

専攻分野及び研究計画
Field of Study and Research Plan

Name (in alphabet)

(氏名 (アルファベット))

_____ , _____
(Surname)

(Given name)

_____ (Middle name)

Nationality

(国 籍)

《 Guide for Creating a Field of Study and Research Plan Sheet/作成要領 》

- (1) As this sheet is one of the most important references for selection and university placement, outline your field of study and specify your research theme and plan in line with the following items 1 and 2. If plagiarism or fraud is discovered after selection, the selection will be cancelled retroactively.

本様式は選考及び大学配置の重要な参考となるので、下記の項目1及び2に沿って専攻分野の概要及び研究計画の詳細を具体的に記入すること。なお、採用後に不正、盗用等が判明した場合は遡って採用を取り消す。

- (2) This sheet must be typewritten or written in block letters. If possible, please write in Japanese.

記入はタイプ又は楷書によるものとする。相当の日本語能力を有する者は日本語により記入すること。

- (3) This sheet must be created within two pages. Additional materials may be attached if necessary. Both a single-side and dual-side printing will be acceptable.

本様式は2ページ以内で作成すること。ただし必要な場合は別紙を付してもよい。印刷は片面印刷、両面印刷のどちらも可。

1. Past and present field of study (これまでの専攻分野)

2. Research theme and plan in Japan (渡日後の研究テーマ及び研究計画)

Describe articulately the research theme and plan you wish to carry out in Japan. Specify particularly the ultimate goal(s) of your research in Japan. (日本において希望する研究テーマ及び研究計画を明確に記入すること。特に研究の最終目標を具体的に記入すること。)

- (1) Research theme (研究テーマ)

- (2) Research plan (研究計画)

2022年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生申請書(研究留学生)
2022 APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP
(RESEARCH STUDENTS)

記入上の注意

1. タイプ、又は手書きでブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。
2. 数字は算用数字を用いること。
3. 年号はすべて西暦とすること。
4. 固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or write neatly by hand in block letters.
2. Use Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4...).
3. Write years in western calendar.
4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation.

※ Personal data filled in this application will only be used for scholarship selection purposes. Contact information such as email addresses of selected applications might be used by the Japanese Government in order to create academic networks or to send out information when necessary.

1.氏名(アルファベット) Name (in alphabet)	姓 Surname	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name
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※パスポートの表記と同一にすること Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

2.性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female	3. 婚姻状況 Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> 独身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 既婚 Married	写真 Photo (4.5cm×3.5cm) 6ヶ月以内に撮影した写真 又はデジタル画像を貼ること。 写真の裏面に名前と国籍 を書くこと。 Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months. Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo.	
4.国籍 Nationality					
5.日本国籍 Japanese Nationality	<input type="checkbox"/> 無 NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 有: 離脱予定年月 YES: expatriation date	2 0 年 yy 月 mm		
6.生年月日 Date of Birth	年 yyyy	月 mm	日 dd		年齢 (2022/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2022)

※応募者は1987年4月2日以降に出生した者であること。
Applicants must have been born on or after April 2, 1987.

7.(1)現住所 Current Address	国名 Country
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※現住所が日本の場合、現在の在留資格の種類
If you currently reside in Japan, what is your current visa status?

※既に我が国の在留資格「永住者」、「定住者」等を有している場合であっても、採用後に「留学」に変更する必要がある。なお、国費外国人留学生の身分終了後に改めて「永住者」又は「定住者」の在留資格を申請しても当然には認定されない可能性があることを理解した上で申請すること。An applicant with "permanent resident" or "long-term resident" status must change his/her status to "student" if selected. Be aware that application for the original status after "student" status is expired may not be necessarily approved.

(2) 渡日前住所 Your address before departure for Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> 同上 Same as above. <input type="checkbox"/> 下記住所に変更することが確定している The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:
	国名 Country

※渡日前住所が現住所から変更になることが確定している場合は、「(2)渡日前住所」の「下記住所に変更することが確定している」に✓を入れ、住所を記入すること。変更がない場合は「同上」に✓を入れること。If the current address will be changed at the time of leaving from your country, please check the box of 'The above 'Current Address' will be changed as follows:' and specify the new address. If the current address will not be changed, check the box of 'Same as above'.

※渡日前住所が国籍国と異なる場合は、渡日旅費が不支給となることを理解しているか。If your address before departure for Japan is outside your home country, do you understand that an airline ticket to Japan will not be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES	<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO
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(3) 査証申請予定公館 Name of Japanese diplomatic office where you will apply for visa issuance	
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※下記外務省ウェブページを参照し、国籍国に所在する公館の中から公館名を1つ記載すること。不明な場合は在外公館に確認すること。Write a Japanese diplomatic office in the country of your nationality in reference to the following webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office if you are unsure about this item.
Embassies & Consulates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

(4)電話番号 Phone number	(5) Email
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※可能な限り、渡日前～日本留学中～帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想されるEmailアドレスを記入すること。
You are suggested to write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan.

8.(1)過去に国費外国人留学生に採用されたことがあるか。 Have you been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past?										<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO		<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES							
(2)「はい」の場合は以下にその期間、受入学校名を記入し、プログラムを以下の「プログラム区分」から選択すること。 If "YES", please specify the period, the name of the school, and "Program No".																			
期間 Period		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		年 yyyy		月 mm		学校名 Name of school		プログラム Program No.					
期間 Period		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		年 yyyy		月 mm		学校名 Name of school		プログラム Program No.					
期間 Period		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		年 yyyy		月 mm		学校名 Name of school		プログラム Program No.					
プログラム区分 Program No.		①研究留学生 Research Students					②学部留学生 Undergraduate Students					③高等専門学校留学生 College of Technology Students							
		④専修学校留学生 Specialized Training College Students					⑤日本語・日本文化研修留学生 Japanese Studies Students					⑥教員研修留学生 Teacher Training Students							
		⑦日韓共同理工工学学部留学生 Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments					⑧ヤング・リーダーズ・プログラム留学生 Young Leaders' Program					⑨スーパーグローバル大学創成支援事業 Top Global University Project							
※過去に受給した奨学金が文部科学省奨学金に該当するか否か不明の場合は事前に在外公館に相談すること。If you are unsure whether previously awarded financial aid corresponds to a MEXT Scholarship or not, please consult in advance with a Japanese diplomatic office.																			
(3)上記にて①、②、③、④、⑥又は⑨のプログラムを選択した者は、前回の受給終了から本奨学金支給開始時まで3年以上の学業又は職務経歴があるか。またその際の所属機関名、内容、期間を記入すること。 If you marked ①, ②, ③, ④, ⑥ or ⑨ program above, have you had educational or work experience exceeding more than three years from the first day of the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship to the beginning of the payment of this scholarship? If "YES", please specify the name of institution, the content, and the period.										<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO							
①	機関名 Name of institution				内容 Content														
	期間 Duration		From		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		To		年 yyyy		月 mm		年 yrs		か月 mos
②	機関名 Name of institution				内容 Content														
	期間 Duration		From		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		To		年 yyyy		月 mm		年 yrs		か月 mos
③	機関名 Name of institution				内容 Content														
	期間 Duration		From		年 yyyy		月 mm		～		To		年 yyyy		月 mm		年 yrs		か月 mos
通算の学業又は職務期間(本奨学金支給開始時点) Total period of educational or work experience (As of the beginning of the payment of this scholarship) ※①～③の合計は3年以上であること。*The sum of ① to ③ must be over 3 years.										年 yrs		か月 mos							
9. 日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金制度による他のプログラム(2021年度奨学金支給開始プログラムのうち採否結果が未決定のプログラム及び2022年度奨学金支給開始のプログラム)に併願しているか。それらの日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金との併願は認められない。 Are you applying for any other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (including the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2021, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in fiscal 2022)? It is not allowed to apply for other Japanese government (MEXT) Scholarships at the same time.										<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO		<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES							
10.(1) 本制度による奨学金と重複し、日本政府(文部科学省)以外の機関(自国政府機関を含む)から奨学金等を受給、又は受給予定であるか。 Are you receiving or scheduled to be receiving any scholarship from any organization other than the Japanese Government (MEXT) (including an organization of your home country government) together with the MEXT Scholarship?										<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO		<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES							
※「はい」の場合、本奨学金と他の奨学金の併給は認められないため、本制度に採用後は他の奨学金の受給を停止しなければならないことを理解しているか。 If 'YES', do you understand you must cancel other scholarships after selected for MEXT Scholarship Student since it is not allowed to receive other scholarships together with the MEXT Scholarship?										<input type="checkbox"/> はい YES		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO							
(2) 他の奨学金に応募又は他の奨学金を受給している場合は、その名称、期間、金額等を記すこと。 If you are receiving or applying for other scholarships, please specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship period, scholarship amount, etc.																			
奨学金の名称・期間・金額 Name of sponsor, period and amount of the scholarship																			

