



# **Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships**

**Japan Information Service  
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**Japan**  
in Malaysia

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# Overview 1

Type	Undergraduate (Since 1955)	Postgraduate (Research Student) (Since 1958)
<b>Qualification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed SPM</li> <li>2. Completed or currently pursuing UEC, Matriculation, STPM, A-Level, Diploma, or others</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Complete 16 years of school education</li> <li>-Complete a program with the standard study period of three years or more at universities, or equivalent educational institutions in countries and receive a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree</li> </ul>
<b>Age Limit</b>	17~24 years old (as of 1 <sup>st</sup> April of year of departure)	Not exceeding 35 years old (as of 1 <sup>st</sup> April of year of departure)
<b>Stipend (subject to change)</b>	117,000 - 120,000 yen (around 4,600RM) per month	143,000 - 148,000 yen (around 5,600RM) per month
<b>No. of scholarships</b>	Approximately 150 students from all over the world (at most 15 students from each country)	Approximately 25 students/year from Malaysia

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<p data-bbox="98 339 311 451"><b>Length of Study</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="396 339 1014 515">5 years (1 yr language course + 4 yrs university)</p> <p data-bbox="396 594 1074 829">7 years for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy &amp; Veterinary (1 yr language course + 6 yrs university)</p> <p data-bbox="396 972 801 1022">✂ April Departure</p>	<p data-bbox="1105 339 1806 636">➤ Non-Degree Research Study: 1½ or 2 years (maximum) ✂ Including six (6) months of intensive Japanese Language Course</p> <p data-bbox="1105 782 1704 896">(six (6) months of intensive Japanese Language Course)</p> <p data-bbox="1105 911 1704 961">➤ Master's Course: 2 years</p> <p data-bbox="1105 975 1704 1025">➤ Doctoral Course: 3 years</p> <p data-bbox="1105 1039 1839 1146">➤ Professional Graduate Degree: 1~3 years</p> <p data-bbox="1105 1289 1632 1339">✂ April / Oct Departure</p>

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<b>Internal Examination Conducted by the Embassy of Japan</b>  (All subjects in English except for Japanese language paper)	Category	Subjects	English & Japanese
	Natural Science A	English, Math B, Chemistry, Physics & Japanese	
	Natural Science B/C	English, Math B, Chemistry, Biology & Japanese	
Social Science & Humanities A/B	English, Math A & Japanese		

- ✓ All candidates are required to sit for Japanese language examination regardless of Japanese language ability.
- ✓ Japanese Language ability is an added advantage, especially for Social Science candidates

# FIELD OF STUDY

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

### ◆ **Natural Sciences A**

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, and Biotechnology

### ◆ **Natural Sciences B**

Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries, Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing, and Biology

### ◆ **Natural Sciences C**

Medicine, and Dentistry

### ◆ **Social Sciences and Humanities B**

Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language, and Others

### ◆ **Social Sciences and Humanities A**

Economics, and Business Administration

# FIELD OF STUDY

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
(RESEARCH STUDENT)

**You can study any courses as long as the courses are available at Japanese universities.**

## **Example:**

### **◆ Social Sciences and Humanities**

Literature, History, Aesthetics, Laws, Politics, Economics, Commerce, Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Music, Fine Arts, Business Administration and **etc.**

### **◆ Natural Sciences**

Pure Science, Engineering courses, Agriculture, Fisheries, Pharmacology, Medicine, Dentistry, Home Economics and **etc.**

Qualifications	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standard Requirements To Qualify For Our Internal Examination</b></p>	<p><b>SPM</b> → 9A ("A" or "A+") or above (including <u>related subjects</u>)</p> <p><b>UEC</b> → 8A ("A" or "A+") or above (including <u>related subjects</u>)</p> <p><b>Matriculation/ Foundation</b> → A- or GPA 3.6 in related subjects plus A- in English</p> <p><b>STPM</b> → A- or GPA 3.6 in related subjects plus MUET (Band 5 or 6)</p> <p><b>A-Level</b> → AAB plus "A" or "A+" in SPM English subject</p> <p><b>Diploma</b> → CGPA 3.4 in related field of study</p> <p><b>IB</b> → 40 points in related field of study</p> <p><b>IGCSE/O-Level</b> → 8A ("A" or "A+") or above (including related subjects)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approximately CGPA 3.4 or <b>85%</b> or results deem equivalent to CGPA 3.4</li> <li>2. Good proficiency in English and/or Japanese</li> </ol> <p><i>* GPA and CGPA are calculated on 4.0 scale</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>What are "related subjects"?</p> <p>(Undergraduates only)</p> <p><u>Natural Science:</u> English, Mathematics &amp; Chemistry <b>PLUS</b> Physics or Biology</p> <p><u>Social Science and Humanities:</u> English &amp; Mathematics</p> </div>



