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ส่วนราชการ งานบริการนักศึกษาและบุคลากรนานาชาติ กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ โทร 82-6981 (ธัญญลักษณ์)

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เรื่อง Japanese Government Scholarship for Research Students ณ Yokohama National University ประเทศญี่ปุ่น

เรียน คณบดี / ผู้อำนวยการ

ด้วยรัฐบาลญี่ปุ่นโดยกระทรวงการศึกษา วัฒนธรรม กีฬา วิทยาศาสตร์ และเทคโนโลยี (MEXT) มีทุนการศึกษา Research Students ณ Yokohama National University ประเทศญี่ปุ่น สำหรับไปศึกษาตั้งแต่เดือนตุลาคม ปีการศึกษา 2566 โดยมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์มีสิทธิเสนอชื่อนักศึกษาเพื่อสมัครแข่งขันรับทุนดังกล่าว จำนวน 1 คน โดยมีรายละเอียดการรับสมัครดังนี้

คุณสมบัติผู้สมัคร เป็นนักศึกษามหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ที่คาดว่าจะสำเร็จการศึกษา ประจำปีการศึกษา 2565 หรือที่กำลังศึกษาในระดับปริญญาโท และมีคุณสมบัติอื่น ๆ ตามที่กำหนดใน Application Guidelines for YNU Recommended Candidates of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Student by University Recommendation [General])

เอกสารการสมัคร

1. ใบสมัครของกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ เลขที่ 4 / 2566
2. เอกสารประกอบการสมัครตามที่กำหนดใน Application Guidelines for YNU Recommended Candidates of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Student by University Recommendation [General]) และสามารถดาวน์โหลดได้ที่ https://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/admissions/mext_research-university/

การรับใบสมัคร เกณฑ์การคัดเลือก และเงื่อนไข

1. ผู้สมัครส่งใบสมัครพร้อมเอกสารประกอบการสมัครตัวจริงตามที่ระบุผ่านคณะต้นสังกัด พร้อมสำเนา 1 ชุดที่รับรองสำเนาถูกต้อง มายังกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ และส่งเอกสารในรูปแบบ pdf ไฟล์มาที่อีเมล thanyalak.c@oia.tu.ac.th (ธัญญลักษณ์)
2. คณะเสนอชื่อผู้สมัครได้ 1 คน
3. กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการคัดเลือกและพิจารณาเสนอชื่อผู้สมัครที่มีคุณสมบัติเหมาะสมที่สุดตามเกณฑ์การพิจารณาคัดเลือกไปยัง Yokohama National University
4. ใบสมัครที่ส่งมาภายหลังกำหนดรับสมัครของกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์จะไม่ได้รับการพิจารณา
5. การตัดสินใจของ Yokohama National University และกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ให้ถือเป็นที่สุด

6. ผู้สมัครสามารถศึกษาข้อมูลทุนด้วยตนเองโดยสามารถดูเพิ่มเติมได้ที่
https://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/admissions/mext_research-university/

7. ในกรณีที่ต้องทำประกันชีวิต ประกันอุบัติเหตุ หรือประกันอื่นใดซึ่งมหาวิทยาลัยเจ้าภาพไม่ได้
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พำนักรในต่างประเทศ

8. กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการเปลี่ยนแปลงข้อมูลและเงื่อนไขการสมัครโดยไม่ต้องแจ้ง
ให้ทราบล่วงหน้า

9. สามารถสอบถามเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ E-mail: kokusai.shien@ynu.ac.jp

กำหนดรับสมัคร ส่งใบสมัครพร้อมเอกสารประกอบการสมัครตัวจริงและสำเนา 1 ชุด
ที่คณะต้นสังกัดภายในระยะเวลาที่คณะกำหนด เพื่อคณะจะส่งมาถึงกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ภายในวันพฤหัสบดีที่
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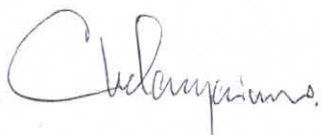
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Application Guidelines for YNU Recommended Candidates of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Student by University Recommendation [General])

Yokohama National University (YNU) will be accepting applications for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Student by University Recommendation [General]) as below.

The selected candidates will be recommended to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as "research students (kenkyū-sei)". Kenkyū-sei are non-degree-seeking students who conduct research at YNU's graduate schools and receive guidance from their academic advisors.

