

Japanese Government Scholarship for 2012 (Research Students)

Application Guidelines

We received the following notice from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Please recommend qualified and outstanding students who meet the criteria described below.

1. Benefits

Financial scholarship: 153,000 JPY per month (As of November 2011)

Subject to change depending on MEXT's budget
Students must be officially enrolled as of October 2012.
Leave of Absences and holdovers are not permitted.

Travel expense:

Roundtrip plane tickets (economy) from / to your country for your study period will be provided by MEXT. Other travel expenses such as expenses for temporal personal return to the home country and travel inside Japan will not be provided.

Admission fee and

Fees will be exempt as long as a Government

Tuition

Scholarship Student status is maintained (tuition will be paid for by the university)

Experiment and

Exempt (fees will be paid for by the university)

Laboratory fee:

Duration of study:

October 2012 to March 2014 (18 months)

Can be extended with MEXT's permission, if you go to Juntendo University Graduate School

2. Candidates

- Candidates must currently reside in a country other than Japan and must come to Japan to conduct research activities at Juntendo University as a research student. Japanese citizens are NOT eligible for the scholarship.
- Candidates must have completed 18 years of formal education, including graduation from a medical school, and worked at least 2 years as a researcher in a medical university or a medical research facility. The candidate must be at least 24 years old.

- Candidates must be under 35 years old (born on April 2, 1977 or later) at the time of enrollment to Juntendo University.
- Candidates who hold a Master's degree will be given priority over those who have only a Bachelor's degree.
- Candidates must be healthy both physically and mentally.
- Candidates must have a good command of English (TOEIC: 620 or more, TOEFL: 513 or more (PBT), 187 or more (CBT), 66 or more (iBT), and IELTS: 6.0 or more.
- Starting this year, candidates must hold a GPA (Grade Point Average: in the MEXT's terms, *Gakugyo Seiseki Keisuu*) of 2.3 or more on a 3.0 scale in the previous 2 years.

	優	良	可	不可	Pattern 1
	A	B	C	E, F, etc	Pattern 2
	100-80	79-70	69-60	59-	Pattern 3
S	A	B	C	E, F, etc	Pattern 4
A	B	C	D	E, F, etc	Pattern 5
100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-	Pattern 6
3	3	2	1	0	Points
Passing Grades				Failure	

Example (In the case of Pattern 5)

Course Title	# of credits	grades	Points	Scores
History	3	A	3	3*3=9
Chemistry w/lab	4	B	3	4*3=12
Literature	3	C	2	3*2=6
Total	10			27

In this case, your GPA (*Gakugyo Seiseki Keisuu*) will be: 27/10=2.7

****Those who are ineligible:**

- Anyone who is an active member of the military or with military civilian qualifications
- Anyone who has been a Japanese Government Scholarship Student in the past (exceptions apply: please let us know if applicable)
- Anyone is receiving (a) scholarship(s) from institutions other than MEXT,

including those from their own country

****Scholarship will be terminated under the following conditions:**

- Any false or untrue information in the application
- Violation of the contract/agreement made with MEXT or the Dean of Juntendo University
- Inability to complete of the graduate studies due to unsatisfactory academic performance or suspension
- Expulsion from Juntendo University Graduate School or transfer to another graduate school
- Change of Student Visa Status (“*Ryugaku*”)

Other Conditions

- Scholarship funds will not be provided during Leave of Absence or periods of long-term absence
- If a candidate wants to continue their studies in Juntendo University, he or she can apply to the Graduate School of Medicine in January 2012 or 2013. If the student passes the entrance examination, he or she can enroll as a graduate student in the Ph. D. course (4 -year laboratory based training course) and still maintain their Japanese Governmental Scholarship.

3. Internal selection

● **Deadlines:**

January 16, 2012 (Mon) Please send us your list of candidates and the documents of the candidates by fax or e-mail
January 23, 2012 (Mon) Please send all original application forms by mail

● Submit the original application forms to:

Juntendo University International Center
Hongo 2-1-1, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8421 JAPAN
email: juic@juntendo.ac.jp fax: +81-3-3811-7893

● Required documents:

- ① **The JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP application form (attachment)**
- ② **“Field of Study and Study Program” form (attachment)**
- ③ **A letter of recommendation from the Dean or the head of the applicant’s graduate school, addressed to the President of Juntendo**

University

- ④ **Academic transcript** from the institution (graduate school) where the candidate earned their highest degree
- ⑤ **Diploma or certificate of (anticipation of) graduation** from the institution (graduate school) where the candidate earned their highest degree
- ⑥ The institution's grading rubric where the candidate earned their highest degree. For example, out of 100 people 10% will receive an A, 20% will receive a B, etc.): The rubric should prove that the candidate has been in good academic standing
- ⑦ A copy of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) certificate
Candidates who passed the JLPT N1 or N2 are preferred, the N3 at the least.
If the candidates have not taken/passed the previous mentioned levels, they **can apply on condition that** they take the test after coming to Juntendo University.
- ⑧ **Proof/certificate of family register or citizenship (residency)** in the candidate's home country
- ⑨ **1 photograph: Must be taken within the 6 months of the application, 4.5cm x 3.5cm, upper body, facing front, and no hats; write your nationality and name on the back. Electronic forms accepted**
- ⑩ Summary of the thesis or dissertation
- ⑪ A copy of English language proficiency test score certificates (TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)

(Please submit ①,②,③,and ⑨ first.)

- 4. Juntendo University Internal selection results
 - The recommenders (partner schools) and all candidates will be notified by Juntendo University International Center in the beginning of February, 2012.
- 5. Notification of the MEXT selection results
 - After Juntendo University is notified by the Ministry in April 2012, we will notify the candidates and recommenders.

- 6. The student awarded the scholarship must arrive in Tokyo between the period of **September 17, 2012 and October 15, 2012** to start their studies. If the student cannot arrive during the designated period, the candidate is not eligible for the scholarship.

- 7. The first payment date of their MEXT scholarship will be at the end of October 2012.

If you have any further questions, please let us know by email. ([juic@juntendo.ac.jp](mailto:juiic@juntendo.ac.jp))

Juntendo University International Center(JUIC)

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