11. 学歴 Academic record

INSTRUCTIONS

1. 初等教育から最新の教育課程まで正規生として修学した課程のみ記入すること。幼稚園・保育所教育は記入不要。
2. 「卒業年月」は学校の公式な卒業年月を記入すること。(例: 学校の学事暦が10月入学9月卒業の場合、最後の8~9月が休暇の場合も「卒業月」欄は「9月」となる。)
3. 最終学歴が卒業見込の者は、「卒業年月」には卒業見込年月を記入し、「卒業見込」及び卒業した際に取得見込の学位を選択すること。
4. 「卒業状況」を「その他」と選択した場合は、具体の状況を「特記事項欄」に記入すること。(例: 退学、休学中)
5. 「大学予備教育」は後期中等教育に含まれる。
6. 「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨「特記事項」欄に記入すること。
7. 「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を「特記事項」欄に記入すること。(例: 後期中等教育-3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)
8. 住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在籍していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載すること。
9. 下記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。その場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。
1. Write your record from primary education (elementary school) to most recent educational level attended only as a full-time student. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education.
2. Write the official graduation year and month in the space of "To: yyyy/mm". (ex. In case of October intake and September graduation under the school's academic calendar, put "9 (September)" in the space of "mm" as an official graduation month although the term from August to September is a summer break.)
3. For those whose status is "Expected to graduate", write expected year and month of graduation in the space of "To: yyyy/mm" and choose "Expected to graduate" and suitable degree expected to obtain upon graduation.
4. If the applicant chooses "Other status" in the Status, indicate the detail of status in the Remarks column. (ex. Withdrawal, leave of absence)
5. Preparatory education for university admission is included in upper secondary education.
6. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification, indicate this in the Remarks column.
7. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the Remarks column. Example: Upper secondary education - Skipped senior year for the early graduation.
8. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, write all the schools in the same column.
9. You may use a separate piece of paper if the space below is insufficient. In such a case, please indicate that the information is on a separate page.

教育段階 Educational level	学校名 School name	所在地 Location	入学及び卒業(見込)年月 Year & month of enrollment & graduation (expected to graduate)			修学年数 Period of schooling attended	卒業状況 Status	取得(見込)学位 Degree obtained or expected to obtain
初等教育 (小学校) Primary Education (Elementary School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	/	/
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
前期中等教育 (中学校) Lower Secondary Education(Middle School/Junior High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	/	/
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
後期中等教育 (高校) Upper Secondary Education (Senior) High School)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	/	/
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
高等教育 (大学学部) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Undergraduate)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 Expected to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> その他 Other status	<input type="checkbox"/> 学士 Bachelor-level
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
高等教育 (大学院) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Graduate)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 Expected to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> その他 Other status	<input type="checkbox"/> 修士 Master-level <input type="checkbox"/> 博士 Doctor-level
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
高等教育 (大学院) Tertiary(Higher) Education (Graduate)		州・省 State/Province	入学 From	年 yyyy	月 mm	年 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 卒業 Graduated <input type="checkbox"/> 卒業見込 Expected to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> その他 Other status	<input type="checkbox"/> 修士 Master-level <input type="checkbox"/> 博士 Doctor-level
		市・町 City/Town	卒業 To	年 yyyy	月 mm			
2022年4月1日時点の通算の学校教育修学年数 Total years of schooling attended as of April 1, 2022						年 yrs		
特記事項 Remarks								

12.過去に専攻した専門分野(できるだけ具体的に詳細に書くこと。) Field of specialization studied in the past (Be as detailed and specific as possible.)			
13.過去に論文を執筆したことがあるか Have you ever written a thesis?		<input type="checkbox"/> ある YES <input type="checkbox"/> ない NO	
14.著書、論文(卒業論文を含む。)があればその題名、出版社名、出版年月日、出版場所を記入すること。 State the titles or subjects of books and papers (including graduation thesis) authored by applicant, if any, with the name, address of publisher and the date of publication.			
※設問13.で「ある」を選択した者は必ず「⑧学位論文概要等」を別紙で提出すること。Please submit "⑧Abstracts of theses" in a separate paper with your name on if you select "YES" in the above item 13.			
15.日本における最初の入学希望課程 The first course you plan to take in Japan		<input type="checkbox"/> 非正規生 Non-regular (Non-degree) program <input type="checkbox"/> 修士課程 Master's degree program <input type="checkbox"/> 専門職学位課程 Professional graduate program <input type="checkbox"/> 博士課程 Doctoral program	
※「最初」の入学希望課程をいずれか1つ選択すること。Please be sure to choose one as the course you plan to "first" enroll in Japan.			
16.希望する渡日時期 Preferred month of arrival in Japan (choose one)		<input type="checkbox"/> (a)4月 April <input type="checkbox"/> (b)9月又は10月 September or October <input type="checkbox"/> (a)又は(b)のどちらでもよい(受入大学の指定時期に従う) Both (a) and (b) are acceptable.(accept the month designated by universities)	
17.日本における最終的な希望留学期間 Term you wish to study in Japan		<input type="checkbox"/> 非正規生のみ (1年6か月又は2年間) Only a non-degree student term (18 or 24 months) <input type="checkbox"/> 修士課程修了まで Up to the completion of master's degree program <input type="checkbox"/> 専門職学位課程 修了まで Up to the completion of the professional graduate program <input type="checkbox"/> 博士課程修了まで Up to the completion of doctoral program	
18.現職の有無 Do you currently have a job?		<input type="checkbox"/> いいえ NO	<input type="checkbox"/> はい → YES
		勤務先名 Name of Organization	
19.職歴(直近2つまで記入すること。ボランティア及びアルバイトは除く。) Employment record: Write the 2 most recent employments excluding volunteers and part-time work.			
勤務先及び所在地 Name and location of organization		勤務期間 Period of employment	
		役職名 Position	
		職務内容 Type of work	
		From	
		To	
		From	
		To	

20. 日本留学に対する動機（以下の設問について具体的に記入すること。）
Motivation for studying in Japan (Please specify your motivation in the following items.)