To enroll in master's or doctoral programs as degree-seeking regular students, the candidates must be selected by MEXT as the scholarship grantees, and pass the entrance examination conducted in each graduate school before or after their arrival in Japan in October 2023.

If they pass the entrance examination before their arrival in Japan, YNU will apply for the change of student status and scholarship duration to MEXT, which will enable the grantees to enroll in a master's or doctoral program from the beginning of their study period in October 2023. Therefore, those who wish to enroll as a regular student in a master's or doctoral program from the beginning should consult their academic advisors about the admission schedule and application procedures.

If they pass the entrance examination after their arrival in Japan, they can change their student status and extend their scholarship duration to complete their program (up to the standard period of study), provided that their request is approved by MEXT.

1 QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

(1) Applicants: Applicants must be international students of graduate school level with excellent academic achievement (*) who are newly coming to Japan, and must satisfy one of the following conditions:

- [1] they are officially recommended by one of the international partner universities of YNU (Applicant must be from the applicable graduate school if the agreement is made only between the graduate schools);
- [2] they are officially recommended by a university that has either organizational or personal relationship with YNU;
- [3] they are officially recommended by the college or graduate school of YNU from which they have graduated.

(*) They must demonstrate that their grade point average is 2.30 (out of 3.00) or above in the current degree program attending (if applicants are pursuing a degree program) or the last degree program graduated/completed (if applicants have already graduated/completed the degree program). They must also be expected to maintain the equivalent level during the scholarship period.

(2) Nationality: Applicants must have the nationality of a country designated by MEXT which is listed on the appendix (see page 10). Applicants with Japanese nationality at the time of application are 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.

(3) Age: Applicants, in principle, must have been born on or after April 2, 1988. Exceptions are limited to cases in which MEXT deems that the applicant could not apply within the eligible age limit due to wider circumstances in 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.

(4) Academic Background: Applicants must satisfy one of the qualification requirements to enter a master's degree program or a doctoral degree program at a Japanese graduate school. (Applicants who are expected to satisfy the requirements with certainty by the time of enrollment are also eligible.)

1. Major Qualification Requirements for Master's Programs

- (1) Having graduated from a Japanese university
- (2) Having completed 16 years of school education in countries other than Japan
- (3) Having 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

2. Major Qualification Requirements for Doctoral Programs

- (1) Having been awarded a Japanese master's degree or students with a Japanese professional degree
- (2) Having been awarded an overseas degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree

(5) Fields of Study: Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or a related field. The field of study must be a subject which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate programs at YNU.

(6) Language Ability: Applicants must be proficient in Japanese or English language and meet one of the following conditions:

- [1] Having passed N2 or N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or have obtained an English language proficiency test score that is equivalent to CEFR level B2 or higher.
- [2] Having been awarded or expect to be awarded by the time of enrollment an bachelor's degree (in case of applying for a master's program) or master's degree (in case of applying for a doctoral program) from an institution where the medium of instruction was in Japanese or English.
- [3] Judged by YNU, possessing a level of proficiency in either Japanese or English equivalent to that stated in [1].

(7) Health: Judged by YNU, applicants must be free from any physical or mental conditions that would impede their studies in Japan.

(8) Arrival in Japan: Applicants must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan on the date set by YNU, which is normally the end of September. (It must be within two weeks of the beginning of the Fall semester on 1 October.)

Applicants should also note that they must withdraw from this scholarship program if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan by the end of the specified period.

(9) Visa Requirement: Applicants must obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student." Applicants should also note that the scholarship will be suspended if they come to Japan without newly acquiring the "Student" residence status.

(10) Non-eligibility: those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. He/she must withdraw from the scholarship if non-eligibility is identified after the start of the scholarship period.

- [1] Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees;
- [2] Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the period designated by YNU;
- [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), but do not have educational research experience of more than three years from the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship to the month when the payment of this scholarship begins. This does not apply to past grantees of Japanese Studies scholarship

who have graduated or are going to graduate from universities in their home countries, those of Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments, and past participants in the Young Leaders Program. MEXT Honors Scholarship is not one of MEXT Scholarship Programs;

- [4] Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system. This includes programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2020, although their final selection results have not been decided yet, and the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY 2023;
- [5] Those who have been staying in Japan at the time of application to the MEXT scholarship program;
- [6] Those who are planning to receive a scholarship from an organization other than MEXT (including a government organization of their home country) after arrival in Japan;
- [7] Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the qualifications and the conditions related to the 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 whose main aim is to engage in fieldwork or an internship in a country other than Japan after submission of the application; or
- [10] Those who are planning to remain as kenkyū-sei and have no intention to advance to a regular degree course at a graduate school.
- [11] Those who have no intention to obtain a degree.

