

Timetable of Activities for Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students 2020 in Kosovo

April 2019	Initial application forms, information sheets and posters sent to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (hereinafter called "Ministry")
April to May 2019	Ministry to provide information to universities and advertise the scholarship in national media. Enquirers told to apply to the Liaison Office for application forms.
7 June, 2019	Applicants to submit initial application form plus required information to the Liaison Office <u>by 7th of June at the latest.</u>
10-13 June, 2019	The Liaison Office will send copies of the application document to the Ministry <u>by June 13th</u> at the latest.
13-21 June, 2019	The Ministry will examine all applications and <u>select max. 10 of the best applications for submission to the Embassy of Japan Liaison Office in Pristina by June 21st.</u>
24-28 June, 2019	Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna assesses the applications, informing the Ministry whom to invite to a language test and an interview in July 2019, respectively Ministry invites the selected candidates.
8-10 July, 2019	<u>Tests</u> at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in Pristina. Then afterwards the Representatives of Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education are to <u>interview</u> the candidates at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
July/August 2019	Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna to ensure chosen candidates have complete Monbukagakusho applications. Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna or the Ministry to notify all applicants about the result of the primary screening.
End of August 2019	Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna to submit chosen candidates' applications to Japan.
December 2019	Monbukagakusho in Japan to notify Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna about the result of the second screening. Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna to inform candidates of the result.
Feb./Mar. 2020	Monbukagakusho in Japan to notify Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna about the final decision. Japan Information and Cultural Center in Vienna to inform candidates of the result.
April/Oct. 2020	Candidates to leave for Japan to commence scholarship.

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