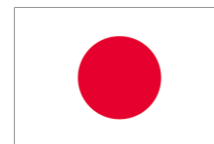


2016 MEXT Scholarship for Post-graduate Research in Japan



The Government of Japan seeks candidates for its Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship Programme for graduate-level research in Japan in 2017-2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

- South Sudanese national Cf. Other nationals shall submit applications at Japanese diplomatic missions in their home countries.
- Holder of Bachelor's degree from a tertiary academic institution with above average GPA
- 35 years of age or younger as of 1 April, 2016
- Physically and mentally sound
- Willing to learn about Japan and Japanese and to enhance Japan-S. Sudan bilateral relationship

Terms of Scholarship

- Recipients will attend 6-month Japanese language lessons and at least 1.5 years of post-graduate research programmes. Those who are proficient in Japanese will be exempt from the language lessons.
- Fees pertaining to the entrance exam, matriculation, and tuition at the host university, and fares for round-trip tickets will be covered by the Government of Japan.
- Monthly allowance of JPY 143,000 will be provided from April 2017 through March 2019.
- Scholarship recipients must take an oath on a set of regulations prior to their dispatch.

Documents to be submitted **Submit the original copy and two photocopies as per the [Guidelines](#)*

- [Application Form](#)¹
- [Placement Preference Form](#)² – Candidates who have passed the subsequent interview must secure a Letter of Acceptance from the preferred institution(s) on their own.
- [Medical Examination Form](#)³
- [Study Plan](#)⁴ – detailed description of research field(s) of choice with clear achievement goals
- [Letter of Recommendation](#)⁵ from a previous academic instructor or chancellor of alma mater
- Letter of Recommendation from a supervisor, if currently employed
- Diploma from the last school of attendance – photocopies to be attested to by the school authority
- Transcript from the last school of attendance
- Summary of the previously-authored graduation thesis, if any.
- Three mug-shot photos, 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm

Forms 1-5, and the Guidelines, available in print at the Embassy, are to be strictly followed.

Hard copy submissions are to be made at the Embassy's reception by 1 July, 2016.

Those who pass the initial screening will be called in for the English and the Japanese language examinations and an oral interview with the selection committee.

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