

# Call for Applications: 2019 MEXT Scholarship for Teachers' Training in Japan. Deadline Extended: February 13, 2019 (noon).



The Government of Japan opens opportunities for its Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) scholarship to teachers who wish to conduct research on school education at designated Japanese universities as Teacher Training Students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship program;

## Eligibility Requirements:

- South Sudanese national  
(Cf. Other nationals shall submit applications at Japanese diplomatic missions in their home countries.)
- Must be born on or after April 2, 1984
- Holders of Bachelor's degree from a tertiary academic institution (graduates of universities or teacher training schools)
- In service teachers at primary/secondary educational institutions or teacher training schools (excluding universities) with experiences of 5 years or more in total as of October 1, 2019.
- Physically and mentally sound
- Willing to learn Japanese language and culture. Must have the ability to do research and adopt to live in Japan.

## Terms of Scholarship

- Recipients will attend universities for non-degree program. Candidates' preferences on the field of study and the host school, expressed at the time of application, will be considered.
- Recipients whose Japanese language ability is insufficient shall attend designated Japanese language study course (for 6 months in general).
- 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 October 2019 through March 2021.
- No extension or enrollment in degree-earning programmes will be permitted and the grantees shall return to the home country by the end of scholarship period.
- Scholarship recipients must take an oath on a set of regulations prior to their dispatch
- Study/Training implemented only in the institutions in the 'Course Guide of Teacher Training Program'

Documents to be submitted *\*Submit the original copy and two photocopies as per the Guidelines*

- Application Form<sup>1</sup>
- Placement Preference Form<sup>2</sup> (refer to Course Guide of Teacher Training Program)
- Certified grade transcripts for each academic year from the last university/teacher training school attended (the name of all courses attended and the earned grade for each course should be shown)
- The diploma from the last university/teacher training school attended
- Certificate of employment – to be issued by the present employer
- Letter of Recommendation from the immediate supervisor at work (please make sure the reasoning of the recommendation is stated)
- Medical Examination Form<sup>3</sup>
- Three mug-shot photos, 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm
- Certificate of Japanese language ability (ONLY IN CASE the applicant can submit a proof of document (2 copies) concerning Japanese language ability)

NOTE: Forms 1–3, and the Guidelines, available in print at the Embassy of Japan, are to be strictly followed.

Hard copy submissions are to be made at the Embassy's reception by **noon on Wednesday, 13th Feb. 2019.** 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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