

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship 2020

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Dear Partners,

(About)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) offers scholarships to foreign students who wish to study at Japanese universities as Non-degree Research students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program from October, 2020 – March, 2022.

If a student is awarded this scholarship, one may be able to apply for Master/Doctor program and must pass the exam WITHIN October, 2020 – March, 2022.

Once the student passes a required entrance exam, it is MOST LIKELY (NOT 100% Guaranteed) the scholarship extends up to the period normally required to earn Master/Doctor degree.

(Research Field is Limited)

(A student with Strong Japanese)

An applicant must choose one of the academic fields offered at OUC: Economics, Commerce, Information and Management Science, Law.

(English)

However, if the applicant wishes to conduct his/her research in ENGLISH, we ask you to nominate the student ONLY from the field of “Economics” or “Commerce” because the number of the faculty members with English are limited to these fields.

If your student has sufficient Japanese language proficiency for conducting research, you can also nominate a student from the field of Information and Management Science and Law.

In case the student is accepted by MEXT, he/she can study only at OUC.

● If you would like to nominate a student for the scholarship program, please read carefully attached **Application Requirements for Monbukagakusho Scholarship 2020**.

Please note that the application must be done through the international office of the applicant's home university, not by the student individually.

Term of scholarship:

from October 2020 through March 2022

Allowance :

Each grantee will be provided monthly with 143,000 yen (Research Student course), 144,000 yen (students enrolled in a Master's program or a professional degree program), or 145,000 yen (students enrolled in a doctoral program). (subject to change, however, depending upon the annual budget of each year).

*The applicant's grade point (see page 4 "GRADE POINT") has to be above 2.30

* If the grantee desires to proceed to a regular graduate course from a Research Student course, or to a doctoral course from a Master's course, he/she MAY have the term of his/her scholarship extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria.

SCHEDULE

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| Until February 14 | Screening at the home university Please select and nominate ONE student to OUC and send the record of screening process at the time of nomination. |
| February 14 | Deadline for the nomination from the home university to OUC Please submit all the documents via e-mail in attached files. See “Documents to be submitted via e-mail” on page3 of “Application Requirements for Monbukagakusho Scholarship 2020”. Based on the submitted documents, OUC tries to find a prospective supervisor for the applicant *OUC cannot nominate the applicant to MEXT if there is not any supervisor who can supervise his/her research area at OUC. |
| February 21 | Deadline to submit the original application documents to OUC Please submit the original copy by post or courier (such as EMS). See “Documents to be submitted via mail” page4 of “Application Requirements for Monbukagakusho Scholarship 2020.” |
| February 26 - March 6 | Interview of the applicant by OUC the faculty members Interview date and time will be informed beforehand. |
| March 16 - 26 | OUC will select nominee to MEXT. |

GRADE POINT

● You can only nominate a student whose Grade point average is 2.30 or above.

Please refer to the following table to see how to calculate the Grade point. You should follow the following rule for GPA even if your university uses other ways to calculate it.

| | I | II | III | IV | V |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Pattern 1 | | A | B | C | F |
| Pattern 2 | | 100-80% | 79-70% | 69-60% | 59 or below |
| Pattern 3 | 100-90% | 89-80% | 79-70% | 69-60% | 59 or below |
| Pattern 4 | S | A | B | C | F |
| Pattern 5 | A | B | C | D | F |
| | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Grade point=[{(the number of credits in I + II) × 3}+(the number of credits in III × 2)+(the number of credits in IV × 1)+(the number of credits in V × 0)] ÷ the sum of all the registered credits

1. When you calculate applicant's Grade point, please do NOT include the academic result of the CURRENT semester.
2. If your university does not use credit hour system, you can use the number of courses to calculate the Grade point instead of using the number of credits.
3. Grades other than above (e.g. "Pass") should not be included in the Grade point calculation.
4. Please calculate the Grade point to two decimal places and round down the rest.
5. If the applicant is a transfer student, please consult with us.