(11) Others: Applicants must be willing to contribute to mutual understanding between Japan and their home countries by participating in activities at schools and communities during their study in Japan while contributing to the internationalization of Japan. They are also expected to make efforts to promote relations between the home countries 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 Japanese diplomatic missions after they return to their home countries.

2 PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

The period of the scholarship will differ as follows depending on the program that the grantee enrolls in after coming to Japan:

(1) If the grantee will enroll as a kenkyū-sei (non-degree-seeking student) after coming to Japan, the scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2023 until March 2025.

(2) If the grantee will enroll directly in a master's or doctoral program after coming to Japan, the scholarship will be payable for the period necessary for the grantee to complete their regular program (standard period of study).

(3) If the grantee wishes to advance to a regular program in a graduate school as a regular student, or to proceed to a doctoral program from a master's program, he/she may apply for an evaluation screening for the extension of the scholarship period for the advanced study if he/she meets the prescribed standards with outstanding academic records. However, the following points should be noted:

- [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] The grantee cannot have the period of his/her scholarship extended as a kenkyū-sei.
- [3] If the grantee proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship, the scholarship will be canceled. The grantees may, however, proceed to a higher level of education or continue with his/her study as a privately-financed student.
- [4] The grantee who proceeds to a regular graduate program from a kenkyū-sei program is not permitted to change his/her affiliation to any other graduate school/university.
- [5] Applicants must meet the conditions [1] or [2] of "(6) Language Ability" on page 2 when applying for the extension of the scholarship.

3 SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) Allowance: The amounts listed below shall be paid depending on the course enrolled in. (It includes a supplemental regional allowance of 3,000 JPY per month.) Due to the situation of the Japanese Government's budget, the amount of payment is subject to change each fiscal year. The scholarship shall be canceled if a grantee is absent from the university for an extended period.

- [1] Kenkyū-sei (Non-degree-seeking students): 146,000 JPY (about 1,040 USD at the exchange rate of 1 USD = 140 JPY) per month.
- [2] Regular students enrolled in master's course: 147,000 JPY (about 1,050 USD at the exchange rate of 1 USD = 140 JPY) per month.
- [3] Regular students enrolled in doctoral courses: 148,000 JPY (About 1,060 USD at the exchange rate of 1 USD = 140 JPY) per month.

(2) Travel Expenses

[1] Transportation to Japan: In principle, MEXT stipulates the travel schedule and route, and provides an economy-class airline ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to Narita International Airport or to any other international airport used on the normal route to the accepting university (Haneda Airport). 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 Narita International Airport or to any other international airport used on the normal route to the grantee's university. In principle, the address given in the space for "Residence before arrival in Japan" on the application form shall be recognized as the "residence," and the airplane 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.

[2] Transportation from Japan: Based on the application by the grantees, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees graduating from their university and returning to the home countries by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (Section 2 above) designated by MEXT. MEXT, in principle, shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from Narita International Airport or the international airport used for the normal route to and from the grantee's 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 the period of scholarship due to personal circumstance, or reasons stated in "4 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.

(3) Education fees: Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition will be borne by YNU.

4 SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Payment of the scholarship will be stopped in the following cases. Should any of the following 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 MEXT;
- [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 receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment ;
- [5] It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard time period because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university;
- [6] A grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the "Student" residence status, or changed his/her residence status to one other than "College 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;
- [9] A grantee leaves the university or transfers to another graduate school/university.

5 RECOMMENDATION PROCEDURES AND NUMBER OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED

Each university, after screening, can recommend a designated number of applicants to MEXT as their recommended candidates. The number of candidates that each university can recommend to MEXT is designated on an annual basis. This year, the number of candidates designated to YNU is 3 (three). The Selection Committee of MEXT screens the candidates and decides on the grantees and their scholarship periods. Based on the results of screening and selection, MEXT will notify the results to the university by end of June (tentative). Therefore, it must be noted that being recommended by YNU as a candidate does not guarantee that he/she will be selected as a grantee.

