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Press Release

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIPS 2027 **Undergraduate, College of Technology (KOSEN) Specialized Training College &** **Postgraduate**

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships for the academic year 2027 is open for application now. Malaysian nationals who would like to pursue their studies in Japan are invited to apply for the scholarship. During the term of the scholarship, monthly allowances of approximately 117,000 yen will be given to undergraduate, college of technology and specialized training college grantee and 143,000 yen to postgraduate grantee (amount subject to change). Fees of the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition at universities will be exempted. A round-trip airplane ticket is also provided.

There are four (4) categories available under the scholarships:

1. Undergraduate (5 ~ 7 years bachelor degree course from April 2027)

- a) Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age of 1st April 2027 (i.e., born on or after 2nd April 2002)
- b) Applicants must have completed SPM and be currently pursuing further studies and must complete 12 years of formal education before/ in March 2027 (excluding remove class). Students who have completed STPM, A-Level, UEC, Matriculation, or Diploma are also eligible to apply using their STPM, A-Level, UEC, Matriculation, or Diploma results.
- c) Applicants must have good command of English or Japanese with excellent result in other major subjects.

2. College of Technology (KOSEN) (4 years diploma course from April 2027)

- a) Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age of 1st April 2027 (i.e., born on or after 2nd April 2002)
- b) Applicants must have completed SPM with at least 11 years of formal education (excluding remove class). Students who have completed STPM, UEC, Matriculation or Diploma may also apply with STPM, UEC, Matriculation or Diploma results.
- c) Applicants must have good command of English or Japanese with excellent result in other major subjects.

3. Specialized Training College (3 years diploma course from April 2027)

- a) Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age of 1st April 2027 (i.e., born on or after 2nd April 2002)
- b) Applicants must have completed SPM and be currently pursuing further studies and must complete 12 years of formal education before/ in March 2027 (excluding remove class). Students who have completed STPM, A-Level, UEC, Matriculation, or Diploma are also eligible to apply using their STPM, A-Level, UEC, Matriculation, or Diploma results.
- c) Applicants must have good command of English or Japanese with excellent result in other major subjects.

4. Postgraduate (1½ or 2 years course from April or October 2027)

- a) Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of 1st April 2027 (i.e., born on or after 2nd April 1992)
- b) Applicants must be a Bachelor's or Master's degree holder (minimum CGPA 3.4) with 16 years of formal education (excluding remove class). Undergraduates or Master's students who are in the final year at their respective universities are eligible to apply.
- c) Applicants who are **civil servants** must apply through the **Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA)**. For details, please visit <http://www.jpa.gov.my> , or contact "Unit Pengurusan Penawaran Dalam Perkhidmatan" at 03-8885-3569 or penawaranldp@jpa.gov.my

Application due date for the undergraduate, college of technology and specialized training college is on 8 April 2026 (Wednesday), before 4:00pm. For postgraduate, due date is on 15 April 2026 (Wednesday), before 4.00pm.

Application forms and guidelines can be printed out from the Embassy of Japan's website (www.my.emb-japan.go.jp). Late submissions will not be considered. For further information, please access to www.my.emb-japan.go.jp or contact 03-2177-2600 (ext. 138 [undergraduate] /146 [College of Technology and Specialized Training College]/ 157 [postgraduate]) or email to edu@kl.mofa.go.jp

An online education counselling session is offered to those who is interested to know more about study in Japan. Please email your reservation slot to edu@kl.mofa.go.jp