(1)日本に関心を持ったきっかけは何か。
What was the trigger for having an interest in Japan?

(2)大学院レベルの留学先として日本を希望している理由は何か。
Why do you choose Japan as a destination to study graduate-level education?

(3)日本留学の経験を通じて日本と母国のためにどのような貢献ができると考えているか。
What kinds of things do you think you can contribute to Japan and your home country through your experience of studying in Japan?

21. 語学力 Language ability	読む能力 Reading	書く能力 Writing	話す能力 Speaking	聴く能力 Listening
日本語 Japanese				
英語 English				
その他 Others ()				
※3から0で自己評価すること Self-rate on a scale of 3 to 0.				
3 = 優 Excellent		2 = 良 Good		1 = 可 Fair
0 = 不可 Poor				
22. 日本語能力(資格) Japanese language qualifications	日本語能力試験 JLPT	レベル level		その他 Other
(例) 日本留学試験(日本語) 合計○○点・記述○○点 (Ex.) EJU Japanese Score: Total** & Writing.**				
23. 英語能力(資格) English language qualifications	TOEFL	iBT		その他 Other
		Other type ()	IELTS	
24. 同伴家族欄(渡日する同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。) Accompanying Dependents (Provide the following information if you plan to bring any family members to Japan.)				
<p>※なお、同伴者に必要な経費はすべて採用者の負担であるが、家族用の宿舎を見つけることは相当困難であり賃貸料も非常に割高になるのであらかじめ承知しておくこと。このため、採用者はまず単身で来日し、適当な宿舎を見つけた後、家族を呼び寄せること。 All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee. Applicants are advised to take into consideration the various difficulties in finding accommodation and its great expenses. Therefore, those who want to accompany their families are well advised to come alone first and let them come after suitable accommodation has been found.</p>				
氏名 Name		続柄 Relationship	年齢 Age	国籍 Nationality
25. 緊急の際の母国の連絡先 Contact person in your home country in case of emergency.				
氏名 Name				続柄 Relationship
現住所 Current address				職業 Occupation
電話番号/FAX番号 Phone / Facsimile number			Email	
26. 日本への渡航及び滞在歴 Past visits or stays in Japan List from your most recent visits.				
期間 Period				渡航目的 Purpose
From	年 yyyy	月 mm	~ To	年 yyyy
				月 mm
From	年 yyyy	月 mm	~ To	年 yyyy
				月 mm
<p>私は2022年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解し、上記の通り申請資格を満たしていることを確認の上、申請します。 I understand and accept all the conditions stated in the Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship for FY2022 and upon confirmation of my qualifications for application as stated above, I hereby apply for this scholarship.</p>				
申請者署名 Applicant's signature			申請年月日 Date of application	20 年 / 月 / 日 year / month / day

2022年度日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生 配置希望大学申請書
(研究留学生)

2022 PLACEMENT PREFERENCE APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
(MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP (RESEARCH STUDENTS)

1.氏名(アルファベット) Name in alphabet	姓 Surname	名 Given name	ミドルネーム Middle name

記載はパスポートの表記と同一にすること Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

2.性別 Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 Male <input type="checkbox"/> 女 Female
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3.国籍 Nationality	
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4.生年月日 Date of birth	年 yyyy	月 mm	日 dd	年齢(2022/4/1現在) Age (As of April 1, 2022)	歳 yrs	
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5.(1) 日本での希望専攻分野 Field of study in Japan	
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(2) 日本での希望研究分野(詳細) Detailed field of study in Japan	
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※上記(2)は英語50ワード以内又は日本語100字以内で記入すること。Fill in the above (2) within 50 words in English or 100 characters in Japanese.

6. 希望大学 The university in Japan you wish to attend.	
入学を希望する大学名を必ず記すこと(最大3校まで)。 第1次選考合格者は、大学(同時に2校まで)に連絡し、受入内諾書の発行依頼を行うこと。 受入不可の回答のあった大学名は記載しないこと。文部科学省は以下に記載された大学のみに入受依頼を行う。	Fill in the names of the universities you wish to attend. (No more than three universities.) Those who have passed the first screening shall contact Japanese universities (no more than two universities at the same time) you wish to attend and request a letter of provisional acceptance. Do not fill in the name of any universities you have already been rejected. MEXT will request your acceptance only to the universities listed below.

希望順位 Preference	大学名 Name of university	研究科名 Name of graduate school	教員名 Name of academic advisor
第1希望 First choice			
第2希望 Second choice			
第3希望 Third choice			

※希望順位は参考とされるが、日本政府の予算の制約の関係で希望にそえないことがある。
MEXT will consider your preference order, but it may not be met because of budgetary reasons.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022
(RESEARCH STUDENTS)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan offers scholarships to international students who wish to study in graduate courses at Japanese universities as Research Students (either regular students or non-regular students) under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program as follows.

1. DEFINITION OF “RESEARCH STUDENTS”

Those who are enrolled in a master’s course, a doctoral course, or a professional graduate course at a graduate school, or who are conducting research in a specialized field at an undergraduate department, graduate school, institute attached to a university, etc. without the aim of completing the course, or who are receiving preparatory education in the Japanese language and other subjects prior to placement at the university, etc. (Excluding Young Leaders’ Program Students or Teacher Training Students.)

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or its related field. Moreover, the fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate courses at Japanese universities. The fields of study may be restricted to particular fields by the Japanese Embassy or Consulate (hereinafter referred to “Japanese diplomatic mission”) in the applicant’s country.

Traditional entertainment arts such as Kabuki and classical Japanese dances, or subjects that require practical training in specific technologies or techniques at factories or companies are not included in the fields of study under this scholarship program.

A student who studies medicine, dentistry or welfare science will not be allowed to engage in clinical training such as medical care and operative surgery until he/she obtains a relevant license from the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare under applicable Japanese laws.

3. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

MEXT accepts applications from international students for study in Japan who satisfy the following qualifications and conditions. Its aim is to foster human resources who will become bridges of friendship between the grantee’s country and Japan through study in Japan and who will contribute to the development of both countries and the wider world.

