

Requirements for Eligibility

Additional conditions and regulations regarding the MEXT Scholarship

- (1) The applicant must have the nationality of a country which has diplomatic relations with the Japanese Government. The applicant who has Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible.
- (2) The applicant must be under 35 years of age as of April 1st in the year of admission.
- (3) Military personnel and military civilian personnel cannot apply for the MEXT scholarship.
- (4) The applicant must be healthy enough both physically and mentally to pursue academic work.
- (5) Previous MEXT Scholarship grantees cannot apply for another MEXT Scholarship until they have been employed or involved in further research at educational institutions in their own country for at least three years.
- (6) MEXT Scholarship grantees are required by MEXT to complete their courses within the allocated period of time:
 - A. Master's course: within 2 years
 - B. Doctoral course: within 3 years
- (7) MEXT Scholarship grantees must leave their country and arrive in Japan during the designated period of time.