Applications for the 2020 MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho/@mextjapan) Japanese Studies Scholarship Program are now OPEN!

MEXT Japanese Studies Scholarship Currently Open For Application: Yes Application for the MEXT 2020 Japanese Studies Scholarship are now open! Application Deadline: Tuesday February 25th, 2020

Application Documents: To download application documents for Japanese Studies please visit the following page:

https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stopj-applications_japanese.html

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho/MEXT) of the Government of Japan offers scholarships to Canadian students who wish to study at Japanese universities.

Please be aware that interviews and tests for applicants within the jurisdiction of **Ontario/Toronto/GTA** will take place at the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto. NOTE: Only applicants holding Canadian citizenship can apply for these programs through one of the Japanese diplomatic missions across Canada.

Applications must be sent to the Japanese diplomatic mission nearest you. For detailed information, please contact:

Japanese Diplomatic Mission	MEXT Application Jurisdiction
Embassy of Japan in Ottawa	Ottawa-Gatineau region
<u>Consulate-General of Japan in</u> <u>Vancouver</u>	British Columbia, The Yukon
Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary	Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut
<u>Consulate-General of Japan in</u> Toronto	Ontario/Toronto/GTA
Consulate-General of Japan in Montreal	Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

For those in the jurisdiction of the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto, send applications and related documents to:

MEXT Scholarship Programmes Section

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN-Toronto

Suite 3300, 77 King Street West

P.O. Box 10, TD Centre

Toronto, ON M5K 1A1

Also Coming up in Spring 2020!

2021 MEXT Research Studies Scholarships and 2021 MEXT Undergraduate Studies Scholarships

The application window for the 2020 MEXT Research Studies Scholarships and 2020 MEXT Undergraduate Studies Scholarships are now CLOSED.

Monbukagakusho Scholarship Application Information: <u>https://www.toronto.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/b_000036.html</u>

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (*in Japanese: Monbukagakusho, English acronym: MEXT*) offers scholarships to Canadian students wishing to pursue their studies at a Japanese university.

The scholarship covers:

Full tuition
Monthly allowance
Round-trip flight between Japan and Canada
Applications must be sent to the Japanese diplomatic mission nearest you. For detailed information, please contact the Embassy of Japan in Ottawa or the Consulate General of Japan nearest you in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, and Montreal.

If you reside in Ontario/Toronto/GTA area, send applications and related documents to:

MEXT Scholarship Programmes Section CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN-Toronto Suite 3300, 77 King Street West P.O. Box 10, TD Centre Toronto, ON M5K 1A1

Other Resources: Please review the websites below for information on studying in Japan, and information on Japanese universities, before beginning the application process.

JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization): http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/

School Search link: Search for schools (graduate schools, universities and junior colleges): <u>https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/daigakukensaku.html</u> "Student Guide to Japan" is an essential guidebook for international students planning to study in Japan: http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html

Top Global University Project: <u>https://tgu.mext.go.jp/en/about/index.html</u>

Since 2014, the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has been carrying out the Top Global University Project to provide prioritized support to those universities that are leading the internationalization of Japan's education by launching new programs to encourage and deepen interactions and partnerships with the world's top universities, reforming personnel and educational systems, enhancing educational systems to help students develop the ability to act globally and accelerating other globalization initiatives.