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## Applications for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for 2018 (Research Students)

**Application Deadline: 9 June 2017 (Friday)**

We are pleased to announce that the government of Japan will offer scholarships for international students to study at universities in Japan in the Japanese fiscal year 2018.

You can now download Application Guidelines and Application Forms from MEXT website at

[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1384501.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1384501.htm)

- Carefully check required documents for the application described in the Application Guidelines.
- All students must submit all documents mentioned in Point 10 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 10 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:
  - Researchmap <http://researchmap.jp/search/>
  - J-GLOBAL <http://jglobal.jst.go.jp/en/>
  - JASSO [http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study\\_j/search/index.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/index.html)
  - JSPS <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html>
  - スーパーグローバル大学創成支援事業 (Japanese only)  
[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 10 ⑦Medical certificate before passing the written test and interview, as this is the first stage of the application procedure.
- As Point 10 ⑧Abstracts of theses, if the applicant who do not have such document, please submit one of assignment or project instead of abstracts of theses.

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- Applicants must be residents of Hong Kong/Macau **and** hold a Hong Kong/Macau SAR Passport/Document of Identity (DI). If you do not fulfil these requirements, please contact the Embassy/Consulate of Japan in your home country for details on how to apply for a scholarship. You can find the list of Japanese embassies/consulates overseas 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 : 22 June 2017 (Thursday)  
Time : 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for English  
3:10 pm to 5:10 pm for Japanese

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

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

**Interview:**

Date : 12 July 2017 (Wednesday)

Place all your documents in a clean envelope, and mail or hand-deliver your application package to the following address on or before **9 June 2017 (Friday)**.

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

To facilitate the smooth application procedure, we will set up an Advice Corner for Japanese Government Scholarship in the following schedule:

Date : 2 May (Tuesday) to 24 May 2017 (Wednesday), 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 (852) 2532-2348.