

(ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019 (THAILAND)

— RESEARCH 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. FIELD OF STUDY

Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or its related field. Moreover, the fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate courses at Japanese universities.

Fields of study		Majors
R1 A	Social Sciences and Humanities	(a)Law (b)Politics (c)Education (d)Psychology (e)Sociology (f)Linguistics (g)Literature (h)History (i)Aesthetics (j)Music (k)Fine Arts (l)other
R1 B	Social Sciences and Humanities	(a)Economics (b)Commerce (c)Business Administration (d)other
R2	Natural Sciences	(a)Pure Science (b)Engineering (c)Agriculture (d)Fisheries (e)Pharmacy (f)Medicine (g)Dentistry (h)Home Economics (i)Biotechnology (j)Information Technology (k)other

2. QUALIFICATION

(A) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete an undergraduate degree

Must have the **cumulative grade point average (GPA) 3.25 or more** at an undergraduate degree.

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;

GPA **2.80** or more for Level 1 or N1

GPA **3.00** or more for Level 2 or N2

GPA **3.15** or more for Level 3 or N3 or N4

- 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 in any of the following options;

Option A: Basic Academic Ability

GPA **2.80** 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 **2.80** or more for 240 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’)

GPA **3.00** or more for 200 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’)

GPA **3.15** or more for 160 by the score of “Japanese as a Foreign Language” (Excluding ‘Writing’)

(B) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete a graduate degree

Must meet **either** of the following conditions;

- ① Must have the **cumulative grade point average (GPA) 3.25 or more** at an undergraduate degree;

- ② Must have the **cumulative grade point average (GPA) 3.50 or more** at a master’s degree (or more than **3.30** for those who major in Pharmacy) and also have **2.80** or more at an undergraduate degree.

3. 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. The results of the First Screening will be used as reference for the Second Screening and the university placement.

(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
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: 4 – 8 June 2018 (Mon.-Fri.)
Time/Place: 1) 09:00 – 11:30 hrs. at Multipurpose Hall, Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan
2) 13:30 – 16:00 hrs. at 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	Field of Study and Research Plan (prescribed form) สาขาวิชาที่จะศึกษา และแผนการศึกษา (ตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดให้)	1	Original
5	Abstracts of theses (เฉพาะผู้ที่ระบุไว้ในข้อ 14 ของใบสมัคร)	1	Copy
6	Placement Preference Form (a prescribed form for 2019)	1	Original
7	Certified grade transcript for each academic year of the last university attended/attending ใบประมวลผลการเรียนในระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท ซึ่งออกโดยมหาวิทยาลัยที่กำลังศึกษา หรือเคยศึกษา	1	Original
8	Graduation certificate or degree certificate of the last university attended or Certificate of university enrollment หนังสือรับรองคุณวุฒิหรือสำเนาปริญญาบัตรระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท หรือหนังสือรับรองสถานภาพการศึกษาในกรณีศึกษาอยู่	1	Copy
9	Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (if any)	1	Copy
10	Score Report of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) issued by JASSO (If any)	1	Copy

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 9, page 5).

(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) Subjects for Written Examination: all subjects of examination are written in English.

Fields of Study		Subjects for Examination
R1 A	Social Sciences & Humanities	English
R1 B	Social Sciences & Humanities	English and Mathematics (A)
R2	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), and 1 optional subject from <u>Chemistry, Physics, and Biology</u>

(B) Japanese language examination:

Japanese language examination is optional. It is opened for those who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills. However, applicants who wish to study in Japan in the field of Japanese studies (Japanese language, literature, culture, history, education, etc.) **are required to sit** for the examination.

(C) Examination Schedule

Time	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 A)	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 B)	Natural Sciences (R2)
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	-	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	-	Chemistry or Physics or Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(4) Announcement of the result of the written examination

Date: 9 July, 2018 (Mon.)

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.

(A) Social Sciences and Humanities (R1A and R1B)

Date: 16 – 17 July 2018 (Mon. - Tue.)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(B) Natural Sciences (R2)

Date: 18 – 19 July, 2018 (Wed. - Thu.)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

(6) Announcement of the result of the interview

Date: 24 July, 2018 (Tue.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

4. 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 and the university placement.

(1) Meeting for Recommendation Procedure to MEXT

Date: 26 July, 2018 (Thu.)

Time: 14:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

(2) Submitting of Formal Application to MEXT

Date: 15 August, 2018 (Wed.)

Time: 09:30 – 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

Note: The result of the Japanese language examination will be used as reference data for the Japanese-language preparatory education to be provided after the grantee's arrival in Japan.

*** 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.**

5. REFERENCE (ที่อยู่สำหรับส่งใบสมัครและติดต่อสอบถาม):

- (1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan (วงเล็บบนซองว่า “สมัครทุนรัฐบาลญี่ปุ่น”)

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