

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019 (THAILAND)

— UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS —

Additional to the Application Guidelines, the details of the selection and some special requirements are set by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand as following. **Please read carefully before submitting the application.**

1. QUALIFICATION

Applicants must have the **cumulative grade point average (GPA) 3.50 or more** at an upper secondary school.

Exception for any applicant who meets any of the following conditions is also eligible:

- ① Those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation, and have the following cumulative grade point average at an upper secondary school;

GPA **3.30** or more for Level 1/N1 or Level 2/N2

- ② Those who have obtained a certain amount of score of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) **in two years**, and have cumulative grade point average at an upper secondary school in any of the following options;

Option A: Basic Academic Ability

GPA **3.30** or more for 240 by the total score of

“Mathematics Course 1” and “Japan and the World *or* “Mathematics Course 2” and “Science”

Option B: Japanese Language Skills

GPA **3.30** or more for 200 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’)

2. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of review of the submitted documents, written examinations and interviews.

(1) Distribution of Application Form

Date: 3 May 2018 (Thu.) – 8 June 2018 (Fri.) *except Saturday, Sunday and National holiday

Place: 1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

and available on homepage: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>

2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai

and available on homepage: <http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp>

(2) Submitting of Application Form

Date/Time: 4 – 8 June 2018 (Mon.-Fri.) 13:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: 1) Multipurpose Hall, Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai (for those who wish to take an examination at Chiang Mai)

For applicants who cannot submit the application by hand, please send the set of application forms by post and it must be arrived at the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai **by Friday, June 8, 2018**

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai by the designated deadline. The submitted documents will not be returned.

1	Application Form (a prescribed form for 2019)	1	Original
2	Admission Form (a prescribed form for 2019) *please submit both parts	1	Original
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm (upper body, full-face with no hat) and must have been taken within the past 6 months (should be attached on the application form and admission forms)	3	Original
4	Academic transcripts for all school years of last school attended ใบประมวลผลการศึกษาในระดับมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย	1	Original
5	Graduation certificate of last school attended (If the applicants has not yet graduated, submit an attested document certifying that the applicant will graduate from the school by March, 2019) หนังสือรับรองสถานภาพการศึกษาจากโรงเรียนซึ่งรับรองว่าผู้สมัครจะจบการศึกษาภายในเดือนมีนาคมของปีถัดไป หรือ หลักฐานแสดงวุฒิการศึกษา กรณีสำเร็จการศึกษแล้ว	1	Original
6	Certificate of University enrollment (If any) หนังสือรับรองสถานภาพการศึกษา สำหรับผู้ที่กำลังศึกษาอยู่ในมหาวิทยาลัยเท่านั้น	1	Original
7	Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (if any)	1	Copy
8	Score Report of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) issued by JASSO (If any)	1	Copy
9	Letter of Agreement by parents with their <u>signature</u> to permit him/her to apply the scholarship and if success, to study in japan (Free format) หนังสือยินยอมในการสมัครและรับทุนจากผู้ปกครอง	1	Original

Note 1: These documents must be written in Japanese or English, or translations in either of these languages should be attached.

Note 2: The applicants will be only required to submit documents as the list above at the time of application even though there are other documents written in the Application Guidelines (item 10, page 7).

(3) Written Examination

Date: 24 June, 2018 (Sun.)

Time: 08:30 – 16:00 hrs.

Place: Applicants must choose one of the following examination site and mark on the Admission Form.

- 1) Bangkok: Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
- 2) Chiang Mai: Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
- 3) Khon Kaen: Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University
- 4) Songkla: Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University

(A) Examination Schedule: all subjects of examination are written in English.

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	Chemistry	Chemistry
12:00 – 13:00	-	Physics	Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(B) Japanese language examination:

Japanese language examination is optional. It is opened for those who are in the program of Japanese language and who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills.

*Applicants who would like to pursue their study directly in the university should sit for Japanese language examination. (See more on the Application Guidelines Item4, Page 2)

(4) Announcement of the result of the written examination

Date: 25 July, 2018 (Wed.)
Time: 16:00 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(5) Interview: Interview will be given in English and/or in Japanese to those who have knowledge of Japanese language.

Date: 31 July (Tue.) – 1 August, 2018 (Wed.)
Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(6) Announcement of the result of the interview

Date: 8 August, 2018 (Wed.)
Time: 16:00 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

3. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend the candidates who have passed the First Screening to MEXT for the Second Screening.

(1) Meeting for Recommendation Procedure to MEXT

Date: 10 August, 2018 (Fri.)
Time: 10:00 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Submitting of Formal Application to MEXT

Date: 17 August, 2018 (Fri.)
Time: 08:30 – 11:30 hrs.
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(3) Japanese Language Examination

This examination is given to those who passed the interview.

Date: 17 August, 2018 (Fri.)
Time: 14:30-16:30 hrs.
Place: Japan Foundation, Bangkok

*** MEXT will conduct a final selection based on the results of the First Screening, and select as Japanese government scholarship grantees. Therefore, candidates who have passed the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as grantees of the MEXT Scholarship.**

4. REFERENCE (ที่อยู่สำหรับส่งใบสมัครและติดต่อสอบถาม):

- (1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan (วงเล็บบนซองว่า "สมัครทุนรัฐบาลญี่ปุ่น")
177 Witthayu Road,
Lumpini, Patumwan,
Bangkok 10330
Tel: 0-2207-8504, 0-2696-3004 (Ms. Janjira Satthathip and Ms. Nuttawan Tanpaibule)
Office Hours: 09.00-12.00 / 13.30 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)
URL: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>
- (2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai (สำหรับผู้ที่เลือกชื่อนามสอบที่จังหวัดเชียงใหม่)
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