

Japanese Government Scholarship for 2027 **Research Studies Students**

Instructions for applying through the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit

DEADLINE: [Wednesday, May 20, 2026](#) (*Not a postmark deadline*)

Submit your application to: MEXT Coordinator
Consulate General of Japan in Detroit
1000 Woodward Ave, Ste 600
Detroit, MI 48226

Note: Applicants who submit late and/or incomplete applications may be disqualified. Please carefully read the [Application Guidelines \(including notes\)](#) and follow all instructions.

Application Instructions:

1. Follow the link to the Study in Japan website ([Research](#)).
2. Carefully read the **Application Guidelines** for Research Studies
3. Download and complete the **Application Form and Field of Study Research Plan**.
4. Download and complete the **Placement Preference Form**
5. Have your doctor complete the **Certificate of Health**.
6. Collect other supplemental documents (see Application Guidelines)
7. Number each document, as instructed in the Application Guidelines.
8. **Mail** all of your application materials in one packet to the address above. [Applications must be received at the Consulate by May 20, 2026, in order to be considered \(NOT post-marked by\).](#)
9. Notify our office via email pr@dt.mofa.go.jp when you mail your application.

Eligibility (Refer to *Application Guidelines*, p. 1-3):

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens living in Michigan or Ohio. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your area if you do not reside in our jurisdiction. If you possess and maintain dual citizenship with Japan and the U.S., you are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship unless you renounce your Japanese citizenship prior to your departure.
- Your date of birth must be on or after April 2, 1992.

Preliminary Selection

Qualified candidates will be contacted and asked to test at the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit on **Wednesday, June 17th**. Interviews will take place during the **week of June 22nd**.

Questions:

Please contact our office at pr@dt.mofa.go.jp

We look forward to receiving your application!