

**Japanese Government Scholarship for 2021
Research Students**

Instructions for Applying through the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle

DEADLINE: Friday, August 7, 2020

Submit your application to: Consulate-General of Japan
ATTN: Scholarship Desk
701 Pike St. Suite 1000
Seattle, WA 98101

Note: Applicants who submit late and/or incomplete applications may be disqualified. Please carefully read the Application Guidelines (including notes) and follow all instructions.

Application Instructions:

1. Follow the link above to Study in Japan website ([Research](#)).
2. Carefully read the Application Guidelines for Research ([English](#) | [Japanese](#))
3. Download and complete the [Application Form](#).
4. Download and complete the [Placement Preference Form](#)
5. Download and complete the [Field of Study and Research Plan](#).
6. Have your doctor complete the [Certificate of Health](#).
7. Collect other supplemental documents (see Application Guidelines, p. 6-7)
8. Number each document, as instructed in the Application Guidelines.
9. **Mail** all of your application materials in one packet to the address above. Applications must be received at the office by August 7 in order to be considered (NOT post-marked by).
10. Make note of your **Tracking Number** and **notify our office via email** (maggie.thorpe@se.mofa.go.jp) when you mail your application. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, staff members are working from home and will not be able to inform you if your application has arrived safely until the deadline.
11. We will not be accepting applications in person. **Mail only!**

Eligibility (Refer to Application Guidelines, p. 1-3):

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens living in Washington State, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, or Alaska. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your area if you do not reside in our jurisdiction. If you possess and maintain dual citizenship with Japan and the U.S., you are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship unless you renounce your Japanese citizenship.
- Your date of birth must be on or after April 2, 1986.

Preliminary Selection

Qualified candidates will be contacted and asked to visit the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle for an examination and interview in early September (exact date TBA).

Please note that in some circumstances such as travel restrictions or curfews, there are possibilities that the selection process will be canceled, or applicants will not be able to depart to Japan even after being selected as scholarship students.

Questions:

Please contact Mrs. Maggie Thorpe at maggie.thorpe@se.mofa.go.jp (Email only until further notice).

We look forward to receiving your application!