

Scholarship Eligibility and Details (as of August 2024)

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Scholarship	Eligible Programs	Eligibility Criteria	Scholarship Coverage
Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	MP1, MP2, G-cube, PA, STI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 35 years of age as of April 1, 2025 Nationals of countries with which Japan has diplomatic relations Non-residents of Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly stipend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -for MP1, MP2, G-cube, PA (during master's course): JPY147,000; -for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), STI: JPY148,000 Application fee, admission fee, and tuition An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS
Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)	MP1, MP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 36 years of age as of April 1, 2025 Nationals of ADB's developing member countries At least 2 years of full-time professional work experience after obtaining a bachelor's degree or its equivalent at the time of the application deadline Must not have received a master's degree or have been enrolled in a graduate degree program For more details, please visit the ADB website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly stipend: JPY147,000 Application fee, admission fee, and tuition An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS Establishment allowance: JPY25,000 Overseas student insurance and National Health Insurance. Research allowance: JPY70,000 (MP1 and first year of MP2), JPY42,000 (second year of MP2) Book allowance: JPY75,000 (MP1 and first year of MP2), JPY65,000 (second year of MP2) Expenses related to travel: JPY25,000
Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)	PF (Tax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government tax officials from eligible developing countries Note: Eligible countries are subject to change without notice. Applicants must be employed full-time in tax policy or administration, have at least three years of relevant work experience, and hold a bachelor's degree earned at least three years prior to the application deadline. For the full details of the eligibility requirements, please visit our program web page. Availability of this scholarship for AY2025 has not been announced yet. We will announce the availability on our program web page as soon as we receive notice from WB. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly stipend: JPY306,910 Application fee, admission fee, and tuition An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS Travel allowance: USD500 equivalent upon arrival, USD500 equivalent upon completion of your study The amount of the monthly stipend and travel allowance is subject to change.
Japan-WCO Human Resource Development Programme (Scholarship Programme)	PF (Customs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferably below 35 years of age as of April 1, 2025 Full-time government customs officials from eligible developing countries Must be chosen and nominated by their Customs Administrations At least 2 years' work experience in customs policy and administration in their home countries at the time of enrollment at GRIPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly stipend: JPY147,000 Application fee, admission fee, and tuition An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS Arrival allowance: JPY25,000 Book allowance: JPY75,000 Return allowance: JPY25,000
ICHARM Research Assistantship	DM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In principle under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2025 At least one year of full-time work experience, or a master's degree in water resource management or disaster risk management (Recommended). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly salary (approximately JPY200,000) plus seasonal allowance, housing allowance and commuting allowance will be provided as remuneration for research assistant work, depending on the individual's work experience and on other considerations For more details, please contact ICHARM

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Japanese Government - YLP-MEXT Scholarship	YLP (School of Government)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Exceptionally talented government officials with at least 3 years of full-time work experience in public administration • Eligible countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Türkiye, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend: JPY242,000 • Application fee, admission fee, and tuition • An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS • Required field trip costs
	YLP (School of Local Governance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Exceptionally talented government officials with at least 3 years of full-time work experience in public administration • Eligible countries: Cambodia, China, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Türkiye, Romania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam 	
Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)	MEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably under 40 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Government officials and professionals who are involved in designing and implementing macroeconomic policies • Eligible countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pacific Island countries, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend: JPY157,000 • Application fee, admission fee, and tuition • An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS • Pre-arrival allowance: JPY20,000 • Required field trip costs • Book allowance: up to JPY100,000 (One year Program), up to JPY75,000/year (Two year Program) • Computer/software allowance: up to JPY100,000 • Settling-in allowance: JPY70,000 • Other allowances
JICA/Building Research Institute (BRI)	DMP (Seismology, Earthquake Engineering, Tsunami)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 25 and 42 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Eligible countries: Contact JICA Office or Embassy of Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-trip air ticket • Travel insurance • Allowances for accommodation, meals, and living expenses • Expenses for study tours • Expenses for program implementation, including materials • For more details, please contact JICA Office or Embassy of Japan
JICA/Public Works Research Institute (PWRI)	DMP (Water-related)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 25 and 42 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Eligible countries: Contact JICA Office or Embassy of Japan 	
Japan International Cooperation Agency	MSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 45 years of age as of October 1, 2025 • Work experience in maritime safety and security related areas/organizations • Eligible countries: Contact JICA Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-trip air ticket • Travel insurance • Allowances for accommodation, meals, and living expenses • Expenses for study tours • Expenses for program implementation, including materials • For more details, please contact JICA Office or Embassy of Japan

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JICA Scholarship (SDGs Global Leader)	MP1, MP2, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA, STI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible countries: see URL: https://www.jica.go.jp/dsp-chair/english/dsp/course/content/sdqs_ql_obal_leader.html Less than forty (40) years of age You must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly stipend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -for MP1, MP2, MEP, PF(Tax), G-cube, PA (during master's course): JPY147,000; -for G-cube, PA (during Ph.D. course), STI: JPY148,000 Application fee, admission fee, and tuition An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS General outfit allowance: Approx. JPY100,000 Education and research allowance: up to JPY360,000 /year Miscellaneous minor allowances
JICA Scholarship (Master's Degree and Internship Program of African Business Education Initiative for Youth)	MP1, MP2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible countries: citizens of one of 54 African countries Less than forty (40) years of age Work experience required You must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. 	
JICA Scholarship (Investment Promotion and Industrial Development for Asian Region)	MP1, MP2, MEP, G-cube, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible countries: Cambodia, Viet Nam, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Kyrgyz Republic, Bangladesh, Pakistan Current Duties: Young or middle Government officials at ministries and agencies in charge of investment promotion and industrial development You must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. 	
JICA Scholarship (Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net))	MP1, MP2, G-cube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible countries: 90 countries Less than forty (40) years of age You must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. 	
JICA Scholarship (Capacity Development for Officials of the Ministry of Finance through PhD and Master's Degree Programs)	G-cube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible country: Tanzania Less than forty (40) years of age You must be nominated to JICA by your organization, so please contact the department in your organization that is in charge of overseas study. 	
JICA Scholarship (Development of Exhaustive Human Resources Program (DXHR))	EPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talented government officials in Indonesia who are pursuing a master's degree at one of the designated universities 	
JICA Scholarship (DRR Leaders Capacity Development for the Sendai Framework Implementation)	DM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working at a national DRR agency or DRR-related agency Practical experience in DRR field especially working at a governmental agency Eligible countries: (tentative for FY2024) the Philippines, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An economy-class air ticket from your home country to Japan upon enrollment at GRIPS and an economy-class air ticket from Japan to your home country upon completion of your studies at GRIPS Application fee, admission fee, and tuition Outfit allowance Living allowance Moving allowance Research support allowance <p>For more details, please contact the JICA office in your country or refer Overview Information officially shared through JICA office/related organizations.</p>