

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

For submitting your application, please do read carefully paragraph 7. Application Procedure of the Application Guidelines Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarship for 2016 (Research Students). You will have to submit all documents required there, **except numbers ② Placement Preference Form (a prescribed form) and ⑧ Medical certificate (a prescribed form)**. These documents are not necessary for the first application round.

All necessary documents and information for scholarship : go to the website www.masht-gov.net

click on the icon: APLIKO PĚR BURŠĚ or <http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/#id=1460>

TIMETABLE

1. Initial applications to be submitted to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology by **May 22, 2015** at the latest. Applications arriving after this date will not be considered.
2. **Mid of June:** Selected candidates will receive a letter of invitation to an interview (**Beginning of July 2015**) at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology preceded by a language test (English and/or Japanese). At the interview, candidates will be selected for recommendation to the Monbukagakusho.
3. **December 2015:** Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by Monbukagakusho.
4. **February 2015:** Candidates will be given notification of their final acceptance, once their chosen Japanese university has confirmed with Monbukagakusho that a suitable placement is available.

ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH A JAPANESE UNIVERSITY

1. Applicants have to first find a suitable Japanese university for carrying out their study project by the time of the interview in June. **It is not necessary to have found a Japanese supervisor until the interview.**
2. A list of universities can be obtained at several internet sites:
<http://researchmap.jp/search/?lang=english> (English)
<http://www.mext.go.jp/english/relatedsites/1303436.htm> (English)
http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/kokuhi/tokubetu/1287234.htm (English)
<http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-hakasekatei/saitaku.html> (Japanese)
<http://jglobal.jst.go.jp/> (Japanese)
3. If applicants cannot propose a suitable university by the time of the interview in June he/she will not be considered as a candidate.

Final placement will be decided by Monbukagakusho. No objection by the grantee shall be made regarding the university placement.

DETAILED INFORMATION

For detailed information and application forms visit:

http://www.at.emb-japan.go.jp/kosovo/en/30_culture/010_study/mext_graduate_students.html

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

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