



## Call for Applications: 2021 MEXT Scholarship for Teacher Training Students

The Government of Japan through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers opportunities for the South Sudanese teachers who wish to conduct research on school education at designated Japanese universities under MEXT scholarship for teacher training students.

### 1 Eligibility Requirements:

- (1) South Sudanese national
- (2) Must be born on or after April 2, 1986
- (3) Holders of Bachelor's degree from a tertiary academic institution (graduates of universities or teacher training schools)
- (4) 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, 2021.
- (5) Physically and mentally sound
- (6) Willing to learn Japanese language and culture. Must have the ability to do research and adopt to live in Japan.

### 2 Terms of Scholarship

- (1) Recipients whose Japanese language ability is insufficient shall attend designated Japanese language study course (for 6 months in general).
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Scholarship recipients must take an oath on a set of regulations prior to their dispatch

\*For more information, please refer to the guideline.

### 3 Documents to be submitted *\*Submit the original copy and two photocopies*

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Placement Preference Form (refer to Course Guide of Teacher Training Program)
- (3) 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.)
- (4) The Diploma or Degree from the last university/teacher training school attended
- (5) Certificate of employment – to be issued by the present employer
- (6) Letter of Recommendation from the immediate supervisor at work (please make sure the reasoning of the recommendation is stated)
- (7) Medical Examination Form
- (8) Three mug-shot photos, 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm
- (9) Certificate of Japanese language ability (ONLY IN CASE the applicant can submit a proof of document (2 copies) concerning Japanese language ability)

**NOTE:**

- (1) All necessary documents and forms for application are available at <https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-teacher.html>.
- (2) Any incomplete application (including missing photocopies) will not be processed for the consideration due to the high volume of applications we receive

**4 Deadline and Place of Submission**

- (1) **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 12:00**
- (2) Application documents should be submitted in hard copies at the Embassy's reception before or on the deadline

**5 Screening Process**

- (1) 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.

\*Any inquiry will be handled by Mr. Ayuel Leek at the Embassy of Japan in South Sudan, reachable at [ayuel.leekdeng@ju.mofa.go.jp](mailto:ayuel.leekdeng@ju.mofa.go.jp); +211 922 671 515.