

(RESEARCH STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) offers scholarships to foreign students who wish to study at Japanese universities as research students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2010 as follows:

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

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

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

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Nationality: Applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese government. This applies at such times to stateless persons, too. Applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. Applicant screening will be made at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General hereinafter referred to as the "Japanese legation") in the country of Applicant's nationality (except where two or more countries are attended by the same Japanese Embassy/Consulate General).
- (2) Age: Applicant must have been born on or after April 2, 1975.
- (3) Academic Background: Applicant must be a graduate from a Japanese university or have academic ability equal or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate. A person will be deemed to have academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate, if he/she
 - ① has completed or will complete a 16-year school curriculum in a foreign country (or an 18-year school curriculum if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty); or
 - ② is or will be aged 22 or older and has taken an individual entrance qualification examination and has been judged by a graduate school as being equal or superior in academic ability to a university graduate (or 24 or older if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty).

Note: Eligible applicants include those who otherwise satisfy or will satisfy qualification requirements for admission to a Japanese graduate school. As a general rule, a person who has completed a doctoral course may not apply unless he/she seeks to obtain a degree.

- (4) Major Field of Study: Applicant should apply for the field of study he/she studied at the previous university or any related field. Applicant must choose a field on which he/she can receive education and perform research at the university of his/her choice.
- (5) Japanese Language: Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language, interested in Japan and enthusiastic about deepening his/her understanding of Japan after arriving, and capable of engaging in study and research while adapting himself/herself to life in Japan.
- (6) Health: Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university.
- (7) Arrival in Japan: Applicant must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2010, or within two weeks of the date set by the receiving university for the beginning of the semester (in principle, in September or October). Travel expenses will not be provided if the Applicant is unable to travel to Japan during this set period.
- (8) Visa Requirement: Selected Applicants must obtain a College Student (*ryuugaku* 留学) visa prior to his arrival in Japan. Applicants who are already in Japan under a visa other than College Student are required to change it to College Student by the end of the month preceding the start of the scholarship. Applicants who change their resident status to any status other than "College Student" after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a Japanese government scholarship student.
- (9) Scholarships will not be awarded in the following cases:
 - 1: The Applicant is an active member of the military or a civilian employed by the military
 - 2: The Applicant is unable to travel to Japan within the dates set by the receiving university
 - 3: The Applicant was a grantee of a Japanese Government Scholarship in the past will not be selected unless he/she has had at least three years of research or teaching experience after completion of the first scholarship. This exclusion will not apply to a research-student applicant, who (i) as a foreign student in Japan received training in the Japanese language and/or Japanese culture at a university and graduated from it, or who (ii) was a foreign student in Japan under the Japan-Korea Joint Science and Engineering Students Exchange Program.
 - 4: The Applicant is currently enrolled in a Japanese university under the resident status of "College Student," or if he/she plans to enroll at a Japanese university as a privately-financed foreign student between the time of application for this scholarship and the time the scholarship period is due to begin.
 - 5: The Applicant is already the recipient of a scholarship from an organization (including a governmental organization in his/her country of origin) other than the Japanese government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - MEXT).
 - 6: The Applicant, considered a "future graduate" and selected as such, is unable to graduate within the pre-set date or unable to fulfill graduation requirements.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

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

- (1) In a case where Grantee will enroll as a research student, non-degree student, or auditor, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "Research Student") after coming to Japan:
 - ① If Grantee comes to Japan in April 2010, his/her scholarship will be payable for 24 months from April 2010 through March 2012;
 - ② If Grantee comes to Japan in October 2010, his/her scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2010 through March 2012.
- (In either case, the above-mentioned term of scholarship includes a 6-month Japanese language training period for grantees who

require such training).

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

If Grantee desires to proceed to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he/she may have the term of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria. (Grantee as Research Student cannot have the term of his/her scholarship extended, but he/she may proceed to higher education or continue with his/her study as a privately-financed student.)

