



Japan Information Service Embassy of Japan

Japanese Government
(Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships
日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金

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Type	Undergraduate (Since 1955)		Postgraduate (Research Student) (Since 1958)
Qualification	1. Completed SPM or O-Level 2. Completed or currently pursuing STPM, UEC, A-Level, Diploma or Matriculation		Degree holder with 16 years of formal education (not including "Remove Class")
Age Limit	17~22 years old (as of 1 st April of year of departure)		Not exceeding 35 years old (as of 1 st April of year of departure)
Length of Study	5 years (1 yr language course + 4 yrs university) 7 years for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy & Veterinary (1 yr language course + 6 yrs university)		1½ or 2 years (as non-degree Research Student) Scholarship can be extended to ➤ Master's Course: 2 years ➤ Doctoral Course: 3 years ➤ Professional Graduate Degree: 1~3 years for students with excellent result
Stipend (subject to change)	117,000 yen per month		143,000 yen per month
No. of scholarships	About 100 students from all over the world		Approximately 25 students/year
Internal Examination (in English) Conducted by the Embassy of Japan	Category	Subjects	English <div> * Japanese language examination is optional for all categories. However, getting high score in Japanese language has added advantage. </div>
	Natural Science A	English, Mathematics B, Chemistry & Physics	
	Natural Science B/C	English, Mathematics B, Chemistry & Biology	
	Social Science & Humanities A/B	English & Mathematics A	

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Qualifications	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Minimum Requirement To Qualify For Our Internal Examination	SPM → 7A or above (including related subjects)	1. 1 st or 2 nd Upper Class Honours Degree 2. CGPA 3.4 (equivalent to 85%) or above 3. Good proficiency in English and/or Japanese
	UEC / O-Level / MATRICULATION → A in related subjects	
	STPM / A-Level → Minimum B+ for STPM; <i>or</i> A for A-Level in related subjects (plus MUET : Band 5 or 6)	
	Diploma → CGPA (cumulative grade point average) Minimum 3.4 (out of 4.0)	<div>What are “related subjects”?</div> <div> <u>Natural Science:</u> English, Mathematics & Chemistry PLUS Physics or Biology </div> <div> <u>Social Science and Humanities:</u> English & Mathematics </div>

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FIELD OF STUDY FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

◆ **Natural Sciences A**

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, and Biotechnology

◆ **Natural Sciences B**

Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries, Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing, and Biology

◆ **Natural Sciences C**

Medicine, and Dentistry

◆ **Social Sciences and Humanities B**

Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language, and Others

◆ **Social Sciences and Humanities A**

Economics, and Business Administration

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FIELD OF STUDY FOR
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME
(RESEARCH STUDENT)

**You can study any courses as long as the
courses are available at universities in Japan.**

Example:

◆ Social Sciences and Humanities

Literature, History, Aesthetics, Laws, Politics, Economics, Commerce, Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Music, Fine Arts, Business Administration and **etc.**

◆ Natural Sciences

Pure Science, Engineering courses, Agriculture, Fisheries, Pharmacology, Medicine, Dentistry, Home Economics and **etc.**

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HOW TO APPLY



Application Starts in March

STEP ONE:

- ◆ Obtain application form at Embassy of Japan; **OR**
- ◆ Print out from <http://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp>

~~During application period only~~

STEP TWO:

Submit completed application form and required documents to Embassy of Japan **strictly before 4:00pm on closing date.** For government servants, please submit to the Public Service Department of Malaysia.

~~Late submissions will not be entertained~~

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APPLICATION PROCESS



March (First Stage)	Submit Application Form • <i>Please make sure all documents required are in order prior to submission.</i>
May / June (Second Stage)	Written Examination • <i>Notification will be sent to successful candidates only.</i>
July (Third Stage)	Interview
Aug (Fourth Stage)	Nomination (※) • <i>Embassy will finalize candidates to be nominated to Japan.</i>
Feb (next year)	Final Result – Notice of Acceptance from Japan

※ For Postgraduate candidates

*Postgraduate candidates should submit **Letter of Acceptance (LOA)** issued by universities in Japan to the Embassy by end of Sep.*

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LENGTH OF STUDY



Undergraduate (April Departure)	Postgraduate (April / Oct Departure)
One (1) year of intensive Japanese Language Course PLUS	1½ or 2 years (maximum) in Non-Degree Research Study ※ Including six (6) months of intensive Japanese Language Course ADMISSION (as regular course student)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Four (4) years University Course; OR● Six (6) years University Course (for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary and Pharmacy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Duration can be extended to those permitted to enter Master's, Doctoral or Professional Graduate Course<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Master's Course: Two (2) years➤ Doctoral Course: Three (3) years➤ Professional Graduate Degree: One (1) ~ Three (3) years

