

Application Period, Eligibility and Benefits (Domestic Selection for MEXT Scholarship)

Categories	Research students	Undergraduate students ^(*2)
Application Methods	Domestic Selection	Domestic Selection
Application Period	Around October ^(*1)	Around October ^(*1)
Selection Methods	written test, interview, etc.	
Eligibility	Those who are currently enrolled in graduate degree programs or who expect to be enrolled in a graduate degree program by April 1 of the forthcoming year	Those who expect to be enrolled in the final year of their undergraduate program by April 1 of the forthcoming year
Age (at time of acceptance)	under 35	under 26 (under 28 for medical students)
Duration	Until the completion of the degree program in which the applicant is currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled by April 1 of the forthcoming year (but not to exceed the usual number of years required for completion) ^(*3)	1 year ^(*2)
Monthly Stipend	Research (non-degree) students 152,000 JPY Master's students 154,000 JPY Doctoral students 155,000 JPY	125,000 JPY
	Students who study in certain designated regions will be provided an additional monthly stipend monthly of 2,000 JPY or 3,000 JPY	
Tuition Fees	exempted	
Traveling Cost	return trip expenses (flight ticket) provided	

(As of April, 2009)

^(*1) indicates the application period for applying to Kyoto University.

^(*2) Undergraduate Students of Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship are not accepted by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (6-year program) and Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University.

^(*3) Example 1: An applicant who is enrolled as a research student at the time of his/her application and who expects to be enrolled in the Master's program on April 1 of the forthcoming year would be eligible to receive the scholarship for two years (the usual number of years required to complete the program).

Example 2: An applicant who is enrolled as a first-year doctoral student at the time of his/her application and who will move up to the second-year on April 1 of the forthcoming year would be eligible to receive the scholarship for two years since the student will have already completed the first year of the 3-year doctoral program.