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

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

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: Under the fiscal 2009 budget, each grantee will be provided monthly with 152,000 yen (Research Student course), 154,000 yen (students enrolled in a Master's program or a professional degree program), or 155,000 yen (students enrolled in a doctoral program) (an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 or 3,000 yen may be provided to those undertaking study or research in specially designated regions). However, these amounts are subject to change depending on the annual budget of each year. The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes a leave of absence or is long absent from his/her university.

Scholarship will be cancelled for a grantee if

- ① any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
 - ② he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT);
 - ③ he/she is subjected to disciplinary action, such as expulsion or removal from register, taken by his/her university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution;
 - ④ it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to complete his/her course within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
 - ⑤ his/her resident status of "College Student" as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act changes to any other status; or
 - ⑥ he/she is provided with another scholarship(except for a scholarship designated for research expenses).
- (2) Traveling Costs

- ① Transportation to Japan: Each grantee will be provided, according to his/her itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport closest to his/her place of residence to Narita International Airport (or following the itinerary normally used by the university where the grantee is placed). Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel and travel expenses within Japan will be borne by the grantee (the place of residence of the grantee shall in principle be the address stated in the application form). Air travel from a country other than the grantee's nationality will not be covered, nor travel to Japan before April 1, 2010.

If the grantee comes to Japan to obtain admission to a university, he/she will not be provided with traveling cost to Japan.

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

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

- ③ School Fees: Fees for matriculation, tuition and entrance examinations at a university will be paid by the Japanese government. If the grantee moves on to higher education as a nonregular student, he/she will pay for entrance examinations.

5. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

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

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

Note 1: A written Japanese examination must be taken by all applicants. In addition, an English examination will be provided to those who wish. The result of these examinations will provide a basis for determining each applicant's language ability and will be reflected directly in the screening.

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

- Note 2: For example, 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.

An applicant who desires to conduct fieldwork abroad at the time of application will not be selected, either.

- Note 3: Applicants who passed the secondary screening and who do not receive from MEXT a notice of their acceptance by a university by the end of July 2009 will automatically be disqualified.

If an applicant is notified of his/her selection as a substitute grantee, he may be designated as a definitive grantee as early as by the end of July in the event that any one of the selected grantees is known to be failing because of his/her declination or any other event.

6. PLACEMENT AND RESEARCH GUIDANCE AT UNIVERSITY

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

If a candidate wants to enter a public or private university, the grantee's preference may not be met due to budgetary reasons concerning school fees, etc. Moreover, the candidate is not allowed to raise an objection to the decision.

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

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

- (2) Research guidance such as lectures, experiments and practical training at universities is basically conducted in Japanese.
- (3) If a grantee is determined to be insufficiently proficient in the Japanese language, usually he/she will be placed in a university's Japanese-language training institution designated by the university of placement or MEXT as education in Japanese for the first six-month period after his/her arrival in Japan. Upon completion of the education the grantee will be placed at a university for advanced education. If a grantee has poor achievement in the Japanese language training course and is considered unfit for advanced education at the university, scholarship payment will stop. (See 4.(1).)
- (4) If a grantee is deemed by his/her recipient university as sufficiently proficient in Japanese for conducting his/her research in Japan, he/she may be placed in the university as Research Student or a graduate student without going through Japanese-language training.

- (5) If a grantee desires to move on to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he will be able to do so provided that he/she takes an entrance examination provided by the relevant university and passes it. To continue receiving the national scholarship after advancing to a higher level, the grantee must undergo a separate examination and be awarded an extension of the scholarship. (See 3.(2).)

A grantee cannot apply for an extension of scholarship term while retaining the status of Research Student.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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

Note 2: Photographs to be pasted on the original application must be original. Copies are not acceptable.

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

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

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

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

8. NOTES

(1) All grantees are advised to learn the Japanese language and have basic knowledge about the weather, climate, customs, and university education in Japan, as well as about the differences between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country before departing for Japan.

(2) Grantees are recommended to bring in approximately US \$1,500 or the equivalent to cover immediate needs after arrival in Japan.