Other Scholarships Offered by the Japanese Government

Programme	Approx. No.	Age	Stipend (subject to change)	Length of Study	Qualifications	Recommending Authorities
Japanese Studies	3	18 – 30 years old	117,000 yen	1 year from Oct	Current 2 nd or 3 rd year undergraduate student majoring in Japanese Language or Japanese Culture in university outside Japan	Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan TEL : 03 - 2177 2600
Teacher Training (since 1980)	3	Not exceeding 35 years old	143,000 yen	1 ½ years from Oct	University or teacher training college graduates and presently working as teachers in primary or secondary schools	Public Service Department of Malaysia TEL : 03 - 8885 3000 03 - 8885 3555 www.jpa.gov.my
MEXT Scholarship for Research Student with ASCOJA recommendation	1	Not exceeding 35 years old	143,000 yen	2 years from April or 1 ½ years from Oct	Good proficiency in English, with at least First Class or Second Class Honours degree.	Japan Graduates' Association of Malaysia (JAGAM) TEL: 03-7877-4312 www.jagam.org.my

Other Scholarships Offered by the Japanese Government

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YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME (YLP) 1 Year Master's Degree Course

Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ For working adults only ◆ One (1) year Master's Course at designated Japanese universities ◆ All courses conducted in English 	
Courses Available	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business Administration 2. School of Government 3. Local Governance 4. Law 5. Medical Administration 	
Application Period	August / September	
Submission of Application	All applications must be submitted to the Recommending Authority .	
Application Process	Oct / Nov	Submit application by due date
	Feb (following year)	Interview
	July (following year)	Final result
	Sep / Oct (following year)	Departure to Japan

Other Scholarships Offered by the Japanese Government

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YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME (YLP) 1 Year Master's Degree Course

Courses Available	No.	Age Limit	Stipend (subject to change)	Length of Study Designated University	Qualifications	Recommending Authority
Business Administration	3	Not exceeding 35 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from September Hitotsubashi University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree holder with excellent results ● TOEFL 600 / CBT 250 points ● GMAT score at least 600 and ● 3 years of working experience 	The National Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM) TEL : 03 – 6204 9811 03 – 6204 9711
School of Government	3	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October GRIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree holder with excellent results ● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points ● 3 ~ 5 years of working experience in public administration 	Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA) TEL : 03 – 8885 3000 03 – 8885 3555
Local Governance	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October GRIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree holder with excellent results ● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points ● 3 ~ 5 years of working experience in government sector 	
Medical Administration	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October Nagoya University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree holder with excellent results ● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points ● at least 5 years of working experience in public administration 	
Law	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October Kyushu University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree holder with excellent results ● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points ● 4 years of working experience in legal firm or government office in home country 	<For civil servants> JPA, same as above <For non-civil servants> University of Malaya (UM) TEL: 03-7967 6501 International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) TEL: 03-6196 4280/ 4281

Other Scholarships to Study in Japan

Programme	Approx. No.	Length of Study	Qualification & Application	Contact
Malaysian Government Scholarship (Technical Diploma)	80	2 years in Malaysia (INTEC, Universiti Teknologi MARA) + 3 years in Technical Colleges in Japan ※Most of graduates got bachelor's degree, through continuing study at Universities.	Qualification: SPM Application: March (immediately after SPM results are out)	Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA) Tel: 03-8885-3000 www.jpa.gov.my
Malaysian Government Scholarship (Degree Course)	160	2 years in Malaysia (AAJ, Universiti Malaya, or IBT, Institut Bahasa Teikyo) + 4 years in Japanese universities		

Some organizations or companies also provide scholarships to study in Japan. For more information, please contact JASSO.

JASSO	Japan Educational Information Centre, Kuala Lumpur A-7-5, Northpoint Offices, Mid Valley City Tel: 03-2287-0812 www.studyinjapan.org.my
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CONTACT DETAILS



- For more information on Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships, please visit our website at **<http://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp>**
- Education counselling service is also available at the Embassy.

Where	1 st Floor (upstairs) of Embassy of Japan <u>Address:</u> Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan No. 11 Persiaran Stonor, Off Jalan Tun Razak 50450 Kuala Lumpur
When	10am~12noon, <u>Jan~June</u> : every Tue, Wed & Thu; <u>July~Dec</u> : every Tue & Wed (excluding public holidays & Embassy holidays)
How	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Walk in; or ➤ Call 03-2177-2600 (ext. 185) during counselling hours. Kindly call Japan Information Service (03-2177-2600) before making your trip to the Embassy.