- (1) **Nationality:** Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. An applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the other country and renounce their Japanese nationality by the date of their arrival in Japan. The First Screening must be conducted at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of which the applicant chooses the nationality.
- (2) **Age:** Applicants, in principle, must have been born on or after April 2, 1987. Exceptions are limited to cases in which MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to the situation or circumstances of the applicant’s country (military service obligation, loss of educational opportunities due to disturbances of war, etc.) Personal circumstances (financial situation, family circumstances, state of health, circumstances related to applicant’s university or place of employment, etc.) will not be considered for exceptions.
- (3) **Academic Background:** Applicants must satisfy any one of the following conditions for admission to either a master’s or doctoral course at a Japanese graduate school in which they wish to first enroll. (Applicants who will certainly satisfy any of the following conditions by the time of enrollment are eligible.)
 - (a) **Master’s course / Doctoral course (first phase)**
 - ① Applicants who have completed 16 years of school education in countries other than Japan.
 - ② Applicants who have completed a program with the standard study period of three years or more at universities or equivalent educational institutions in countries other than Japan and received a degree equivalent to a bachelor’s degree.
 - ③ Other than the above ① and ② conditions, applicants who are eligible for enrollment in a master’s course /doctoral course (first phase) at a Japanese graduate school.
 - (b) **Doctoral course (second phase)**
 - ① Applicants who have been awarded with an overseas degree equivalent to a master’s degree or professional degree.
 - ② Applicants who have graduated from universities and have been involved in research study at universities or

research centers (including overseas universities and research centers) for two years or more, and recognized as having academic competency equivalent to persons with a master's degree by the graduate school.

- ③ Other than the above ① and ② conditions, applicants who are eligible for enrollment in a doctoral course (second phase) at a Japanese graduate school.

(c) Doctoral course (faculties of medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences and certain parts in pharmaceutical fields)

- ① Applicants who have completed 18 years of school education in countries other than Japan.
 - ② Applicants who have completed a program with the standard study period of five years or more at universities or equivalent educational institutions in countries other than Japan and received a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
 - ③ Applicants who have completed 16 years of school education in countries other than Japan and have been involved in research study at universities or research centers (including overseas universities and research centers) for two years or more, and recognized as having academic competency equivalent to university graduates in medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences or certain parts in pharmaceutical fields by the graduate school.
 - ④ Other than the above ①, ② and ③ conditions, applicants who are eligible for enrollment in a doctoral course (faculties of medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences and certain parts in pharmaceutical fields) at a Japanese graduate school.
- ※ For (c) above, you must confirm necessary academic background details on the websites of the universities in which you wish to enroll since the academic background needed for admission may vary according to university. [For example, (c)-① stipulates that applicants must graduate from an undergraduate program in medicine, dentistry, veterinary or pharmaceutical sciences.]

(4) Japanese Language: Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese. Applicants must be interested in Japan and be willing to deepen their understanding of Japan after arriving in Japan. Applicants must also have the ability to do research and adapt to living in Japan.

(5) Health: Applicants must submit a health certificate in the prescribed format signed by a physician attesting that the applicant has no physical or mental conditions hindering the applicant's study in Japan.

(6) Arrival in Japan: Applicants must choose and fill in the Application Form either of the following arrival periods ① or ②. In principle, a change in the arrival period is not permitted after the submission of the Application Form.

- ① April term: In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between April 1, 2022, and April 7, 2022. Departure from the home residence should be on or after April 1, 2022.
- ② October term: In principle, applicants must be able to arrive in Japan during the period specified by the accepting university within two weeks before and after the starting date of the university's relevant academic term (September or October) for that year.

Excluding cases in which MEXT deems as unavoidable circumstances, the applicant must withdraw from this scholarship program if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the specified period above which decided by MEXT or the accepting university.

(7) Visa Requirement: An applicant shall, in principle, newly obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student." Accordingly, even if the applicant already has other residence status ("Permanent resident," "Long-term resident," etc.), the applicant must change it to the "Student" status and re-enter Japan. Moreover, the applicant should be aware that after expiration of the status as a MEXT Scholarship student and even if the student again applies for their original resident status of "Permanent resident" or "Long-term resident," such resident statuses might not be necessarily granted. The applicant should also be aware that the scholarship will be cancelled if he/she arrived in Japan without a newly obtained "Student" visa.

(8) Non-eligibility: Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he/she must withdraw from the scholarship.

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship;
- ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the last date of the period specified by MEXT or the accepting university;
- ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after the arrival in Japan). This does not apply to: those who have educational or work experience exceeding more than three years from the following month of the period of the previous scholarship to the estimated first month of the payment of this scholarship; and the past grantees of Japanese Studies Students program who have graduated or are going to graduate from universities in their home countries, Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments and Young Leaders' Program. The Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students is not included in the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Programs;

- ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system. This includes the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2021, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2022;
 - ⑤ Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university or other institution with a residence status of “Student,” or who are going to be enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a Japanese university or other institution as a privately-financed international student from the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program in the applicant’s country until the commencement of the period for payment of the MEXT scholarship. However, this stipulation does not apply to privately-financed international students who, even though they are enrolled, or are planning to enroll, in a Japanese university or other institution, verifiably complete their studies before the start of the scholarship payment period, return to their home country at the time of the scholarship application, and newly acquire the “Student” residence status and come to Japan;
 - ⑥ Those who are planning to receive scholarship money from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of the applicant’s country) on top of the scholarship money provided by MEXT after the start of the scholarship payment period;
 - ⑦ Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given;
 - ⑧ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan;
 - ⑨ Those who change their residence status to that of other than “Student” after their arrival in Japan;
 - ⑩ Those who plan to, from the time of application for the MEXT scholarship program, engage in long-term research (such as fieldwork or internship) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the university;
 - ⑪ Those who have completed a doctoral course and have no intention to obtain a degree.
- (9) **Others:** MEXT Scholarship will be granted those who are willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and their home country by participating in activities at schools and communities during their study in Japan while contributing to the internationalization of Japan. They shall also make efforts to promote relations between the home country and Japan by maintaining close relations with the university attended after graduation, cooperating with the conducting of surveys and questionnaires, and cooperating with relevant projects and events conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission after they return to their home countries.

4. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

(1) Non-regular students:

- ① Grantees who arrived in Japan during the April term: The scholarship period will last from April 2022 until the end of March 2024.
- ② Grantees who arrived in Japan during the October term: The scholarship period will last from September or October 2022 until the end of March 2024.

In either case, the first 6-month period of scholarship will be a term of preparatory education of Japanese language (hereinafter referred to “the preparatory education”) for those who require such education. In cases of arrival in Japan in other months than those specified above, MEXT will decide the period of scholarship separately.

(Note 1) In ② above, scholarship payments will begin in September 2022 only if the start date of the accepting university’s autumn term is September 1, 2022. The scholarship payments will begin in October 2022 if the university’s autumn term start date falls between September 2, 2022, and September 30, 2022.