(3) Accommodations:

① Boarding houses operated by JASSO (Japanese Student Services Organization), (Independent Administrative Institution)

Grantees enrolled at universities in Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe may reside, if they so desire, at one of the Foreign Student Houses operated by JASSO under prescribed conditions. However, these dormitories may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live there.

② Residence halls for foreign students established by national universities

At present, the national universities have residence halls available for foreign students. Grantees enrolled at national universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls under prescribed conditions. However, these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live there.

③ Private-run boarding houses or apartments.

Grantees who do not reside in any of the above facilities will have to live in a dormitory of the university or in private-run boarding houses or apartments introduced by the university.

Note: Please keep in mind that it is very difficult to secure family housing. A grantee is advised therefore to first come to Japan alone, and to bring in his/her spouse and children after securing a boarding house for his/her spouse, and/or family members.

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

(5) If you have any questions about the matters set forth/not set forth herein, inquire at the Japanese legation, and follow their instructions, if any are given.

APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP

日本政府（文部科学省）奨学金留学生申請書

Research Students for 2010（研究留学生）

INSTRUCTIONS（記入上の注意）

1. The application should be typed if possible, or neatly handwritten in block letters.（明瞭に記入すること。）

2. Numbers should be in Arabic numerals.（数字は算用数字を用いること。）

3. Years should be written using the Anno Domini system.（年号はすべて西暦とすること。）

4. Proper nouns should be written in full and not abbreviated.（固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。）

* Personal data entered in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes, and contact information such as e-mail addresses will only be used for forming related human networks after the student returns home and for sending information by the Japanese Government.

（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 E-mail 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 in full in your native language _____ (Sex)
 (姓名 (自国語)) (Family name/Surname) (First name) (Middle name) ☐ Male (男)
☐ Female (女)
- In Roman block capitals _____ (Marital Status)
 (ローマ字) (Family name/Surname) (First name) (Middle name) ☐ Single (未婚)
☐ Married (既婚)
2. Nationality _____ 2-2. Japanese nationality ☐ Yes (はい)
 (国 籍) (日本国籍を有する者) ☐ No (いいえ)

3. Date of birth (生年月日)
 19 _____
 Year (年) Month (月) Day (日) Age (as of April 1, 2010) (年齢 2010 年 4 月 1 日現在)

4. Present status with the name of the university attending or employer
 (現職 (在籍大学名又は勤務先名まで記入すること。))

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))

5. Present address and telephone number, facsimile number, E-mail address
 (現住所及び電話番号, ファックス番号, E-mail アドレス)

Present address (現住所)

Telephone/facsimile number (電話番号/FAX 番号)

E-mail address

* If possible, write an e-mail address where you can be contacted for periods that include the time before you come to Japan, your stay in Japan and the period after you return home.

(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 E-mail アドレスを記入すること。)

6. Field of specialization studied in the past (Be as detailed and specific as possible.)
 (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。))

7. Educational background (学歴)

	Name and Address of School (学校名及び所在地)	Year and Month of Entrance and Completion (入学及び卒業年月)	Amount of time spent at the school attended (修学年数)	Diploma or Degree awarded, Major subject (学位・資格, 専攻科目)
Elementary Education (初等教育) Elementary School (小学校)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	years (年) and months (月)	
Secondary Education (中等教育) Lower Secondary School (中学)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	years (年) and months (月)	
Upper Secondary School (高校)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	years (年) and months (月)	
Higher Education (高等教育) Undergraduate Level (大学)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	years (年) and months (月)	*-1
Graduate Level (大学院)	Name (学校名) Location (所在地)	From (入学) To (卒業)	years (年) and months (月)	
Total years of schooling mentioned above (以上を通算した全学校教育修学年数) As of April 1, 2009 (2010年4月1日現在)			Years and months (年) (月)	

* If the blank spaces above are not sufficient for the information required, please attach a separate sheet.