6 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must first check whether their grade point average is 2.30 (out of 3.00) or above (by filling out "(4) Academic Performance Entry Sheet (Template format by Excel)") as well as whether they satisfy other qualifications and conditions.

If they can confirm that they satisfy all the necessary qualifications and conditions, applicants must prepare the necessary documents and contact the prospective academic advisor of their choice, consult with him/her about their research details, acceptance conditions and the like, and obtain the Conditional Acceptance Form (template format) before the stated application deadline. The List of Faculty Members on YNU's website is useful to find a prospective academic advisor.

<https://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/admissions/professors/>

Applicants must submit the copies of Conditional Acceptance Form and the following application documents (1) – (9) by uploading them on the following website during the application period. Applications will not be accepted if the Conditional Acceptance Form or any other documents are missing or if they are submitted after the application period. Applicants are asked to email YNU International Students Section (kokusai.shien@ynu.ac.jp) if they do not hear from the Office for a week after their submission of application documents.

https://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/admissions/mext_research-university/

Although applicants are not required to submit the original documents (or the certified true copies issued by public institutions such as the applicant's university) at the time of application, the successful applicants who wish to be recommended to MEXT must submit them during the designated submission period.

7 APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

graduate degree must also submit a transcript when they graduate from that program by the time selection results are finalized.

- (4) **Academic Performance Entry Sheet (Template format by Excel):** Applicants are required to read the notes on the sheet carefully, and fill in the relevant information from (3) Academic transcript for all academic year of university attended.
- (5) **Certificate of graduation or degree certificate of the university attended (by PDF or JPEG *):** Applicants are required to submit scanned copies of the following documents according to their academic background:
- [1] Applicants who have already graduated from a university's undergraduate program: a certificate of graduation from the undergraduate program;
 - [2] Applicants who have already completed a degree program at a graduate school: certificates of graduation from both the undergraduate and the graduate programs;
 - [3] Applicants who are pursuing an undergraduate degree: a certificate of prospective graduation from the undergraduate program;
 - [4] Applicants who are pursuing a graduate school degree: a certificate of graduation from the undergraduate program and a certificate of prospective graduation from the degree program at the graduate school.
- Those who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree must also submit a certificate of graduation/completion when they graduate from that program by the time selection results are finalized.
- (6) **Document that certifies that the applicant is ranked top 10% or 30% in the department of the last university attended (If any, by PDF or JPEG *):** If any, applicants are required to submit a document that certifies the rank or position (such as "ranked top 10 %" or "ranked X out of Y") in the department.
- (7) **Official Recommendation letter from a high-ranking person (such as Dean or Director) at the current or last university attended, must be directed to President of YNU. (by PDF or JPEG *):** If sealed by the university, applicants are required to open it and check if it is addressed to the president of YNU.
- (8) **Abstract of thesis (if any, by PDF):** Applicants are required to submit an abstract if they have written a thesis. Also, they are required to attach a list of published books, papers, reports and conference presentations that demonstrate their achievement and ability.
- (9) **Documents that demonstrate the linguistic ability of the applicant which meet one of the conditions of "1-(6) Language Ability" (by PDF or JPEG *):** Applicants who meet the condition [1] are required to submit a grade certificate from an English and/or Japanese language ability test such as TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition), TOEIC (Both Listening & Reading and Speaking & Writing), IELTS Academic Module, and JLPT. The test must have been taken within two years preceding the application deadline. Applicants who meet the condition [2] are required to submit a formal letter (free format) from the last university attended which certifies that the medium of instruction was in Japanese or English. Applicants who meet the condition [3] are required to consult the International Students Section before submitting the application documents.

8 SELECTION METHOD

Applicants will be screened by the submitted documents. However, applicants are required to have an interview conducted by their prospective academic advisor and other faculty member(s), either directly or by using such services as Zoom and Microsoft Teams, prior to the issuance of the Conditional Acceptance Form.

The successful candidates will be decided holistically, based on the relationship between the applicant's university and YNU, their academic performance, the level of their universities and the recommendation from the graduate school which they wish to enroll in.

9 APPLICATION PERIOD

Monday, 16 January 2023 – Sunday, 29 January 2023 (Japanese Standard Time)

Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

10 ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT

(1) Selection of YNU Recommended Candidates

The result of screening will be notified to applicants by email on Friday, 24 February 2023. YNU will also give instructions for necessary procedures to the successful applicants. Waitlisted candidates will be notified of their status as well. If waitlisted candidates are later elevated to passing status, they will be informed separately, by the date specified on the waitlist notification.

