

26 April 2016

**Applications for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT)  
Scholarship for 2017 (Research Students)  
Application Deadline: 8 June 2016 (Wednesday)**

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 MEXT website at

[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/koutou/ryugaku/06032818.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/06032818.htm)

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Application Guidelines Point 4 ③ (Japanese version)

〈誤〉 以下4. (2)②の通り申請することが出来る。

〈正〉 以下5. (2)②の通り申請することが出来る。

- Carefully check required documents for the application described in the Application Guidelines.
- All students must submit all documents mentioned in Point 8 ①-⑩ and a copy of passport. If the applicant has qualifications concerning English or Japanese-language ability, documented proof of such qualifications (copy).
- As Point 8 ②Placement Preference Form, please provide the name of the Japanese University where you intend to do your research but it is not necessary to have made formal contact with Japanese University before passing the written test and interview. You may use the search engine to find a university which offers the program of study you wish to pursue:
  - reserachmap  
<http://researchmap.jp/>
  - Japan Student Services Organization  
[http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study\\_j/search/daigakukensaku.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/daigakukensaku.html)
  - japan study support  
<http://www.jpss.jp/en/search>
  - MEXT  
[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/koutou/kaikaku/sekaitenkai/1360288.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/kaikaku/sekaitenkai/1360288.htm)
- It is not necessary to fill in Point 8 ⑦the Certificate of Health before passing the written test and interview, as this is the first stage of the application procedure.

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- As Point 8 ③ Abstracts of theses, if the applicant who do not have such document, please submit one of assignment or project instead of abstracts of theses.
- 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](http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html)

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 : 21 June 2016 (Tuesday)  
Time : 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for English  
3:10 pm to 5:10 pm for Japanese

**Interview:**

Date : 13 July 2016 (Wednesday)

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

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

Place all your documents in a clean envelope, and mail or hand-deliver your application package to the following address on or before **8 June 2016 (Wednesday)**.

Attn: MEXT Scholarship for Research Students  
Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Division  
Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong  
47<sup>th</sup> 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 : 3 May to 31 May 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](mailto:infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp) before visiting  
Venue : Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong  
47<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:infojp@hn.mofa.go.jp) or telephone Ms Lau on 2532-2348.