((注) 上欄に書ききれない場合には, 適当な別紙に記入して添付すること。)

Notes: 1. Exclude kindergarten education or nursery school education. (幼稚園・保育所教育は含まれない。)

2. Include preparatory education for university admission in secondary education. (いわゆる「大学予備教育」は中等教育に含まれる。)

3. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification examination, indicate this in the blank with *-1. (「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には, その旨を*-1欄に記入すること。)

8. State the titles or subjects of books or papers (including graduation thesis authored by the applicant), if any, with the name and address of the publisher and the date of publication.

(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、出版場所を記すこと。)

Please write the title of your graduation thesis or project paper.

* Please attach abstracts of those papers to this application.

((注)論文の概要を添付のこと。)

9. Employment record: Begin with the most recent employment excluding the part-time job. (職歴: アルバイトは除く。)

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

10. Japanese language proficiency: Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

(日本語能力を自己評価のうえ、該当欄に×印を記入すること。)

	Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Fair (可)	Poor (不可)
Reading (読む能力)				
Writing (書く能力)				
Speaking (話す能力)				

11. Foreign language proficiency: Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

(外国語能力を自己評価のうえ、該当欄に×印を記入すること。)

	Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Fair (可)	Poor (不可)
English (英語)				
French (仏語)				
German (独語)				
Spanish (西語)				

12. The first course you plan to take in Japan (日本における最初の入学希望課程)

Please mark either i), ii), iii) or iv) with a circle. (希望する最初の入学希望課程を次の4つから選択し、○をすること。)

i) Research student (研究生)

ii) Master's degree course (修士課程)

iii) Doctoral course (博士課程)

iv) Professional graduate course (専門職学位課程)

13. Proposed period of study (希望する渡日時期)

Please mark either i), ii), iii) or iv) with a circle. (希望する渡日時期を次の4つから選択し、○をすること。)

- i) I wish to arrive in Japan in April. (4月渡日希望)
- ii) Although I wish to arrive in Japan in April, October is possible. (4月渡日希望だが、10月渡日も可)
- iii) Although I wish to arrive in Japan in October, April is possible. (10月渡日希望だが、4月渡日も可)
- iv) I wish to arrive in Japan in October. (10月渡日希望)

14. Term you wish to study in Japan (日本における最終的な希望留学期間)

Please mark either i), ii), iii) or iv) with a circle. (次の4つから選択し、○をすること。)

* Please refer to item 3 titled "Term of Scholarship" in the document titled "Japanese Government Scholarship for 2007" for more information on the term of scholarship and the conditions for extending the term.

(なお、奨学金支給期間及び支給期間延長の際の要件については、募集要項「3. 奨学金支給期間」を参照のこと。)

- i) Only a research student's term (two years or one year and six months) 研究生のみ (2年間又は1年6か月)
- ii) From a research student through master's degree course completion 修士課程修了まで
- iii) From a research student through doctoral course completion 博士課程修了まで
- iv) From a research student through professional graduate course completion 専門職学位課程修了まで

15. Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship in the past? If so, please specify the period, the name of the university, etc.

(過去に国費留学生に採用されたことがあるか。あるならば、その期間・受入大学名等を記入のこと。)

- i) Yes, I have.

(ある)

Period: _____

University: _____

- ii) No, I have not.

(ない)

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

同伴家族欄 (渡日する場合、同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。)

* All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee. He/She is advised to take into consideration various difficulties and the great expense that will be involved in finding living quarters. Therefore, those who wish to be accompanied by their families are advised to come alone first and let their dependents come after suitable accommodation has been found.

(注) なお同伴者に必要な経費はすべて留学生の負担であるが、家族用の宿舍をみつめることは相当困難であり賃貸料も非常に割高になるものであらかじめ承知されたい。このため、留学生はまず単身で来日し、適当な宿舍をみつけた後、家族を呼び寄せること。

Name (氏 名)	Relationship (続 柄)	Age (年 齢)

17. Person to be notified in applicant's home country in case of emergency:

(緊急の際の母国の連絡先)

- i) Name in full:

(氏名) _____

- ii) Address: with telephone number, facsimile number, e-mail address

(住所: 電話番号、ファックス番号及びE-mail アドレスを記入のこと。)

Present address (現住所) _____

Telephone/Facsimile number (電話番号/FAX 番号) _____

E-mail address _____

iii) Occupation:

(職 業)

iv) Relationship:

(本人との関係)

18. Immigration Records to Japan (日本への渡航記録) Begin with the most recent travel to Japan

Date (日付)	Purpose (渡航目的)
From	
To	
From	
To	

19. (日本国籍を有しているか)

i) Yes, I have.

