

Japanese Government MEXT (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

Applications for the **2021 Research Studies Scholarship** are now available!



The MEXT Research Studies Scholarship offers university graduates the opportunity to conduct research in Japan. Studies for this scholarship are conducted at the graduate level and can be used to attain your Master's degree, a Ph.D. or to conduct research work.

Scholarship Includes:

- *Round-trip airfare to and from Japan
- *University tuition and fees covered
- *Monthly stipend for living expenses

Eligibility:

- *U.S. Citizenship (to apply through U.S.)
- *Bachelor's degree before September, 2021.
- *Desire to live and conduct graduate-level research in Japan/Willing to learn Japanese.
- *Able to arrive in Japan in September/October, 2021.
- *Born on or after April 2, 1986.

Scholarship Term:

- *October/September 2021 through March, 2023

Application Deadline: **September 7**
(Not a postmark deadline)
Applicants must be available for
testing and interviews: **September 29**

For more detailed information on how to apply,
please see the guidelines at:

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html>

Send your applications or address questions to:

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****Please note that in some circumstances such as travel restrictions or curfews, there are possibilities that the selection process will be canceled, or applicants will not be able to depart to Japan even after being selected as scholarship students.**