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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
External Scholarship Division

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Japanese Government MEXT Scholarships for Research Studies**

The Government of Japan wishes to offer scholarships to Indian students, for the academic year 2024, under the Japanese Government MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and technology) Scholarship for Research Studies. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed for the perusal of applicants.

**The Department of Higher Education does not have any role in nomination of candidates. The Public Notice is put up for wide dissemination purpose only.**

2. Details about the scholarship are as under:

- **Level:** Graduate school level (Research/Masters Course/Ph.D. course)
- **Age:** Applicant must be under 35 years old (must have been born on or after April 2, 1989)
- **Fields of study**
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
  - Mathematical Science
  - Physics
  - Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
  - Biology and Biotechnology
  - Agriculture and Fishery
  - Environmental Science
  - Pharmaceutical Science
  - Geology and Geoinformatics
  - Civil Engineering
  - Architecture
  - Material Science/ Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Electronics & Communication Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Aerospace Engineering
  - Robotics
  - Information Technology
  - Sports Science
- **Qualification & Conditions**
  - In addition to the qualifications and Eligibility Criteria listed in the guidelines, the following would apply:

- For Master's course/Doctoral course (first phase): Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field with minimum 70% marks. The candidates should obtain their mark sheet and degree on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for the October 2024 batch
  - Doctoral course (second phase): Master's degree in the relevant field with minimum 70% marks. Candidates should have practical research/teaching/work experience after obtaining the prescribed qualification on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for the October 2024 batch.
- **No. of scholarships:** To be announced
  - **Stipend**
    - Students receiving the preparatory education and non-regular students: 143,000 yen (Approx. Rs.87,000) per month
    - Regular students enrolled in master's or professional degree courses: 144,000 yen (Approx. Rs.87,600) per month
    - Regular students enrolled in doctoral courses: 145,000 yen (Approx. Rs. 88,200) per month.
  - **Education fees:** Exempted
  - **Traveling Expenses:** Round trip airfare would be provided

3. Applicants must send typed preliminary application form in word format (form available at: [https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research\\_Student.html](https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research_Student.html)) by email to: scholarship-india@nd.mofa.go.jp latest by **15 May 2023**. **Scanned copies of handwritten form or in any other format (pdf, google docs etc.) will not be accepted.**

4. IMPORTANT LINKS:

1. [https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research\\_Student.html](https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research_Student.html)

2. Preliminary application form to be sent to: [scholarship-india@nd.mofa.go.jp](mailto:scholarship-india@nd.mofa.go.jp)

3. Previous year examination questions:

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarship/application/examination/>

5. For queries, Tel No.: 011-46104865. Please avoid calling for confirming information already mentioned in guidelines/website or for trivial questions.

Encl: As above



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