(2) Regular students enrolled in master’s, doctoral, or professional graduate courses:

Regardless of the date of arrival, the scholarship period shall be the necessary period for the completion of the respective regular course (hereinafter referred to “the standard period of study”. See “13. ACADEMIC PATHWAY FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS” for the standard period of study at each course). For those requiring preparatory education, a 6-month preparatory education period will be separately added prior to the regular degree course.

5. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Non-regular students wishing to advance to a regular degree course in a graduate school as a regular student, or regular students in a master’s or professional graduate course wishing to proceed to a doctoral course, with outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria may apply for extension of the scholarship period for advanced study and may have the scholarship period extended upon a successful examination by MEXT. Followings are some points to note:

- ① The extension of the scholarship period will be permitted only if the successful student has passed an entrance examination for a regular degree course at a graduate school in which they wish to enroll and expresses

his/her intention to enroll in the course.

- ② Non-regular students cannot extend the scholarship period as they stay in non-regular courses.
- ③ Students who are admitted to advanced courses without receiving approval for the extension of the scholarship period for advanced study cannot be granted the extension of the scholarship period. (In such cases, it is possible for the students to be enrolled in advanced courses as a privately-financed student.)

6. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) **Allowance:** The amounts listed below shall be paid depending on the course enrolled in. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 yen 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. Due to the situation of the Japanese Government's budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change each fiscal year. If a grantee is absent from the university for an extended period, the scholarship shall be suspended for that period.

- ① Students receiving the preparatory education and non-regular students: 143,000 yen per month
- ② Regular students enrolled in master's or professional degree courses: 144,000 yen per month
- ③ Regular students enrolled in doctoral courses: 145,000 yen per month.

(2) **Education fees:** Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at universities will be paid by MEXT. The entrance examination fee, however, will be borne by the grantees if they cannot proceed to the master's or doctoral course or cannot be admitted by the university.

(3) Traveling Expenses

① **Transportation to Japan:** MEXT will stipulate the travel schedule and route, and provides an airline ticket to grantees who will arrive in Japan during the specified period stated in "3. (6) Arrival in Japan". The airline ticket will be an economy-class ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. The grantee shall also bear at his/her own expense travel and lodging costs incurred in a third country if the grantee must travel to a third country before coming to Japan for visa purposes because there are no Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country, or if there are no direct flights from the grantee's country of residence to Japan. MEXT will provide an economy-class airline ticket from the grantee's country of residence to the said third country, and from the third country to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. In principle, the address given in the space for "Your address before departure for Japan" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence," and the airline ticket will be arranged for a flight from the international airport nearest to that address. Except for cases when the grantee must travel to a third country to obtain a visa, MEXT will not provide an airline ticket for cases of travel to Japan from a country other than the grantee's country of residence due to the grantee's personal circumstances. If a grantee will arrive in Japan before or after the specified period stated in "3. (6) Arrival in Japan", travel expenses will not be paid.

② **Transportation from Japan:** Based on the application by the grantee, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees who shall graduate the accepting university and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (See "4. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP") designated by MEXT. MEXT shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from the international airport in Japan used for the normal route to and from the accepting university to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning grantee's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in "7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP", MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.

If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended (ex. proceeding to further education or being employed in Japan, continuing to register at the university), travel expenses for a temporary return will also not be paid.

7. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

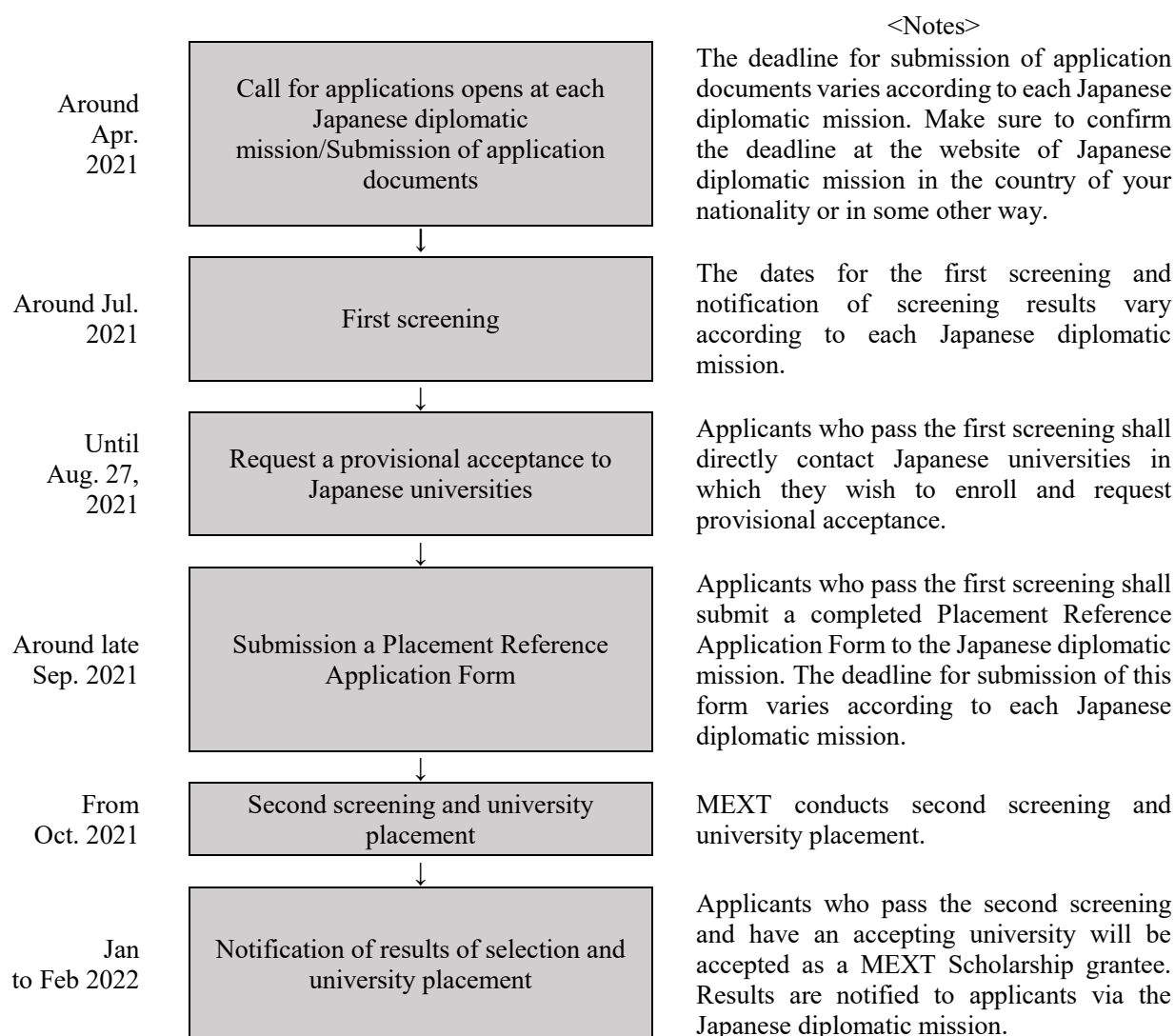
Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- ① A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- ② A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;

- ③ A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding 1 year;
- ④ A grantee is suspended from his/her university or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university or preparatory educational institution;
- ⑥ A grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the “Student” residence status, or changed his/her residence status to one other than “Student”;
- ⑦ A grantee has received another scholarship (excluding those specified for research expenditures);
- ⑧ A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship.

