

MEXT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

Monbukagakusho (Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or MEXT) sponsors official scholarships for non-Japanese nationals.

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.



RESEARCH STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: *U.S. Citizenship (to apply through U.S.)

*Bachelor's degree before April, 2026.

*Desire to live and conduct graduate-level research in Japan

*Willing to learn Japanese.

*Able to arrive in Japan in April or September/October, 2026.

*Born on or after April 2, 1991.

Benefits: Full Tuition, Airfare, Monthly Stipend

Application Timeline:

***Application Deadline: May 22nd** (not a postmark deadline. Applications must be **mailed**)

***Test & Interview at Consulate General of Japan in Detroit:** To be determined, likely in June

Scholarship Term: *April or September/October, 2026 through March, 2028

Application Website:

<https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopjus-applications-research.html>

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

https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/mt/2025/04/0102-2026_Research_Guidelines_E.pdf

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