

COMMUNIQUE
OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
(MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025

- 1.0** The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan is inviting applications from International students who wish to study in Japan as Research students (Masters / PhD / Research - either regular students or non-regular students).
- 2.0** The Scholarship Scheme is tenable for enrolment for Research Students with a master's course, a doctoral course, or a professional graduate course at a graduate school, or for students who are conducting research in a specialized field at an undergraduate department, graduate school, institute attached to a university, etc. without the aim of completing the course, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the university, etc. (Excluding Young Leaders' Program Students or Teacher Training Students).

3.0 Fields of Study

Research Students

Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or its related field. Moreover, the fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate courses at Japanese universities. The fields of study may be restricted to particular fields by the Japanese Embassy or Consulate (hereinafter referred to "Japanese diplomatic mission") in the applicant's country. Traditional entertainment arts such as Kabuki and classical Japanese dances, or subjects that require practical training in specific technologies or techniques at factories or companies are not included in the fields of study under this scholarship program. A student who studies medicine, dentistry or welfare science will not be allowed to engage in clinical training such as medical care and operative surgery until he/she obtains a relevant license from the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare under applicable Japanese laws.

- 3.1** Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for fields of study that are specific to the prevailing scarcity areas and market demands of Mauritius and to courses that also appear on the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Ground Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix and on the following website:

<http://education.govmu.org/>

4.0 Eligibility Requirements

The conditions for eligibility are as per details mentioned in the application guidelines for the MEXT Scholarship which can be consulted on the following website:

https://www.mu.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_00519.html

A copy of the application guidelines for the MEXT Scholarships is also available for consultation on the Ministry's website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

5.0 Scholarship Related Information

- 5.1 Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan after arriving in Japan. Applicants must also have the ability to do research and adapt to living in Japan.
- 5.2 Selected candidates will be expected to undergo a paper test and interview to ascertain their Language proficiencies in Japanese and English along with their subject knowledge. The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference for the Japanese language preparatory education to be provided after the grantee's arrival in Japan.
- 5.3 An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the foreign country and give up their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan.

6.0 Mode of Application

- 6.1 Applications must be made on the 2025 Application Form for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship available for download from the following website:

https://www.mu.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_00519.html

- 6.2 The completed application form along with all supporting documents should be submitted **by registered mail** to the Embassy of Japan in Mauritius, as per contact details below to reach it by **Friday, 07 June 2024** at latest.

The Embassy of Japan in Mauritius
MEXT Scholarship
Information and Culture Section
Level 6, Tower C
1 Exchange Square
Wall Street
Ebène 72201

- 6.3 Applicants are reminded that the final awards for scholarships would be made by the Japanese Authorities.

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