

# Scholarships for Privately-Financed International Students

The following table shows the scholarship information that Kyoto University has received from scholarship foundations as of March 2018. The information shown is subject to change, and students are therefore advised to check the bulletin board of the relevant faculty/graduate school office regularly.

The application deadlines shown here are those set by the respective foundations, NOT the Kyoto University deadlines. Due to the university's internal selection process, the deadline set by faculty/graduate school offices will be over one month earlier than the foundation's deadlines. Please also note that some of following scholarships require applicants to have Japanese language ability.

Kyoto University also has its own rules concerning scholarship applications. For example, students are not allowed to apply for, or receive more than one scholarship at a time. Eligibility details and contact information for the listed scholarships are available from faculty/graduate school offices or from the International Education and Student Mobility Division.

Please refer to p. 21 for further information on scholarships.

## University-nominated scholarships

[https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/current/how\\_to/financial\\_aid/scholarships-applied-for-through-the-university-1/university-nominated-scholarships/current-scholarship-opportunities](https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/current/how_to/financial_aid/scholarships-applied-for-through-the-university-1/university-nominated-scholarships/current-scholarship-opportunities)

MYR ... Minimum Year Required

JEES ... Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

JASSO... Japan Student Services Organization

JLPT ... Japanese Language Proficiency Test

JLCT ... Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test

DA ... Scholarships applied for directly to the institutions providing scholarships.

<sup>1</sup> Student Category

US: Undergraduate student

MS: Master's Degree student

DS: Doctoral Degree student

RS: Research student

PMS: Prospective master's student

PDS: Prospective doctoral student

PRS: Prospective research student

<sup>2</sup> Japanese Language Ability

▲: Unspecified

○: Ability to communicate in basic Japanese required.

Interview may be conducted in Japanese.

●: Sufficient proficiency in Japanese required.

E: May be applied for in English

As of March 2018

No.	Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines		Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability <sup>2</sup>	Application Deadline
		Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category <sup>1</sup> (Age Limit)					
1	AEON Scholarship	Student from China (including Hong Kong), Malaysia, Thai, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, or Bangladesh in any field of study other than Religion, and Politics	US (30 or younger) MS (35 or younger)	6	Monthly stipends (100,000) and tuition	US: max. 4 yrs MS: max. 2 yrs	○	mid Apr.
2	SGH Scholarship Foundation	Southeast Asian nationality 3rd yr. US, 5th yr. Medical US (26 or younger) 1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS, 3rd yr. Medical DS (34 or younger)		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	2 yrs	○	mid Apr.
3	Yamaoka Scholarship Foundation	Engineering or Agriculture student from East or Southeast Asia	1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger)	2 - 3	100,000	2 yrs	○	mid Apr.
4	Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation Scholarship for ASEAN Students	Students from ASEAN countries	MS (29 or younger) DS (34 or younger)	1 - 2	180,000	MYR	○	mid Apr.
5	Kyoto Shinkin Bank Scholarship	2nd yr. or upper grade of US (29 or younger)		1	500,000/yr	1 yr	▲	late Apr.
6	Hashimoto Jun Memorial Scholarship	Humanities student from East Asia	US, MS, DS	Small number	100,000	MYR	○	late Apr.
7	Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	Indonesian nationality	US, MS, DS, RS	2	100,000	MYR	○	late Apr.
8	Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation	Student from the Asia-Pacific region	1st yr. MS (29 or younger), 1st - 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger)	1	120,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Apr.
9	Sumitomo Electric Industries Group CSR Foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (electrical, mechanical, materials, chemical or physical engineering)	1st yr. MS	1	100,000	2 yrs	○	late Apr.
10	Nishimura Scholarship Foundation	Southwest, Southeast or East Asian student who lives in Osaka Prefecture	2nd - 3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	1 - 2	120,000	US, MS: 2 yrs DS: max. 3 yrs	○	late Apr./ late Oct.
11	Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation	Student majoring in Engineering	3rd yr. US	1	100,000	2 yrs	▲	late Apr.
DA	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Management	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (37 or younger)	-	2,000,000/yr 1,500,000/yr, or 1,000,000/yr	1 yr (Renewal acceptable)	E	late Apr.
DA	Foundation of Seiho Scholarship	Students from Republic of Korea	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	-	US, 50,000 MS, DS, 70,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Apr.
12	International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies	Humanities student whose research topic is related to Japan	DS or those who are preparing a doctoral thesis	1	120,000	max. 3 yrs	●	early May
13	Korean Scholarship Foundation	Student from Republic of Korea or Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2nd - 4th yr. US (29 or younger) MS, DS (39 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 3	US: 25,000 MS: 40,000 DS: 70,000	US, MS: 1 yr DS: max. 2 yrs	○	early May
DA	Ushio Scholarship Foundation	Students from China	MS, DS	-	120,000	MYR	○	early May
14	Ajinomoto Scholarship	Asian, African, or South American student whose research topic is related to food, nutrition or health	MS, DS (29 or younger)	-	150,000	max. 2 yrs	E	mid May
15	JEES Docomo International Student Scholarship	Student from South, East or Southeast Asia studying in the area of communication and/or information technology	1st yr. MS	6	120,000	2 yrs	○	mid May
16	Bai Xian Asia Institute Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program	Asian nationality with a bachelor's degree at a designated institution in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, or Korea	PMS, PDS (34 or younger)	10	25,000 USD/yr	2 yrs	E	mid May
17	Kyoto City International Foundation 張島俊 Scholarship	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	50,000	1 yr	○	mid May
18	JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of International Understanding (Priority Countries)	Student from designated countries	US, MS, DS, or exchange student	1	50,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid May
19	JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (JLPT)	Student who passed the N1 level of JLPT, studying in the area of Japanese language teacher education (including Japanese Studies and Japanese literature major)	US, MS, DS	-	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May
20	JEES Scholarship for the Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test (JLCT)	Student who passed JLCT	US, MS, DS	-	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May
21	JEES Scholarship	Student who obtained GPA 2.60 or higher grade point	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	30,000	2 yrs	○	mid May
22	Doumei-Ikuseikai Furuno Scholarship	Student majoring in the area of Journalism or Mass Media	1st yr. MS	2	50,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid May
23	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation	Southeast Asian student within the Faculty/Graduate School of Law, Econ., Sci. Eng., Agri., Energy Sci., Info., Biostudies., Global Environ. Studies, Law School, Gov. or Management.	US (31 or younger) MS, DS (38 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000	MYR	○	late May
24	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship	US, MS, DS, RS		-	48,000	1 yr	E	late May
25	JGC-S Scholarship foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (excluding Medicine and Pharm. Sci.). Student from Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, and Oil or Gas producing country in Southeast Asia and Mekong subregion area.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	150,000	1 yr	▲	late May
26	Murata Overseas Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Law, Economics, or Engineering	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	5	150,000/yr	1 yr	○	early July
27	KDDI Foundation	Student whose study area is Telecommunications in the field of Law, Politics, Economics, Society, Culture or Technology	MS, DS (35 or younger)	6	100,000	6 months or 1 yr	○	early Aug.
28	The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Students doing research on "mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries" or "symbiosis with nature and humans". Student from West, Central, Southeast or East Asia, Africa or Latin America.	MS those who is starting in October	4	Monthly stipends (120,000), entrance fee, tuition fee and travel expense.	max. 2 yrs	E	early Aug.

