

# 2020 MEXT Scholarship for Post-graduate Research in Japan



The Government of Japan opens opportunities for its Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship Programme for **graduate-level research** in Japan in 2020-2022.

## 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
- 34 years of age or younger as of 1 April, 2019
- Physically and mentally sound
- Willing to learn Japanese language and culture and to enhance Japan-South Sudan 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 2020 through March 2022.
- 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](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [Placement Preference Form](#)<sup>2</sup> – Candidates who have passed the subsequent interview must secure a Letter of Acceptance from the preferred institution(s) on their own.
- [Field of Study and Research Plan](#)<sup>3</sup> – detailed description of research field(s) of choice with clear achievement goals
- [Medical Examination Form](#)<sup>4</sup>
- [Letter of Recommendation](#)<sup>5</sup> from a previous academic instructor or chancellor of alma mater
- [Letter of Recommendation](#) from a supervisor, if currently employed
- [Certificate of Graduation or Degree Certificate of the University Attended](#) – photocopies to be attested to by the school authority
- [Academic Transcripts from Each School Years of the Last School of attendance](#) (the name of all courses attended and the earned grade for each course should be shown)
- Summary of the previously-authored graduation thesis (or abstract), 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.

Please refer to the below link for electronic version of Forms 1-5 and Application Guidelines.

[https://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/smap\\_stopj-applications\\_research.html](https://www.studyjapan.go.jp/jp/smap_stopj-applications_research.html)

Hard copy submissions are to be made at the Embassy's reception by **at noon on 20th June 2019 (Thu)**.

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

Inquiries will be handled by Ms. Mary Natiki at the Embassy of Japan in South Sudan, reachable at [mary.natiki@ju.mofa.go.jp](mailto:mary.natiki@ju.mofa.go.jp); +211 922 671 513.