(いる)

ii) No, I have not.

(いない)

(I understand and accept all the matters stated in the Application for Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) Scholarship for 2010, and hereby apply for this scholarship.

(私は 2010 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て申請します)

Date of application:

(申請年月日)

Applicant's signature:

(申請者署名)

Applicant's name

(in Roman block capitals):

(申請者氏名)

APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
(ATTACHMENT)

日本政府（文部科学省）奨学金留学生申請書（別紙）

Research Students for 2010（研究留学生）

1. Name in full in Roman block capitals（姓名を記入，ローマ字で表記）

(Family name/Surname) (First name) (Middle name) (Sex)
☐ Male (男) ☐ Female (女)

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.

2. Date of birth（生年月日）

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Year (年) Month (月) Day (日) Age(as of April 1, 2010) (年齢 2010 年 4 月 1 日現在)

(4.5×3.5 cm photo)
(写真(4.5cm×3.5cm))

3. Nationality（国籍）

4. Present address, telephone and facsimile number, e-mail address where you can be contacted.

(現住所及び電話，ファクシミリ番号，E-mail アドレス)

5. The institution you have graduated/will graduate.（卒業した，あるいは卒業予定の機関）

Institution（機関） Year（年） Month（月）
Conferred Degree : a) Bachelor's Degree b) Master's Degree c) Doctoral Degree
(取得学位) (学士) (修士) (博士)

6. Field of study in Japan（日本での希望専攻分野）

(Detailed field of study（研究分野（詳細））

7. The university in Japan in which you wish to be enrolled.（希望する大学）

i) The first course you plan to take in Japan（日本における最初の入学希望課程）

a) As a research student b) In a master's course c) In a doctoral course d) In a professional graduate course
(研究生) (修士課程) (博士課程) (専門職学位課程)

ii) Do you have any particular university in which you wish to be enrolled? Please circle a) or b).

(入学を希望する大学があるか。)(下記の該当するものを○で囲むこと。)

a) Yes, I do. (ある) b) No, I do not. (ない)

Please answer iii) and iv) next.

iii) If your answer to the previous question is "yes," please give the name of the university and state whether you have obtained admission. If you have not, explain the reasons in full.

(入学を希望する大学がある場合には、その大学名及び入学許可書等の取得状況、取得していない場合はその理由を必ず記すこと。)

希望 順位	Name of University (大学名)	Name of Professor (教員名)	Receiving Admission (入学許可書等の取得状況)	
			Please circle a), b) or c).	Reasons (取得していない理由)
1			a) Acquired (取得済み) b) Acquiring (取付中) c) Not yet acquired (未取得)	
2			a) Acquired (取得済み) b) Acquiring (取付中) c) Not yet acquired (未取得)	
3			a) Acquired (取得済み) b) Acquiring (取付中) c) Not yet acquired (未取得)	

* 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 extremely difficult, and placement is not limited to your preferred universities.

(注) 希望は参考とされるが、受入大学の入学定員等の関係で希望にそえないことがある。特に、東京、京都、大阪にある大学を希望する場合は、希望どおり配置されるとは限らないので、あらかじめ承知しておくこと。

iv) If it is not possible for you to be admitted to one of the above universities, which do you prefer? Please circle a) or b).

(もし上記iii)の大学に入学できない場合には、次のどれを選ぶか。(下記の該当するものを○で囲むこと。)

a) I will study at a university to be selected by MEXT. (文部科学省の指定した大学に入学する。)

b) I do not wish to study in Japan. (日本留学を断念する。)

v) Term you wish to study in Japan (日本における最終的な希望留学期間)

a) Only a research student's term (two years or one year and six months) 研究生のみ(2年間又は1年6か月)

b) From a research student through master's degree course completion 修士課程修了まで

c) From a research student through doctoral course completion 博士課程修了まで

d) From a research student through professional graduate course completion 専門職学位課程修了まで

8. If you are applying for other scholarships, state the name of the sponsor, duration, amount, etc.

(もし他の奨学金に応募している場合は、その名前、期間、金額等を記すこと。)

9. Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship in the past? If so, please give the period, the name of the university, etc.