(2) Selection of Scholarship Grantees

The result of selection by MEXT will be notified to candidates by email by the end of June 2023 (tentative). YNU will also give instructions for necessary procedures to the successful candidates.

11 NOTES

- (1) This application procedures are conducted in accordance with MEXT's "Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Students by University Recommendation [General])" released in December 2022.
- (2) The successful applicants who wish to be recommended to MEXT must submit the original documents or certified true copies of them during the designated submission period. If they fail to do so, or if the submitted documents contain false information, their recommendation will be canceled.
- (3) The Selection Committee of MEXT screens the candidates and decide the grantees and their scholarship periods. Based on the results of screening and selection, MEXT will notify the results to the university by end of June. Therefore, it must be noted that being recommended by YNU as a candidate does not guarantee that he/she will be selected as a grantee.
- (4) If the application documents are found to be invalid or containing false information, the recommendation or admission may be withdrawn at any time including after enrollment.
- (5) If admitted, the grantees can move into a dormitory room for single persons that YNU provides (either at Tokiwadai International Residence or Ooka International Residence.) If they wish to live with their family, they are asked to come to Japan by themselves first; then bring their family to Japan after finding appropriate housing by themselves. In this case, they need to bear all the costs necessary to bring their family to Japan and live with them. They should be aware that it is rather difficult and costly to find family housing.
- (6) 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 280,000 JPY (about 2,000 USD, with the exchange rate of 1 USD = 140 JPY) with him/her to Japan to cover immediate living expenses and other necessary expenses.
- (7) For details on MEXT Scholarships, please refer to the "Application Guidelines for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship 2023 (Research Student by University Recommendation [General])" released by MEXT, as well as the website of MEXT.

12 SECURITY EXPORT CONTROLS

Pursuant to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, YNU stipulates YNU Regulations for Security Export Control to rigorously screen admission of international students with respect to exported goods, technical assistance, and people-to-people exchange. Accordingly, some international students may have limited access to research and educational programs despite their preference. Applicants are asked to be aware of such restrictions and consult with their prospective academic advisor prior to filing their application. Also, international students who enroll in the

Graduate School of Engineering Science, the Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences, and the Graduate School of Urban Innovation are requested to sign a pledge to comply with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act at the time of admission. For more details, visit the following website of the YNU's Research Initiatives and Promotion Organization.

https://www.ripo.ynu.ac.jp/index/adscreening_jp/

13 INQUIRY

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Notes:

- All inquiries need to be made by applicants themselves by email in Japanese or English.
- Original or certified true copies need not be submitted at the time of application.

List of Countries Specified by MEXT

East Asia
Mongolia

Southeast Asia (ASEAN)
Indonesia
Cambodia
Singapore
Thailand
Philippines
Brunei
Vietnam
Malaysia
Myanmar
Laos

Southwest Asia
India
Sri Lanka
Nepal
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Maldives

Middle East/North Africa
Afghanistan
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Israel
Iraq
Iran
Oman
Qatar
Kuwait
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
Bahrain
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestine
Algeria
Egypt
Tunisia
Morocco
Libya

Africa
Angola
Uganda
Ethiopia
Eritrea
Ghana
Cape Verde
Gabon
Cameroon
Gambia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Ivory Coast
Comoros
Republic of the Congo
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Sao Tome and Principe
Zambia
Sierra Leone
Djibouti
Zimbabwe
Sudan
Eswatini
Seychelles
Equatorial Guinea
Senegal
Somalia
Tanzania
Chad
Central Africa
Togo
Nigeria
Namibia
Niger
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Benin
Botswana
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
South Africa
Mozambique
Mauritius
Mauritania
Liberia
Rwanda
Lesotho
South Sudan

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South America
Argentina
Uruguay
Ecuador
Guyana
Colombia
Suriname
Chile
Paraguay
Brazil
Venezuela
Peru
Bolivia

Central and Eastern Europe
Albania
Ukraine
Austria
Cyprus
Greece
Croatia
Switzerland
Slovakia
Slovenia
Czech Republic
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Hungary
Bulgaria
Poland
North Macedonia
Liechtenstein
Romania
Serbia
Montenegro
Kosovo

Russia and CIS
Azerbaijan
Armenia
Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz
Tajikistan
Trukmenistan
Moldova