

Call for Applications: 2023 MEXT Scholarships for “Research Students” and “Technology Students”

Deadline: Friday at noon, June 3rd, 2022



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the People of Japan**

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study (1) in graduate courses at Japanese universities as Research Students and (2) at Japanese colleges of technology (KOSEN) as College of Technology (KOSEN) Students.

- All necessary documents for application (including guideline) can be obtained from following links or hardcopies are available at Embassy of Japan.
- Due to the covid-19, the schedule of selection and/or the selection process can be cancelled with short notice. Any change will be announced at Embassy's website or Facebook page and will not be informed individually.
- Any deficiency in the application materials will disqualify from selection.
- Documents submitted to the Embassy will not be returned.

【Research Students】 Guidelines and Application forms are found at:

<https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html>

【Technology Students】 Guidelines and Application forms are found at:

<https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-technology.html>

Eligibility Requirements:

- South Sudanese national (Cf. other nationals shall submit applications at Japanese diplomatic missions in their home countries.)
- In principle, must be born on or after April 2, 1988 for Research students or April 2, 1998 for Technology students. However, there is an exception to the principle when MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to the situation or circumstances of the applicant's country (loss of educational opportunities due to disturbances of war, etc.).
- Physically and mentally sound
- Willing to learn Japanese language and culture. Must have the ability to do research and adopt to live in Japan
- Academic requirements are outlined in the guidelines

Terms of Scholarship:

- 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
- 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**
- **Certified graduation certificate and grade transcripts** for each academic year from the last school attended (the name of all courses attended and the earned grade for each course should be shown)
- **Letter of Recommendation** from the immediate supervisor at work (please make sure the reasoning of the recommendation is stated)
- **Medical Examination Form3**
- **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 and they are to be strictly followed.

Hard copy submissions are to be made at the Embassy's reception before or on the deadline mention above. Those who pass the initial screening will be called in for the examinations and will later on do an oral interview. Inquiries will be handled by Mr. Ayuel Leek at the Embassy of Japan in South Sudan, reachable at ayuel.leekdeng@ju.mofa.go.jp or +211 922 671 515