❖ Applicant has to bring this admission form and display it on the desk in the examination room. Those who fail to bring this form will not be allowed to enter the examination room.
- ❖ Dictionaries, books, mobile phone, smart watch and etc., are not allowed in the examination room.

Select a place of examination (Mark ○)			
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- ❖ For "Natural Sciences" (R2) : Please mark 1 (one) optional subject of examination with a circle

R2	Chemistry	Physics	Biology
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Paste a passport sized photograph taken within the past 6 months. Write your name and nationality in block letters on the back of the photo.

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(写真 (4.5cm×3.5cm))

- ❖ Japanese Language Test (Please check X) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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