# APPLICATION PROCESS for 2023 (tentative)

**March/April  
(First Stage)**

## **Submit Application Form**

•Please make sure all documents required are in order prior to submission.

**May/June  
(Second & Third  
Stage)**

## **Written Examination & Interview**

•Only candidates who meet the minimum requirement will be called for written examination.

•Only successful candidates will be called for interview.

**Aug  
(Fourth Stage)**

## **Nomination**

•Postgraduate candidates should submit Letter of Acceptance (LOA) issued by Japanese universities to the Embassy by end of Sept.

**Dec**

## **Final Result**

•Candidates get result of nomination – whether they are tentatively selected as scholarship recipients or not

**Feb (next year)**

## **University Placement Result**

•Candidates get to know university placement result and confirmed as scholarship recipients.



# Other Scholarships Offered by MEXT 1

Programme	Appr ox. No.	Age	Stipend (subject to change)	Length of Study	Qualifications	Recommending Authorities
Japanese Studies	3	18 – 30 years old	117,000 yen	1 year from Oct	Current 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student majoring in Japanese Language or Japanese Culture in university outside Japan	Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan
Teacher Training (since 1980)	3	Not exceeding 35 years old	143,000 yen	1 ½ years from Oct	University or teacher training college graduates and presently working as teachers in primary or secondary schools	Ministry of Education, Malaysia Human Resources Management Division

# Other Scholarships Offered by MEXT 2

## YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME (YLP) 1 Year Master's Degree Course

<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ For working adults only</li> <li>◆ One (1) year Master's Course at designated Japanese universities</li> <li>◆ All courses conducted in English</li> </ul>	
<b>Courses Available</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Administration</li> <li>2. School of Government</li> <li>3. Local Governance</li> <li>4. Law</li> <li>5. Medical Administration</li> </ol>	
<b>Application Period</b>	August / September	
<b>Submission of Application</b>	All applications must be submitted to the Recommending Authority.	
<b>Application Process</b>	Oct / Nov	Submit application by due date
	Feb (following year)	Interview
	July (following year)	Final result
	Sep / Oct (following year)	Departure to Japan

# Other Scholarships Offered by MEXT 2

Courses Available	No.	Age Limit	Stipend (subject to change)	Length of Study Designated University	Qualifications	Recommending Authority
Business Administration	3	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from September  <b>Hitotsubashi University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Degree holder with excellent results</li> <li>● TOEFL 600 / CBT 250 points</li> <li>● GMAT score at least 600 and</li> <li>● 3 years of working experience</li> </ul>	The National Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM) TEL : 03 – 6204 9811 03 – 6204 9711
School of Government	3	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October  <b>GRIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Degree holder with excellent results</li> <li>● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points</li> <li>● 3 ~ 5 years of working experience in public administration</li> </ul>	Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA)
Local Governance	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October  <b>GRIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Degree holder with excellent results</li> <li>● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points</li> <li>● 3 ~ 5 years of working experience in government sector</li> </ul>	Public Service Department of Malaysia (JPA)
Medical Administration	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October  <b>Nagoya University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Degree holder with excellent results</li> <li>● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points</li> <li>● at least 5 years of working experience in public administration</li> </ul>	Ministry of Health
Law	1	Not exceeding 40 years old	242,000 yen	1 year from October  <b>Kyushu University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Degree holder with excellent results</li> <li>● TOEFL 550 / CBT 213 points</li> <li>● 4 years of working experience in legal firm or government office in home country</li> </ul>	<For civil servants> JPA, same as above <For non-civil servants> International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) TEL: 03-6196 4226

# CONTACT DETAILS



- For more information on Japanese government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships, please visit our website at

[https://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/scholarship.html](https://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/scholarship.html) .

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- Provide free online education consultation at this moment, one day (10am-12.30am) in a week to make an appointment, kindly email us at

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