8. THE PROCESS OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

The following chart indicates the whole process from the call for applications, selection and final results. See the following Section 9. to 12. for more details.



9. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality by the designated deadline. The submitted documents will not be returned.

No.	Documents	1 original	2 copies	Remarks
①	Application Form	○	○	Use the 2022 Application Form. (See Note 4.)
②	Placement Preference Application Form	○	/	Use the 2022 form.
③	Field of Study and Research Plan	○	○	Use the 2022 form. (See Note 5.)
④	Academic transcript for all academic year of university attended	○	○	A transcript issued either by the university attended or by the applicant's national government. (See Note 6.)
⑤	Certification of graduation or degree certificate of the university attended	○	○	If the applicant has not yet graduated, submit a certificate of prospective graduation from the university. (See Note 7.)
⑥	Recommendation letter from the president/dean or the academic advisor at the current or last university attended	○	○	Free format. A sample format is available.
⑦	Medical certificate	○	○	Use the 2022 certificate form.
⑧	Abstracts of theses	●	●	Submit if the applicant has written theses. (See Note 8.)
⑨	Certificate of language proficiency	/	● (3 copies)	Only in case the applicant has documents attesting to competency in Japanese or English; submit 3 copies. No original document necessary. (See Note 9.)
⑩	Recommendation letter from the present employer	●	●	Submit if the applicant is currently employed. (Free format. A sample format is available.)
⑪	Photograph(s) showing applicant's own works of art or a digitally recorded media of musical performance	●	●	Submit if the applicant is to major in fine arts or music.

(Note 1) Documents indicated by the white circle (○) must be submitted by all the applicants. Documents indicated by the black circle (●) should be submitted only if applicable.

(Note 2) These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.

(Note 3) Ensure that there is no missing information in the application form when printing out. Write the document number, from ① to ⑪ (refer to the numbers in the table above) in the upper right-hand corner of the first page for all the documents.

(Note 4) The applicant's photograph to be attached to the Application Form should be of clear quality, taken within six months of submission, and printed on paper specially for photographs. The photograph should be 4.5 x 3.5 cm. upper-body, full-faced, no hats. Please write applicant's name and nationality on the back of the photograph. The photograph data can be pasted to the Application Form and printed out.

(Note 5) The sheet of Field of Study and Research Plan should describe the applicant's past and present field of study and research theme and plan in Japan as it will serve as an important reference for placement of the applicant to a university.

(Note 6) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

- (a) Applicants who have already graduated from a university's undergraduate program: an academic transcript of the program;
- (b) Applicants who have already completed a degree program at a graduate school: academic transcripts of both the undergraduate and the graduate programs;
- (c) Applicants who are pursuing an undergraduate degree: an academic transcript that covers from the year of enrollment to the term for which grades have been determined at the time of application for the scholarship;
- (d) Applicants who are pursuing a graduate school degree: an academic transcript of the undergraduate program and an academic transcript of the degree program at the graduate school that covers from

the year of enrollment to the term for which grades have been determined at the time of application for the scholarship.

The academic transcripts should show the grade scale applied and the grades earned by the applicant in all the subjects studied for each year of study at the course attended. A degree certificate or a certificate simply showing the ranking of the applicant at the time of graduation will not substitute for academic transcripts. Those who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree must also submit a transcript when he/she graduates from that program by the time selection results are finalized.

(Note 7) Applicants must submit the following documents according to his/her academic background:

- (a) Applicants who have already graduated from a university's undergraduate program: a certificate of graduation from the undergraduate program;
- (b) Applicants who have already completed a graduate school degree: certificates of graduation from both the undergraduate and graduate programs;
- (c) Applicants who are pursuing an undergraduate degree: a certificate of prospective graduation from the undergraduate program;
- (d) Applicants who are pursuing a graduate degree: a certificate of graduation from the undergraduate program and a certificate of prospective graduation from the degree program at the graduate school.

A copy of the graduation certificate or the degree certificate is acceptable if the copy is attested by an authorized official of the university. (Do not submit the originals as the submitted documents will not be returned.) Those who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree must also submit a certificate of graduation when he/she graduates from that program by the time selection results are finalized.

(Note 8) For abstracts of the theses, abstracts of the graduation thesis and any presented papers will be acceptable. These abstracts will be used as basic data for evaluation of the applicant's academic ability. Make sure the applicant's name is on the first page of the abstracts.

(Note 9) If printing out the certificates from the Internet, print out and submit a page showing the applicant's name and the details of the relevant qualification (level, score, etc.).

10. FIRST SCREENING

- (1) The Japanese diplomatic missions will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of examination of submitted application documents, written examinations of language proficiency and interviews.
- (2) The subjects of written examinations of language proficiency will be Japanese and English. Both subjects must be taken by all applicants. The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference for the Japanese-language preparatory education to be provided after the grantee's arrival in Japan.
- (3) The following policy will apply to each stage of screening:
 - ① Examination of submitted application documents: Must show that the applicant's academic achievement at the university that he/she last graduated from equaled to or exceeded a certain level, and state the applicant's research plan in a detailed and concrete manner;
 - ② Written examination of language proficiency: Must show language proficiency adequate for research in a Japanese university;
 - ③ Interview: Must reveal that the applicant has a clear sense of purpose relating to his/her study in Japan and has gathered information about Japanese universities. The interview must also reveal that the applicant has sufficient Japanese or English language ability to communicate with his/her academic advisor in Japan. If the applicant desires to study a subject that requires advanced Japanese language proficiency, the interview must show that the applicant has a considerable degree of Japanese language proficiency.
- (4) The date and time of the notification of the results of the First Screening will be specified separately by the Japanese diplomatic missions in the applicant's country; the reasons for the results of the screening will not be disclosed. Those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.
- (5) The results of the First Screening will be used as reference for the Second Screening and the university placement.

