



STATE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships - 2023 (Undergraduate Students)

Applications are invited from eligible applicants for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Japanese Government for the year 2023 under the above scholarship scheme.

(01) General Eligibility requirements:

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Applicant should be born on or after April 2, 1998
- (c) The applicant Should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in **Mathematics** stream conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- (d) Basic knowledge of Japanese Language
- (e) Should possess a good knowledge of English.
- (f) Applicant should not be already registered or following a course at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student.

(02) Fields of Study:

Field of study	Category
Natural Sciences-A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science (1. Mathematics, 2. Physics, 3. Chemistry)• Electric & Electronic Studies (4. Electronics, 5. Electrical Engineering, 6. Information Engineering)• Mechanical Studies (7. Mechanical Engineering, 8. Naval Architecture)• Civil Engineering & Architecture (9. Civil Engineering, 10. Architecture, 11. Environmental Engineering)• Chemical Studies (12. Applied Chemistry, 13. Chemical Engineering, 14. Industrial Chemistry, 15. Textile Engineering)• Other fields (16. Metallurgical Engineering, 17. Mining Engineering, 18. Maritime Engineering, 19. Biotechnology)

(03) Other Conditions:

- a) Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language in one year period and receive University education in Japanese.
- b) Applicant will be ineligible if he/she
 - is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list.
 - is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship.

- is currently enrolled in a Japanese university with the resident status of “college student”, or will be enrolled in a Japanese University as an other source or self financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin.

(04) Terms of Award:

Grantee will be provided,

- a) 117, 000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 or 3, 000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions.
- b) Economy class air ticket.
- c) Fees for entrance examinations, matriculation and tuition fee.

Notes:

- Scholars are required to bring approximately US \$ 2000 to cover immediate needs just after arrival in Japan.
- The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes leave of absence or is long absent from the assigned University or the preparatory Japanese -teaching institution.

(05) Special Notes:

- (a) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for the university admission process of the University Grants Commission.
- (b) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Japanese authorities without prior notice.
- (c) Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the accepting scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- (d) If any student declines the offer (except under c above) after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the other foreign scholarships during the year.
- (e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.
- (f) You are advised to visit the following website for further guidelines and other information, and also for past examination papers.

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-undergraduate.html>

(06) Application Procedure:

- a. Application must be online through: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b. The **deadline** for the submission of the application is **03rd June 2022**
- c. Each applicant should submit only one application.

(07) Nominations & Final Selections:

- a) All the eligible candidates should sit for a written test for the academic examination of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English and Japanese.
- b) The final selections will be made by the Government of Japan accordingly. Therefore, no Candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agency

(08) Further details

Please visit website of the higher education division of the ministry of Education:
www.mohe.gov.lk

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