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29	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan are excluded)	US, MS, DS	-	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	MYR	○	late Aug./early Jan.	
30	Uehara Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Students majoring in Life Science, Medicine, or Pharm. Sci.	MS, DS (39 or younger)	1	150,000	max. 2 yrs	▲	early Sep.	
DA	Nomura Foundation Foreign Student Scholarships	Students majoring in Humanities or Social Science	MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	200,000	2 yrs	○	late Sep.	
DA	Tokyu Foundation for Foreign Students	Korea, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Philippine, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Islands/Countries (Fiji, Tonga etc.)	MS, DS	-	180,000	max. 2yrs	○	late Sep.	
31	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Inc.	Candidates are selected from different countries	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, 2nd yr. or upper grade of DS (44 or younger)	5	US: 100,000 MS, DS: 140,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Oct.	
32	Fuji International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US (25 or younger) MS (30 or younger) DS (35 or younger)	3	50,000	MYR	○	late Oct.	
33	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	US, MS, DS		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	1 yr	○	late Oct.	
DA	ITO Scholarship Awards for Foreign Students	1st yr. MS, PMS		-	180,000	max. 2yrs	○	late Oct.	
DA	Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	Student does not have Japanese citizenship	MS, DS	-	150,000 ~200,000	Selectable	○	late Oct.	
34	Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation	Student from the Asia-Pacific region. Candidates are selected from different countries with a balanced male-female ratio.	MS, DS	3	150,000	1 yr (Renewal and reapplications acceptable)	○	early Nov.	
35	JGC-S (Nikki-Saneyoshi) Scholarship Foundation (Type II)	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (including Agriculture, but excluding Medicine and Pharm. Sci.)	US, MS, DS, RS	3	250,000/yr	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
DA	Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	Student does not have Japanese citizenship	US, MS	-	110,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
DA	NWA UICHIROU Scholarship	Students from China majoring in Social Science (Law, Politics, Commercial Science, or Economics)	MS, DS	-	70,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
36	Horita Scholarship Foundation	US, MS, DS		2	80,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.	
37	JEES Toyota Tsusho Corporation Scholarship	Student majoring in Social Science (Law, Econ.), Humanities, Science or Engineering. Candidates are selected from different countries.	3rd yr. US, MS, DS	4	100,000	2 yrs	○	late Nov.	
38	JEES T. Banaji Indian Students Scholarship	Indian nationality. Student who passed the N3 or upper level of JLPT.	US, MS, DS	1	100,000	MYR	○	late Nov.	
39	JEES Taisei Corporation Scholarship	Vietnamese or Indonesian nationality. Student majoring in Engineering (Architecture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Electrical Engineering).	US, MS	1	150,000	MYR	○	late Nov.	
40	Mitsubishi Research Institute Asia Research Fellow Scholarship	Students from ASEAN countries or India in any field of study other than Medicine and Pharm. Sci.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.	
41	JEES JT Asia Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	2	150,000	max. 2 yrs	○	early Dec.	
42	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Candidates are selected from different countries. Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (fields related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Business Management	Medicine, Pharm. Sci & Eng.: DS Business Management: MS, DS (38 or younger)		1,000,000, 1,500,000, or 2,000,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	E	early Dec.	
43	Epson International Scholarship Foundation	Engineering student from Southeast or East Asia	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
44	Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship	Student majoring in Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science	3rd - 4th yr. US, MS, DS	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
45	JEES Seiho Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS	2	100,000	2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
DA	The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	Students from East Asia or Southeast Asia majoring in Natural Science	MS, DS DS exceeding their MYR are eligible to apply.	-	150,000	1 yr	○	mid Dec.	
