



MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATIONS

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021 (RESEARCH STUDENTS)

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for selection of suitable candidates to be nominated for postgraduate scholarships offered by the Government of Japan.

1. General eligibility requirements:

- (a) All candidates should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age: Applicant should be born **on or after April 2, 1986**
- (c) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree with a Second Class lower Division or above in the relevant field of study from a recognized university and a relevant Master's degree for PhD studies.
- (d) Should possess a high proficiency in English.
- (e) Should be employed in a Ministry/Department/University/State Sector or Private Sector Institution.
- (f) No application will be entertained from a person holding a temporary/casual/contractual appointment or a person who is unemployed. Only permanent and confirmed employees will be considered for the scholarships.
- (g) Employees on probation in the Universities are eligible to apply, provided that his/her confirmation is conditional upon acquiring a specified postgraduate qualification.

Note

A lecturer on probation is eligible to apply when he/she has been in continuous service for a period of one year from the date of his/her appointment by (As per the UGC-ECode Chapter X. Division II, 27:3)

2. Scholarship benefits:

- (a) Airfare to Japan and back on completion of studies.
- (b) A monthly allowance of
 - i. 143,000 yen per month for a research students
 - ii. 144,000 yen per month for a Master or a professional degree program
 - iii. 145,000 yen per month for a Doctoral program
- (c) Approved tuition and examination fees.

- (d) A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 or 3,000 yen

Scholars are required to bring approximately US\$ 2,000 to cover immediate needs

3.Applications:

- **Scanned copy of the application (Please send PDF as a one document)** should be reached to the following email address on or before the closing date.
- The deadline of the submission of the application is **30th June 2020 to reach us by 4.15 pm** to the email: applications-ovse@mohe.gov.lk

Subject of the email should be mentioned as follows;

Name with initial-JAPAN(Research) PG

MR.A.B.C.PERERA- JAPAN(Research) PG

- Each applicant should submit only one application.
- No application from permanent employee of government sector, University or a state Corporation will be entertained unless channeled through the Head of the Institution concerned. He/She should in forwarding the application appropriately complete the certificate in cage 16 of the application.
- Applications which are not sent according to the above requirements or incomplete in any respect or received late will be rejected.
- just after arrival in Japan.

4. Selection Procedure:

- i.) **Examination:** All the eligible candidates should sit for a written test for English Language and Japanese Language conducted by the Embassy of Japan.
- ii.) **Interview:** Every successful candidate will be required to be present at an interview to be held in Ministry of Higher Education.

The final selections will be made by the Japanese Government accordingly. Therefore, candidate should not treat his/her nomination for the scholarship as an acceptance for an award.

Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

Note: You are advised to visit the following web site for further information, guidelines and past papers of the qualifying examination.

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarship/application/examination/>

4. Closing Date:

- a) Application will be accepted only up to on **30.06.2020**.
- b) Applications which are not sent according to the above requirements or incomplete in any respect or received late will be rejected.

**Secretary,
Ministry of Higher Education, Technology & Innovations
Higher Education Division,
18, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.**

01.06.2020

Name of the applying
Country: **Japan**

Scan or stick
Photograph

(Optional)

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATIONS

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(RESEARCH STUDENTS)**

(01) (a) Name with initial (in block letters)
(Rev./Mr./Mrs.Miss.)
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(b) Names denoted by
initials :
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(02) (a) Postal
Address :
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(b) Telephone No: Res.:
Office :
Mob. :
Email :

(03) Date of birth :
Year : Month : Date :

(04) N.I.C Number :

(05) Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka?

(06) Whether Married / Single / Widowed :

(07) Academic / Professional / Technical qualifications :

Name of examination/ certificates	Year & month	Institutions	Subjects	Grade, GPA & Pass

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(08) Present Employment : Government Semi Government Private

Name of the Institution	Department	Designation	Date of the 1 st appointment

(09) (a) Is your appointment permanent, probationary or temporary?

(b) If permanent, have you been confirmed in the appointment?

(c) No. and date of letter of confirmation and the authority who has issued it :
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(10) (a) Desired course or field of study :
 (b) Whether Masters or PhD:
 (c) Have you ever been nominated for a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research:
 (d) If yes; Scholarship Programme:
 Year:

(11) If you have been abroad earlier on a scholarship, study tour, training etc. state full particulars:

(12) Highest examination passed in English :
 (a) IELTS/ TOEFL Score: Year:
 (b) Other :

(13) Particulars of research and publications if any :

(14) Any other

particulars :

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I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate, and that I have not suppressed any essential information. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and withdrawal of the award if discovered after selection.

Date :- Signature of applicant

(15) Certificate of the Head of the Institution [only for permanent employees from Government/ University/ State Corporation sector]

(i) I certify that ;

(a) The training provided under this scholarship is essential / not essential for this institution.

(b) Details declared by the applicant in **cages 7,8 & 9** of the application were verified by me with the personal record of the officer and are *correct / should be corrected as indicated here.

(c) The applicant has been confirmed in the post (Yes / No)
If No, Please give reasons

(d) The applicant *will/ will not be released to take up this scholarship if selected.

(ii) Full name of the applicant :

(iii) Any other special reason/ reasons :

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Name of the Institution :

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Date

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Signature of Head of the Institution
with the official frank

(this certificate should be signed personally by the Head of the Institution)

* Delete words inapplicable.