(過去に国費留学生に採用されたことがあるか。あるならば、その期間・受入学校名等を記入のこと。)

i) Yes, I have.

(ある)

Period: _____ University: _____

ii) No, I have not.

(ない)

MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name(Print) :

(Family)

(First)

(Middle)

To the Applicant : Please indicate your full name above. Give this form and one of the envelopes marked "confidential" addressed to yourself, to the person you have asked to recommend you. Ask this person to place the completed form in the envelope, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and return the unopened envelope with your application.

To the Applicant and the Recommender : This recommendation will be used for an admissial purposes only.

To the Recommender : Please respond to the following questions. Please type or print. After completing this form, place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope, sign across the seal, and return it to the applicant. This recommendation is a required part of the application process; prompt return to the candidate is important. We appreciate your assistance and would like to assure you that your comments will be carefully considered.

Recommender's name :

Title and Institution (if work address used) :

Address :

Telephone & Facsimile :

1. During which period of time have you had the most frequent contact with the applicant? From _____ to _____.

2. What was the nature of your relationship?

3. In what areas does the applicant need improvement or growth?

4. Please comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills. How well does he or she work within a team?

5. How would you describe the applicant's leadership skills?

6. Please comment on the applicant's degree of self-confidence.

7. Please comment on the applicant's personal character?

8. Please indicate your overall evaluation of the applicant.

() Strongly recommended () Recommended () Recommended with reservation () Not recommended

9. Please make whatever additional comments you wish about the applicant's potential for graduate (or undergraduate) study in Japan and potential for becoming a responsible, effective person in your country. Additional pages may be attached, and the back page is also available.

Signature _____ Date _____

(別紙)

専攻分野及び研究計画

Field of Study and Study Program

Full name in your native language

(姓名 (自国語))

(Family name/Surname)

(First name)

(Middle name)

Nationality

(国 籍)

Proposed study program in Japan (State the outline of your major field of study on this side and the concrete details of your study program on the back side of this sheet. This section will be used as 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.)

(日本での研究計画；この研究計画は、選考及び大学配置の重要な参考となるので、表面に専攻分野の概要を、裏面に研究計画の詳細を具体的に記入すること。記入はタイプ又は楷書によるものとし、必要な場合は別紙を追加してもよい。)

If you have Japanese language ability, write 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 theme after arrival in Japan (渡日後の研究テーマ)

3 Study program in Japan: (Describe this in detail and concretely--particularly about the ultimate goal 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。)

SELF-ASSESSMENT ON HEALTH CONDITION

*When you are successfully selected to be interviewed, you will be required to submit the medical certificate issued by a medical institute in a form to be provided by the Japanese Government.

NAME OF APPLICANT (in block letter) _____

BLOOD TYPE ☐ A ☐ B ☐ O ☐ AB (☐ Rh+ ☐ Rh-)

1. (1) Do you have any disease or health problem that should be reported to the Japanese University before traveling to Japan such as chronic disease, disease or injury under treatment, pregnancy, or any kind of mental or physical disorder?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(2) If your answer is "Yes", then please describe concretely your present condition.

2. Do you have any dietary restrictions due to religion or allergy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. (1) Have you ever stayed in a foreign country before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(2) If your answer is "Yes", then please describe your most recent trip below:

Country _____	Duration: from / / to / /
Country _____	Duration: from / / to / /

4. In your opinion, how is your present health and physical condition?

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor

I hereby declare above to be truthful and if any problem concerning my health arises before traveling to Japan, I will report the details to the Technical Assistance and Cooperation Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Bahamas and to the Embassy of Japan in Jamaica.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date / / _____

