

**2014 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO) SCHOLARSHIP
(RESEARCH STUDENT)**

This scholarship is mainly for the person who studies to seek for a degree at Kanazawa University.

1 Qualifications

1) Nationality:

An applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government and should come to Japan directly from abroad.

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

3) Academic Background:

An applicant must satisfy one of the following requirements:

- ① must be university or college graduates. (Those who will graduate from a university or college by September, 2014 may apply.)
- ② has academic ability equivalent to graduates of Japanese universities.

Please note that applicant's academic record for last two years will be calculated by the method which is designated by Monbukagakusho. If it doesn't meet the requirements, the applicant will be disqualified for application.

4) Study Area:

The study area must be in the same field as the applicant has studied or is now studying, or in a related one.

5) Health:

Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at a university.

6) Language:

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

7) Arrival in Japan:

In principle, an applicant must arrive in Japan on October 1, 2013.

8) Academic advisor:

Applicant has to find a prospective academic advisor who will accept him/her among a professor or an associate professor from Kanazawa University, before applying for the scholarship. We advise an applicant to contact and consult with an academic advisor about the applicant's study program in Kanazawa University and get an acceptance letter written by the academic advisor. If they cannot find anyone, we cannot recommend the applicant to Monbukagakusho. The following homepage is useful for looking for a prospective academic advisor at Kanazawa University.

http://ridb.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/public/index_en.php

9) Other:

An applicant who meets one of the following conditions may NOT apply for this scholarship.

- ①who is a serviceperson or military civilian employee on active list.
- ②who cannot arrive in Japan at a time when a university designates.
- ③who is a former Monbukagakusho scholarship recipient and does not have 3 years' research or teaching experiences after the end of the scholarship. However, who was a "Japanese studies" or "Japan-Korea Cooperative Program for Science and Engineering Students" scholarship recipient graduated from a university he/she was enrolled in after returning to his/her country can apply for this scholarship as a research student.
- ④who will receive financial support from other organizations including his/her government.
- ⑤who is applying for another university with this scholarship and who will be JASSO or another Japanese governmental scholarship recipient including recipients who continue to study in Japan after October 2014.
- ⑥who stay and/or will stay in Japan before October 2014; for example, who study and/or will study for academic year 2014 at the college or university in Japan as a privately financed international student.

2 Scholarship Benefits

1) Allowance per month: Research Students; 143,000 yen

Master's Program Students; 144,000 yen

Doctoral Program Students; 145,000 yen

※The allowance is paid for one year and a half from October, 2014 to March, 2016 for Research Students. Research Students who go on to master's or doctoral program and Master's Program Students who go on to doctoral program will be able to extend their terms of scholarship if they make excellent results in their studies and meet the conditions necessary for the extension.

2) Transportation:

a) Transportation to Japan: The grantee will be supplied with an economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her home address to an international airport in Japan, such as Kansai International Airport. Domestic flight fee, airport usage fee, airport tax, etc. will NOT be covered. (The address in the country of the grantee's nationality stated in the application is in principle considered as the "home address"). Air travel from a country other than the grantee's nationality will not be covered.

b) Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home country within the last-payment month of his/her scholarship will be provided, upon application, with an economy class air ticket from an international airport in Japan to the international airport nearest to his/her home address.

(Note) The cost of any aviation and accident insurance for travel to and from Japan shall be borne by the grantee. The international airport from and to Japan must be one in the country of the grantee's nationality.

Some applicants will be accepted on the condition that they will pay transportation fee by themselves.

3) Tuition: waived.

3 Application Procedures

An applicant must submit the following documents. All documents must be written in either English or Japanese. If it is impossible, you must attach Japanese translations of them. English translations are not acceptable.

Deadline for application: January 17, 2014

- 1) Completed application form (in both side printing) *Please use the prescribed form
- 2) Field of Study and Study Program (in both side printing) *Please use the prescribed form
- 3) Photocopy of the university diploma or of certificate of degree, or a certified letter from the university at which the applicant is currently enrolled, stating the expected graduation date.
- 4) Official academic transcript of all applicable undergraduate and graduate course work from the institution including your GPA and/or ranking in your institution.
- 5) Photocopy of his/her birth certificate or certificate of citizenship in the applicant's home country
- 6) A letter of recommendation written by the President, Dean or Director of the institution that has the exchange agreement with Kanazawa University addressed to the President of Kanazawa University. *Please use the prescribed form
- 7) A Photograph (4.5×3.5cm; upper body, full-faced, uncapped) taken within the past 6 months. Please write applicant's name and nationality in block letters on the back of the photograph. It should be pasted on the specified place on the application forms.
- 8) Summary of the latest thesis for a degree
- 9) Acceptance letter written by a prospective academic advisor from Kanazawa University. (An emailed one is also available.)
- 10) Certificate of official language qualification such as TOEFL, TOEIC, Japanese subject of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and/or Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
- 11) Certificate of Health (use the prescribed form to be completed by the examining physician)
- 12) Pledge *Please use the prescribed form

4 Notes

- 1) Applications will not be accepted if any of the above documents are incomplete, incorrect or not supported by evidence. They also will not be accepted if they arrive after the deadline.
- 2) All documents once submitted will not be returned.

- 3) After an applicant has agreed to accept the scholarship, he/she must not change the host institution in Japan.
- 4) The payment of scholarship may be terminated in the following conditions.
- ① Any of the information supplied with an application is found to be false later. Admission can be canceled any time after enrollment.
 - ② He/She violates the pledge declared to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
 - ③ He/She has been subjected to a disciplinary punishment or has been judged by the faculty as not being able to continue the program.
 - ④ It becomes definitive that he/she will not be able to complete his/her course within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension.
 - ⑤ He/She quits Kanazawa university.
 - ⑥ He/She changes to other university.
 - ⑦ He/She changes the status of residence to the one except for “College Student”.
 - ⑧ He/She receives financial support from his/her government or other organizations.
- 5) The scholarship will be suspended during the period of a leave of absence or when the student remains off campus for a long time.
- 6) In 2013, five graduates who applied through Kanazawa University were selected as Monbukagakusho scholarship recipients. The number of the recipients is likely to be decided by the budgetary policies of Monbukagakusho.
- 7) If you need further information, please contact below:

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