

## (ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020 (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.

R1A	Social Sciences and Humanities A	(A) Law (B) Politics (C) Education (D) Psychology (E) Sociology (F) Language/Literature (G) History (H) Media and Communication (I) Music (J) Fine Arts (K) Others
R1B	Social Sciences and Humanities B	(A) Economics (B) Business Administration (C) Others
R2	Natural Sciences	(A) Science (B) Engineering (C) Architecture (D) Agriculture (E) Food Science (F) Medicine (G) Dentistry (H) Pharmacy (I) Others

#### 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.

**EXCEPTIONS:** Those who meet any one of the following conditions are 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 **N1**

GPA **3.00** or more for **N2**

GPA **3.15** or more for **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 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 examination of submitted application 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: From Fri, 3 May 2019

Place: 1) Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan and available at <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>  
2) Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai and available at [http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_th/index.html](http://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html)

#### (2) Submitting of Application Form

Date: Mon, 3 June 2019 - Fri, 7 June 2019

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

\*only for those who wish to take an examination at Chiang Mai

### DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai **by Fri, 7 June 2019**. The submitted documents will not be returned.

1	Admission Form (use the 2020 form) *กรุณายื่นบัตรเข้าสอบมาทั้งสองส่วน	1	original
2	Application Form (use the 2020 form)	1	original
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm (upper body, full-faced, no hats) and must have been taken within the past 6 months *เขียนชื่อหลังรูปและแปะรูปถ่ายลงในใบสมัครและบัตรเข้าสอบ	3	originals
4	Field of Study and Research Plan (use the 2020 form)	1	original
5	Placement Preference Application Form (use the 2020 form)	1	original
6	Academic transcript for all academic year of university attended/attending ใบรายงานผลการศึกษาระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท	1	original
7	Certificate of graduation or degree certificate of the university attended or Certificate of university enrollment หนังสือรับรองคุณวุฒิหรือสำเนาปริญญาบัตรระดับปริญญาตรี และ(ถ้ามี)ปริญญาโท หรือหนังสือรับรองสถานภาพนักศึกษาจากสถาบันที่ศึกษาอยู่	1	copy
8	Abstracts of theses (หากในข้อ 13 ของใบสมัครตอบว่าเคยเขียนวิทยานิพนธ์ต้องแนบประกอบ)	1	copy
9	Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) with score (ถ้ามี)	1	copy
10	Score Report of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) issued by JASSO (ถ้ามี)	1	copy

(Note 1) **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.

(Note 2) Recommendation letter and Medical certificate will be requested when applicants have passed the First Screening.

### (3) Written Examination

Date: Sun, 23 June 2019

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

**Subjects for written examination and time schedule** (divided by field of study):

Time	R1A	R1A (for the field area of Japanese language and culture)	R1B	R2
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English	English
09:40 – 10:40	-	-	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
10:50 – 11:50	-	-	-	Chemistry/Physics/ Biology
14:00 – 16:00	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese	Japanese (if chosen)	Japanese (if chosen)

(Note 1) All applicants is **not required to undertake the Japanese language examination**. It is opened for those who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills and for those who will study in the field area of Japanese language and culture.

(Note 2) R2 applicants must **choose 1 subject** from Chemistry, Physics, Biology.

### (4) Announcement of the result of the written examination

Date: Fri, 5 July 2019

Time: 15:00 hrs.

Place: at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

### (5) Interview schedule

The interview will be given in English and/or in Japanese for those who have knowledge of Japanese language.

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

Date: Thu, 11 July 2019 – Fri, 12 July 2019

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

#### Natural Sciences (R2)

Date: Mon, 15 July 2019 and Thu, 18 July 2019

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

### (6) Announcement of the result of the interview

Date: Tue, 23 July 2019

Time: 15:00 hrs.

Place: at the Embassy of Japan in Thailand's homepage (<http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

#### 4. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend applicants who have passed the First Screening to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended applicants and decide the scholarship grantees. Therefore, those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.

##### (1) Meeting for recommendation procedure to MEXT

Date: Fri, 26 July 2019  
Time: 10:00 hrs.  
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

##### (2) Submitting formal application

Date: Tue, 6 August 2019  
Time: 09:30 – 11:30 hrs.  
Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

##### (3) Japanese Language Examination

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

Date: Sat, 17 August 2019  
Time: 10:30-12:30 hrs.  
Place: to be announced

#### 5. CONTACT INFORMATION (ข้อมูลติดต่อสอบถามและที่อยู่สำหรับส่งใบสมัคร)

- 1) For applicants who would like to take an examination in Bangkok, Khon Kaen, and Songkhla:

MEXT Scholarship Section  
Japan Information Service  
Embassy of Japan  
177 Witthayu Road,  
Lumpini, Patumwan,  
Bangkok 10330

Tel: 02-207-8504, 02-696-3004  
E-mail: [japanese-scholarship@bg.mofa.go.jp](mailto:japanese-scholarship@bg.mofa.go.jp)  
Office Hours: 09.00-12.00 / 13.30 - 16.00 (Monday - Friday)

- 2) For applicants who would like to take an examination in Chiang Mai:

MEXT Scholarship Section  
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai  
Unit 103-107 Airport Business Park,  
90 Mahidol Road,  
T. Haiya, A. Muang,  
Chiang Mai 50100

Tel: 052-012-500 ext. 190  
E-mail: [culture@tm.mofa.go.jp](mailto:culture@tm.mofa.go.jp)  
Office Hours: 08.30-12.00 / 13.00 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)