11. REQUEST OF PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE AND SUBMISSION OF A PLACEMENT FORM

- (1) A letter of provisional acceptance will greatly influence final selection results. Applicants may be rejected if they have not obtained any such letter. Applicants who have passed the First Screening should, therefore, ask universities they wish to attend to issue letters of provisional acceptance.
- (2) Applicants who have passed the First Screening shall directly contact the Japanese universities they wish to enter after the notification of the First Screening results by Friday, August 27, 2021 (Japan time) in order to request the issuance of letters of provisional acceptance as a regular or a non-regular student in graduate school. Applicants should be aware the following notes.
 - ① The number of universities which can be filled in the ②Placement Preference Application Form is up to three universities. The applicants can, however, obtain up to a maximum of two letters of provisional acceptance. Do not obtain more than two letters of provisional acceptance.
 - ② Applicants can contact up to a maximum of two universities at the same time. Do not contact more than two

universities at the same time. If, however, they have received a rejection from one of the universities and thus they have been waiting for reply from less than two universities, then they can newly contact another university for request a letter of provisional acceptance.

- ③ A contact with universities requesting issuance of a letter of provisional acceptance made on Saturday, August 28, 2021 or after is not permitted.
 - ④ Since the above “Friday, August 27, 2021 is not the deadline for the universities to issue a letter of provisional acceptance, applicants must not urge the universities for the issuance. However, applicants may confirm with the university if the scheduled time of the issuance is delayed. In addition, applicants should keep it in mind when scheduling request letters of provisional acceptance that universities generally need one month to issue a letter of provisional acceptance.
 - ⑤ Applicants should first contact the division of international student affairs at the university (not an academic advisor you wish to be supervised by) to request a letter of provisional acceptance. (MEXT will inform the divisions of international student affairs beforehand that applicants who have passed the first screening may contact them.) The Japanese diplomatic mission can provide a list of contact information.
 - ⑥ The information on useful websites to search Japanese universities and researchers are also available from the Japanese diplomatic mission.
- (3) When requesting universities for issuance of a letter of provisional acceptance, applicants must submit directly to universities the following documents (a) and (b).
- (a) Copy of a Passing Certificate of the First Screening issued by the Japanese diplomatic mission
 - (b) A set of copies of the following documents submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission among the “9. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS” that have been stamped by the Japanese diplomatic mission and returned to the applicants
- ① Application Form
 - ③ Field of Study and Research Plan
 - ④ Academic transcript for all academic year of university attended
 - ⑤ Certificate of graduation or degree certificate of the university attended
 - ⑥ Recommendation letter from the president/dean or the academic advisor at the current or last university attended
 - ⑧ Abstracts of theses (*Only if submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission)
 - ⑨ Certificate of language proficiency (*Only if submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission)
 - ⑩ Recommendation letter from the present employer (*Only if submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission)
 - ⑪ Photograph(s) showing applicant’s own works of art or a digitally recorded media of musical performance (*Only if submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission)

Applicants must submit any other necessary documents requested by universities. Do not submit “②Placement Preference Application Form” and “⑦Medical Certificate” to the universities.

The above documents (a) and (b) should be sent by e-mail, but in cases when it is difficult to access the Internet, the documents may be sent by postal mail. Please make sure each document ①, ③ to ⑥, and ⑧ to ⑪ have been stamped, and that all lettering and photographs are clear and legible. Please also note that if a copy of the Passing Certificate of the First Screening is not submitted, the university cannot comply with the request to issue a letter of provisional acceptance.

- (4) Applicants must always report the response from the universities and submit the final Placement Preference Application Form based on the responses from the universities and obtained letters of provisional acceptance to the Japanese diplomatic mission by the specified deadline. It is not allowed to fill in the Placement Preference Application Form the names of universities and all departments at the universities that have declined the applicant’s request.
- (5) Applicants should confirm carefully with the universities the period of arrival in Japan specified in the letter of provisional acceptance because it is not permitted, in principle, to change the specified period of arrival even if the applicants have stated in their Application Forms that they were able to arrive in either for the April term or the October term.

12. SECOND SCREENING AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

- (1) MEXT conducts the Second Screening based on the results of the First Screening conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant’s country, and selects the applicants as the MEXT Scholarship Students as long as their placement to universities have been decided.

An application may be rejected if it arouses proliferation concerns including those over weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and related items, e.g. a case where it is highly possible that the applicant will receive the technology that is controlled pursuant to United Nations Security Council resolutions, or that any WMD-related technologies will be transferred to an applicant who belongs to (an) organization(s) on the End User List

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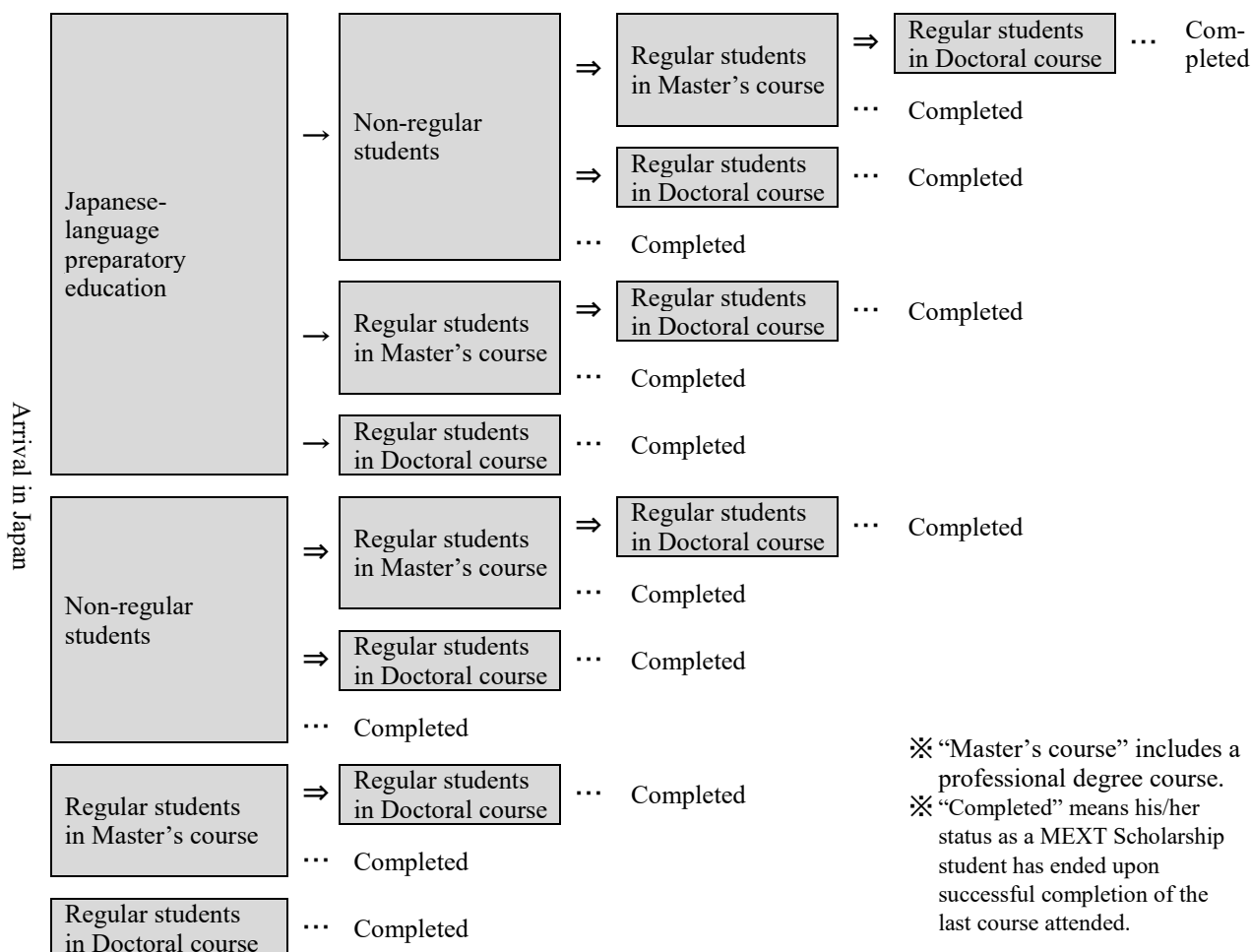
- (2) An applicant who successfully passes the Second Screening will, in principle, be placed at the university from which the applicant has received a letter of provisional acceptance. MEXT will hold consultations with the three preferred universities listed in the applicant’s Placement Preference Application Form and place the applicant at the university that approves the admittance as result of the consultation.

