

## (ANNEX TO THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES)

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025 (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.

Social Sciences and Humanities	R1A	(A) Law/Politics (B) Language/Literature (C) History (D) Philosophy/Aesthetics (E) Education (F) Art/Design (G) Others
	R1B	(A) Economics (B) Business Administration/Commerce (C) Others
Natural Sciences	R2	(A) Science (B) Engineering (C) Architecture (D) Agriculture (E) Medicine (F) Dentistry (G) Pharmacy (H) Others

#### 2. QUALIFICATION

(1) Applicants must have Thai nationality.

(2) Applicants must satisfy **any one of the following** conditions.

2.1 Applicants who are studying or graduated at an undergraduate level and have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.25** on a 4.00 GPA scale.

2.2 Applicants who are studying or graduated at an undergraduate level and have attained a **cumulative GPA of 3.00** on a 4.00 GPA scale and satisfy **any one of the following** conditions.

- (a) Have passed Level N1 or N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
- (b) Have achieved at least 200 points (excluding 'Writing') in Japanese as a Foreign Language subject of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).
- (c) Have achieved an English language proficiency test score that is equivalent to CEFR level B2 or higher (for example: TOEFL iBT 72, IELTS 5.5, TOEIC 785 or higher).
- (d) Completed or expected to complete undergraduate or graduate program at an institution where the language of instruction is Japanese or English and whose graduates are eligible for admission at a Japanese graduate school.

2.3 Applicants who are studying or graduated at a graduate level and have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.50** on a 4.00 GPA scale at a graduate level **and also** have attained a **cumulative GPA of at least 3.00** on a 4.00 GPA scale at an undergraduate level.

Note: The date of issue of the certificates of language proficiency **should be no earlier than two years** from the date of application.

### 3. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THAILAND

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will conduct the First Screening of applicants by means of screening the submitted application documents, written examination and interview. **The decision on successful candidates made by the Embassy of Japan is final and the reasons will not be disclosed. Any queries on the final decision will not be entertained.**

#### (1) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

No.	Documents	Amount	Remarks
1	Admission Form	1 original	Submit both parts.
2	<a href="#">Application Form</a>	1 original	
3	Photographs 4.5×3.5 cm., upper body, full-faced, no hat, and taken within six months of submission	3 originals	Write your name and nationality on the back and paste to document No.1 and 2.
4	<a href="#">Field of Study and Research Plan</a>	1 original	
5	<a href="#">Placement Preference Application Form</a>	1 original	The names of universities in each choice should be different.
6	Academic transcript(s) for all academic years of university attended	1 original	
7	Certification of graduation or degree certificate of the university attended for all academic years and/or Certificate of university enrollment (if applicants are pursuing an undergraduate/graduate program)	1 original	A copy is acceptable if the copy is attested or issued by an authorized official of the university; a photocopy is not acceptable.
8	Abstracts of theses	1 copy	If the applicant has written theses.
9	Certificate of English or Japanese language proficiency <u>with score</u>	1 copy	If applicable. (JLPT, TOEFL, IELTS etc.)
10	Score Report of EJU	1 copy	If applicable.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **These documents must be written in English or Japanese**, or translation in either of these languages should be attached.
2. Please submit the above list of application documents even though this list is different from the list written in the application guidelines. The Embassy of Japan does **not request to submit Recommendation Letter and Medical Certificate at the time of application.** Applicants will be requested to submit after have passed the first screening.
3. Your application may be rejected if the above application is incomplete, or if some documents are missing.
4. The submitted **documents will not be returned.**
5. Applicants must **circle one** of the examination venues (Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, Songkhla) **on the Admission Form.**

6. Applicants must submit the above documents **by post** to the Embassy of Japan in Thailand or Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai **by Friday, 17 May 2024**. Hand or messenger delivered documents will not be accepted.

1) For those who are willing to take the written examination in Bangkok, Khon Kaen and Songkhla, please send to this following address:

MEXT Scholarship Section  
Japan Information Service  
Embassy of Japan  
177 Witthayu Road,  
Lumphini, Pathum Wan,  
Bangkok 10330

2) For those who are willing to take the written examination in Chiang Mai, please send to this following address:

MEXT Scholarship Section  
Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai  
Unit 104-107 Airport Business Park,  
90 Mahidol Road,  
T. Haiya, A. Muang,  
Chiang Mai 50100

7. The Embassy of Japan will screen the submitted application documents and announce shortlisted applicants who are eligible for written examination together with the examination venues on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Friday, 14 June 2024.

## (2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date: Sunday, 23 June 2024

Place: 1) Bangkok  
2) Chiang Mai  
3) Khon Kaen  
4) Songkhla

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

Time	Social Sciences and Humanities		Natural Sciences
	R1A	R1B	R2
08:30 – 10:10	Japanese (A)	Japanese (A)	Japanese (B)
10:25 – 11:25	English (A)	English (A)	English (B)
11:25 – 12:30	BREAK		
12:30 – 13:30	-	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
13:45 – 14:45	-	-	Physics /Biology
15:00 – 16:00	-	-	Chemistry

\*\*\*Natural Sciences (R2) applicants must choose and take only 1 (one) subject of examination from Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

(3) **RESULT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION** will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Friday, 5 July 2024.

Only successful candidates will be called for an interview.

#### (4) **INTERVIEW**

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: Thursday, 11 July 2024 - Friday, 12 July 2024

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

Natural Sciences (R2)

Date: Monday, 15 July 2024 - Tuesday, 16 July 2024

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan

\* The schedule may be subject to change

(5) **RESULT OF INTERVIEW** will be announced on the website of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand on Thursday, 18 July 2024.

#### 4. **RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT**

The Embassy of Japan in Thailand will recommend **candidates who have passed the First Screening** to MEXT. MEXT will then conduct the Second Screening of the recommended candidates and decide the scholarship grantees.

Therefore, those who pass the First Screening will not necessarily be selected as the MEXT Scholarship grantees.

#### **MEETING FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2024 (online)

Time: 09:00 – 10:00 hrs.

#### 5. **INQUIRIES**

- 1) For applicants who are willing to take the written examination in Bangkok, Khon Kaen and Songkhla:

Japan Information Service

Embassy of Japan

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 - 16.30 (Monday - Friday)

URL: [https://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_th/index.html](https://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html)

- 2) For applicants who are willing to take the written examination in Chiang Mai:

Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai

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)

URL: [https://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_th/index.html](https://www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_th/index.html)