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**Government of Japan (MEXT) Scholarship (2018)**

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of various scholarships under the Government of Japan's MEXT Scholarship Program for the academic year 2018 as detailed below:

**1. Research Scholarship (Master Level) for in-service candidates**

**Age:**

Must have been born on or after April 2, 1983 (As required by the Government of Japan)

**Academics:**

Must be a University Graduate with minimum 50% aggregate marks.

**Fields of study:**

- Engineering: Civil, Structural, Electrical, Material Science, Computer, Communications, Environmental, Architecture and Urban Design
- Agricultural Sciences: Plant Production, Animal Production, Crop Science, Plant Science, Animal Biology
- Public Policy
- Information Technology
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Commerce: Accounting/Finance/ Taxation/ International Trade
- Development Studies

(Field of study chosen must be related to the field of study taken at the Undergraduate level and applicants can only choose one field of study while applying)



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**Mode of Selection:** Written Test in English & Japanese Language-(optional) and Interview.

**No. of scholarships:** 2

Specific Application Documents a candidate should submit

1. Completed Application Form (1 original & copy 2);
2. Placement Preference Form (1 original);
3. Field of study and Research program plan (1 original & copy 2);
4. 4 recent passport size photographs;
5. Attested Academic transcript of each academic year (1 original & copy 2);
6. Attested Course completion certificate/ Degree Certificate (1 original & copy 2);
7. Recommendation from principal/advisor of last university attended (1 original & copy 2);
8. Recommendation from current employer (1 original & copy 2);
9. Medical certificate on the prescribed form (produce only after selection);
10. Abstracts of thesis (1 original & copy 2);
11. **Civil servants applying for the above mentioned programs must fulfill all relevant criteria prescribed in BCSR 2012; and**
12. **Interested applicants outside civil service (Eg: Corporate, Private, NGO, etc.) should route through the Department of Human Resources, MoLHR)**

\*Please refer to the end of the announcement for additional documents that all applicants must submit

**2. Undergraduate Scholarship (for pre-service candidates)**

**Age:**

Must have been born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001. (As required by the Government of Japan)

**Fields of study:**

Social Sciences and Humanities

SS A: Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese Language and others.

SS B: Economics, and Business Administration.



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**Note 1:** Applicants who wish to major in fields other than those listed above (“others”) may have difficulties in finding universities that can accept them.

**Note 2:** Any fields related to “Economics” and “Business Administration” in Humanities B are not included in “others.”

Natural Sciences

**NS A:** Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Engineering (Electrical, Information, Mechanical, Civil, Environmental, Mining, Maritime, Metallurgical & Architecture), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering,) and Biotechnology

**NS B :** Agriculture Studies: (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries, Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing), and Science (Biology).

**NS C:** Medicine and Dentistry

**Note:** A student who intends to major in NS and would like to choose more than one major is required to choose and select (First, -Second, and Third- Choice subjects) from within NS A, B, C. However, a student who selects a course from NS C as his/her first choice may choose his/her second choice subjects from NS B or C and third choice from NS B as NS C offers only two subjects.

**No. of scholarships:** Not fixed

**Eligibility:**

- Class XII passed with 60% academic marks (English and relevant Science, Commerce or Arts subjects) who meet the age criteria specified above are eligible to apply.

**\*Note:** students who have been selected through BHSEC Examination for various Colleges under RUB (July 2017 intake are also eligible to apply for this scholarship)

**Mode of Selection:** Interview & Written Tests in

- English, Japanese Language & Mathematics for fields under SS A;
- English, Japanese Language (optional) & Mathematics for fields under SS B;
- English, Japanese Language (optional), Mathematics & two additional papers in Physics & Chemistry for fields under NS A; and
- English, Japanese Language (optional), Mathematics and two additional papers in Chemistry & Biology for fields under NS B
- Japanese Language Test Optional for all fields except those listed under SS A



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**3. Specialized Training (Senshu Gakko Scholarship): Certificate level (for pre-service candidates only)**

**Age:**

Must have been born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001. (As required by the Government of Japan)

**Academics:**

Class XII passed with 60% in English and relevant subjects

**Field of study:**

Technology, Education and Welfare, Fashion and Home Economics, Personal Care and Nutrition, Business, Culture and General Education and Other Fields

**No. of scholarships:** Not fixed

**Mode of Selection:** Written Test in English, Mathematics & Japanese Language (optional) and Interview.

**Specific Application Documents (Applicable for both Undergraduate & Senshu Gakko): Candidates should submit:**

1. Completed Application Form (1 original and 1 copy);
2. Academic transcripts for the past three years along with completion certificate (1 original and copy);
3. Recommendation Form completed by the Principal or Advisor of the school attended (1 original and 1 copy);
4. recent passport size photographs;
5. Medical certificate (as per format given);
6. **Candidates who secure the scholarship shall be governed by the general undertaking (bond) for ex country undergraduate scholarship (as specified by DAHE) for the Undergraduate Scholarship (for pre-service candidates)**



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Applications are invited from those who fulfill the above criteria along with the following documents in addition to those mentioned above.

1. Nominating letter from the Ministry/Agency (Civil Servants only)
2. Academic Certificates and Transcripts
3. Photocopy of Citizenship ID card (New)
4. Phone number (Mobile)

**Application Procedure and Deadline:**

- Application documents must reach to the RCSC Secretariat on or before **June 24, 2017**.
- Shortlisted Applicants will be announced on the RCSC website on or before **July 8, 2017**.
- Application forms and other relevant documents, can be found ([here](#)).
- Previous years' question papers can be downloaded from <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e.html>

Selected candidates will be required to provide to the RCSC the following documents within 5 working days upon announcement of selection results in order to secure the scholarship:

1. Valid Security Clearance Certificate
2. Valid Audit Clearance Certificate (for in-service candidates only)
3. Valid Medical Certificate and Health Check Form

**General Information:**

For further information, please contact Tshewang Choden, HRDD at 322491 (Ext. # 122) during office hours or email [tshewangchoden@rcsc.gov.bt](mailto:tshewangchoden@rcsc.gov.bt)