In case that the applicant’s preferences include a private or non-national public university as well as a national university, the applicant’s preference order specified in his/her Placement Preference Application Form may not be met due to restrictions on the Japanese government’s budget, and the option of national university may be prioritized regardless.

- (3) Applicants who receive a letter of provisional acceptance to the regular course at a graduate school will be directly placed in the said regular course without going through the period of the non-regular student.
- (4) If an applicant is judged by the accepting university, based on the results of the written examination of language given in the First Screening, not to have adequate Japanese language proficiency to understand lectures or research guidance for experiments or practical training at the university, the applicant will be placed in a course of Japanese-language preparatory education at an institution designated by the accepting university or MEXT for the first six-month period after the arrival in Japan. Upon completion of the Japanese language course, the grantee will enter the accepting university for advanced education.
- (5) If a grantee is deemed by the accepting university to have sufficient Japanese language proficiency to conduct research, the grantee may directly enter the accepting university as a regular student or a non-regular student.
- (6) Applicants will be notified by the Japanese diplomatic mission of the final selection results and the grantees’ accepting university from January 2022 to February 2022. Any objections to the decision on the university placement will not be accepted.

13. ACADEMIC PATHWAY FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS

The following chart indicates possible academic pathway as a MEXT Scholarship Research Student.



- (1) In the above chart, the single-lined arrow → indicates that the application for extension of the scholarship period is unnecessary. The double-lined arrow ⇒ indicates that the application for extension of the scholarship period will be necessary to proceed to a higher program. Extension of the scholarship period will be permitted only if the successful student has passed an entrance examination for a regular degree program at a graduate

school. (See “5. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP”.)

- (2) While the entrance examinations to graduate school vary depending on universities, assessment of the applicant’s foreign language competence, grasp of the specialized subject for study, plans for the graduation thesis, interview, etc. are normally included.
- (3) The degree courses at the university’s graduate schools under the Japanese school system include as follows.
 - ① Master's degree course: The standard period of study is two years subsequent to graduation from a university. In some courses, the duration is less than two years but more than one year. Students who complete a master’s degree course are awarded a Master’s Degree.
 - ② Doctoral degree course: A three-year degree course subsequent to completion of a master’s degree course. In the fields of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, and pharmacy which is based on a 6-year undergraduate course, most of the universities offer only 4-year doctoral courses. Applicants are required to have completed 18 years of school education. Students who complete a doctoral degree course are awarded a Doctoral Degree.
 - ③ Professional degree course: A course at a professional graduate school. The standard period of study is two years. In some fields of study, the duration is less than two years but more than one year. Student who complete a professional degree course are awarded a Professional Degree. Graduate law schools offer a three-years course and students who complete the course are also awarded a Professional Degree (so-called a Juris Doctor).

14. UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances, Japanese Government reserves the right to change or cancel the arrival date, scholarship, and contents of the application guidelines here within, at any time before or after notification of the results of the final selection.

Unavoidable Circumstances are defined as events whose effects could not reasonably be prevented or controlled by MEXT or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including Embassies and Consulate generals of Japan) including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government (including local government, hereafter referred to as government), acts of government authorities (including limitations on travel or immigration enacted by the Japanese government or other foreign countries’ government due to the event of infectious disease), compliance with law, regulations or orders, fire, flooding and torrential rain, earthquakes, acts of war (regardless of a declaration of war), revolt, revolution or rebellion, strike, or lockout.

15. NOTES

- (1) The grantees are advised to learn, before departing for Japan, the Japanese language and to acquire information about Japanese weather, climate, customs, university education, and conditions of the university to attend in Japan, as well as about the difference between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country.
- (2) As the first installment of the scholarship payment will be made from one month to one and a half months after the grantee’s arrival in Japan, the grantee is recommended to bring at least approximately US\$2,000 with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (3) The scholarship payments will be transferred to the bank account of Japan Post Bank (JP Bank) opened by each grantee after the arrival in Japan. MEXT will not transfer the scholarship payments to other account.
- (4) Grantees must enroll in National Health Insurance (Kokumin Kenko Hoken) upon arrival in Japan.
- (5) It is suggested that grantees acquire a “My Number Card” upon arrival in Japan.
- (6) Accommodations:
 - ① Residence halls for international students provided by universities: Some universities have residence halls for international students. The grantees enrolled at such universities may reside at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, due to the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may be unavailable. Expenses relating to accommodations will be borne by the grantee.
 - ② Private boarding houses or apartments: Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in private boarding houses/apartments with his/her expenses. It is difficult for grantees with dependents (spouse and children) to find appropriate housing in Japan. The grantee is requested to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her dependents come to Japan.
- (7) Information regarding the MEXT Scholarship Students (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, accepting university/graduate school/undergraduate school, field of specialty, period of enrolment, career path after completion of scholarship, contact information [address, telephone number, e-mail address]) may be shared with other relevant government organizations for the purpose of utilization for international students programs implemented by the Japanese Government (support during period of study in Japan, follow-up survey, improvement of the international student system).

Information regarding MEXT Scholarship Students (excluding date of birth and contact information) may be included in publicity materials prepared by the Japanese Government for promoting the acceptance of

international students in Japan, particularly in order to introduce former MEXT Scholarship Students who are playing active roles in countries around the world.

These matters are included in the Pledge stipulating rules and regulations which MEXT Scholarship Students must comply with and submit when they have been granted the Scholarship.

- (8) The English texts attached to the Application Guidelines and the Application Form are for complementary use only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content.
- (9) If there are any questions about the content of the written text in this Application Guidelines or any other matters, applicants/grantees should inquire the Japanese diplomatic mission in the country of the applicant's nationality and follow their instructions.
- (10) In addition to the regulations stipulated in this Application Guidelines, those that are necessary to implement the Japanese Government Scholarship programs shall be determined by the Japanese Government.