46	Seiwa International Scholarship Foundation	Students from Oceania or Asia. Candidates are selected from different countries.	US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	US: 80,000 MS, DS: 100,000	2 yrs	○	late Dec.	
47	Asian Foundation for International Scholarship Interchange	Asian nationality	US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	US, MS: 60,000 DS: 70,000	1 yr	○	mid Jan.	
48	Ichikawa International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (including South Asia). Priority for student who requires two years or more to complete the program.	US, MS, DS (34 or younger)	US: 2 MS/DS: 4	100,000	US: 1 yr MS/DS: 2 yrs	○	late Aug./mid Jan.	
49	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	Students majoring in Law, Economics, Management, or Commercial Science.	2nd yr. US	2	100,000	max. 3 yrs	○	mid Jan.	
50	Kyoritsu International Foundation	Asian nationality who requires two years or more to complete the program	US, MS, DS	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	US: 60,000, or 100,000 MS/DS: 100,000	2 yrs	○	late Jan.	
51	JEES Mitsubishi Corporation Scholarship	Candidates are selected from different countries	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	5	US: 100,000 MS, DS: 150,000	MYR	E	late Jan.	
52	Lotte International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	3	180,000	2 yrs	●	late Jan.	
53	Kamenori Foundation Asian Graduate Scholarship	Student from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thai, or Vietnam majoring in Humanities or Social Science	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	1	200,000	MYR	○	early Feb.	
54	Tatsunoko Foundation	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	2 yrs	●	early Feb.	
55	Hattori Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (priority for Southeast Asian nationality) who passed the N2 or N1 level of JLPT	US (29 or younger) MS (34 or younger) DS (39 or younger)	1	100,000	2 yrs	●	mid Feb.	
56	Yuasa International Student Scholarship	Student from East or Southeast Asia	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	○	mid Feb.	
57	Rotary Club of Kyoto Rakuchu Rakuchu Kirita Scholarship	Southeast Asian nationality (including Middle and Near East and Mongol), but excluding China, Taiwan, & Republic of Korea)	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	○	late Feb.	
DA	FUJIXEROX CO., Ltd Kobayashi Fund	Students from the Asia-Pacific region, majoring in Humanities or Social Science.	DS or those who are preparing a doctoral thesis	-	max 1,200,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	○	late Feb.	
58	JEES MHI Global Scholarship	Asian student (priority for students from Republic of Korea) majoring in Science or Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, or Electronic Engineering)	3rd - 4th yr. US, MS	2	Monthly stipends (80,000) & lump-sum payment (400,000yen/yr.)	2 yrs	○	early Mar.	
59	Kato Asao International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	MS (29 or younger) 2nd - 3rd yr. DS (34 or younger)	2	MS: 130,000 DS: 150,000	max. 2 yrs	●	early Mar.	
60	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (General Scholarship)	Asian nationality	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	US: 2 MS/DS: 1	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	US, MS: 2 yrs DS: 3 yrs	○	early Mar.	
61	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (Special Study Grant)	Asian nationality Student majoring in Pharm. Sci.	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	2	200,000	max. 5 yrs	○	early Mar.	
62	Teijin Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Bioscience, Science, Engineering, or Informatics	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	MS: 1 DS: 1	MS: 50,000 DS: 60,000	MYR	▲	MS: mid Mar./ DS: late Sep.	
63	JEES Ishibashi Foundation Scholarship	Student majoring in history of art	PMS, PDS, PRS	-	150,000	2 yrs	▲	mid Mar./ mid Jun.	
64	Asahi Glass Scholarship	Thai, Indonesian, Chinese or (Republic of) Korean nationality	1st yr. MS 1st - 2nd yr. DS	One each from designated countries	100,000	MYR	○	late Mar.	
65	Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program	A national of an ADB borrowing member with at least 2 years of full-time professional working experience. Student studying a designated program in Engineering, Agriculture, Global Environ. Studies, Management or Economics	PMS (34 or younger)	Small number	Monthly stipends (147,000), travel expense, tuition, etc.	2 yrs	E	Varies depending on the program	