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**Applications for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT)
Scholarship for 2017 (Undergraduate Students)**
Application Deadline: 24 June 2016 (Friday)

We are pleased to announce that the Government of Japan will offer scholarships for foreign students to study at universities in Japan in the Japanese Fiscal Year 2017.

Application Guidelines and application forms can now be downloaded from

[Application Guidelines \(Japanese\) 【PDF】](#)

[Application Guidelines \(English\) 【PDF】](#)

[Application Form 【Word】](#)

[Papers of Research Field Form 【Word】](#)

[Placement Preference Form 【Word】](#)(Note: Only applicants who wish to be directly placed at a university need to submit this paper, please contact Ms. Lau on (852) 2532-2348 for more details)

- Carefully check required documents for the application described in the Application Guidelines.
- All students must submit all documents mentioned in Point 9 ①-⑧ and a copy of passport. If the applicant has qualifications concerning English or Japanese-language ability, documented proof of such qualifications (copy).
- As Point 9 ③and ④, the academic transcript and the graduation certificate may not be original. Photocopies may be also accepted if the copies are certified by an authorized person of the school.
- It is not necessary to fill in Point 9 ⑥the Certificate of Health before passing the written test and interview, as this is the first stage of the application procedure.
- Applicants must be residents of Hong Kong / Macau **and** hold a Hong Kong / Macau SAR passport / travel document. If you do not fulfill these requirements, please contact the Consulate General of Japan in your home country for details on how to apply for a scholarship. The list of Japanese consulates overseas can be found at http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

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The Consulate-General of Japan will screen all the applications and conduct a preliminary selection of eligible candidates through a written test and an interview as follows:

Written test:

Date : 6 July 2016 (Wednesday) (Natural Sciences majors only)
Time : 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm for Chemistry
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm for Physics or Biology

Date : 7 July 2016 (Thursday) (For ALL applicants)
Time : 11:00 pm - 12:00 noon for Mathematics
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm for English
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm for Japanese

***calculator and dictionary are NOT ALLOWED to use during the test**

Past Examination Questions (taken from 'Study in Japan' website)

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html>

Interview:

Date : end of July 2016 (to be confirmed)

Place all your documents in a clean envelope, and mail or hand-deliver your application package to the following address on or before **24 June 2016 (Friday)**.

Attn : MEXT Scholarship for Undergraduate Students
Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Division
Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong
47th Floor, One Exchange Square
8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

In order to facilitate the smooth application procedure, the Consulate will set up an Advice Corner for Japanese Government Scholarship in the following schedule:

Date : 16 May to 17 June 2016 (weekdays only)
Time : Appointment is required (10:00 am to 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)
Please call Ms. Lau at Tel: (852) 2532-2348 or send your name and phone number to infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp before visiting
Venue : Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong
47th Floor, One Exchange Square
8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong

If you have any queries or problems, please e-mail the details with your contact information infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp or telephone Ms. Lau on (852) 2532-2348.