International University of Japan

2013 IUJ SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

For Non-Japanese Applicants

Non-Japanese IUJ applicants who do not have sufficient funds can apply for the scholarship(s) listed below at the time of application to IUJ academic programs. Please read this information carefully and apply for appropriate scholarship(s). Scholarship information is subject to change.

The Scholarship Application form is available within the online application system (http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/). Please respond to all questions inputting your answers directly into the online form.

I. List of Scholarship available through IUJ in 2013

(Details of each scholarship are found in the subsequent pages. 1-year MBA is not eligible.)

D: Domestic Applicants (residents of Japan)
I: International Applicants (residents of countries other than Japan)

[Category A]

IUJ makes these awards to recipients selected from successful applicants at the time of admission.

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	E-biz
A-1	*S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship* ***(IUJ-A)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**
	S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship ***(IUJ-B)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**
	S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship ***(IUJ-S)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**
	S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship ***(IUJ-C)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**

[Category B]

IUJ recommends candidates from the pool of successful applicants to IUJ to scholarship providers at the time of admission. Providers make final decisions.
IUJ informs applicants of both our recommendation and the results as soon as the provider informs us.
The selected student is not eligible to apply for an upgraded scholarship after enrolling in IUJ such as Monbukagakusho Scholarship.

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	E-biz
B-1	*Asian Development Bank Scholarship* ***(ADB)***	**I***	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**
B-2	*Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation* ***(KMMF)***	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	
B-3	*Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation Scholarship* ***(Mitsubishi UFJ)***	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	
B-4	*Sojitz Foundation Scholarship* ***(Sojitz)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	
B-5	*AEON Scholarship* ***(AEON)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	
B-6	*Japan Tobacco Asia Scholarship* ***(JT)***	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	**D/I**	
B-7	*Niigata International Association Scholarship* ***(NIA)***	**D/I****	**D/I****	**D/I****	**D/I****	
B-8	*Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program* ***(JJ/WBGSP)***	**I**	**I**	**I**		

*** Applicable only for MA in International Relations.**

**** Not applicable for those who have studied at the graduate or undergraduate level in Japan previous to entering IUJ.**

[Category C]

Apply directly to each institute or office (not through IUJ)

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	Notes
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	
C-1	*Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia* ***(JISPFA)***		**I**			Available only to Government staff **Applicable only for MA in Economics**
C-2	*Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship* ***(JDS)*** *Program*	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	Available to Government staff in principle

II. How to Apply for Scholarships

Category A and B:

If you want to apply for a scholarship category "A" or "B", please complete IUJ Admission Online System (http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/). Please respond to all questions inputting your answers directly into the online forms. If this is not possible in your location, contact the admission staff at admgsir@iuj.ac.jp for GSIR or admgsim@iuj.ac.jp for GSIM.

IUJ will allocate the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants who submit all completed application documents for 2013 admission including this scholarship application form by the deadline of admission application.

Category C:

For category "C" scholarships, contact the institutes or offices concerned to begin the application process.

III. Guidelines for Scholarships

A-1: S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship

IUJ provides a limited number of scholarships for newly enrolling international students to support their IUJ studies with the expectation that they will also be active participants in support of the local community and gain a good understanding of the Japanese society. These scholars are expected to develop leadership skills and then contribute to the international society in a leadership role upon graduation. Priority for this scholarship is for those excellent academic performances and in financial need.

Conditions for two-year programs (IRP, IDP, PMPP and MBA)

IUJ-A: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)
Exemption of Tuition: 1,900,000 yen
Stipend: 100,000 yen per month, including an allowance for the dormitory fee

IUJ-B: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)
Exemption of Tuition: 1,900,000 yen

IUJ-S: Exemption of half of Tuition: 950,000 yen (50% of the full tuition of 1,900,000 yen)

IUJ-C: Partial Exemption of Tuition: 570,000 yen (30% of the full tuition of 1,900,000 yen)

These are one-year scholarships, but students with commendable records are given a renewal for the second year. IUJ requires all S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship recipients to reside in SD4 area units in their 2nd year if dorm capacity needs arise.

Conditions for one-year program (E-biz)

IUJ-A: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)
Exemption of Tuition: 2,200,000 yen
Stipend: 100,000 yen per month, including an allowance for the dormitory fee

IUJ-B: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)
Exemption of Tuition: 2,200,000 yen

IUJ-S: Exemption of half of Tuition: 1,100,000 yen (50% of the full tuition of 2,200,000 yen)

IUJ-C: Partial Exemption of Tuition: 660,000 yen (30% of the full tuition of 2,200,000 yen)

B-1: ADB Scholarship

This scholarship program is established with funds provided by the Japanese Government to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to offer opportunities for individuals from the Bank's developing member countries to undertake further studies at selected institutions.

The selected scholar must agree to return to his/her country upon completion of his/her studies at IUJ for the purpose of applying his/her enhanced knowledge and skills toward helping accelerate the economic and social development of his/her country at least two years.

Preference is given to applicants with lesser financial capacity (family income should not be more than US$50,000/year and individual income should not be more than US$25,000/year) and women candidates. Diversification of nationalities will be considered.

<Eligibility>

1. Expected to have at least two years of work experience in the public or private sector.
2. Not more than 35 years old at the time of application.
3. In good health.
4. Has not lived, worked or studied in a country other than his/her home country.
5. In principle, does not have an MA or Ph.D. degree.
6. Should be a citizen of an ADB developing member country as listed below:

Afghanistan	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Bangladesh	Bhutan
Cambodia	China	Cook Islands	Fiji	Georgia
India	Indonesia	Kazakhstan	Kiribati	Kyrgyz
Laos	Malaysia	Maldives	Marshall Islands	Micronesia
Mongolia	Myanmar	Nauru	Nepal	Pakistan
Palau	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Samoa	Solomon Islands

Sri Lanka	Tajikistan	Thailand	Timor-Leste	Tonga
Turkmenistan	Tuvalu	Uzbekistan	Vanuatu	Vietnam

< Conditions >

- Partial Exemption of the Admissions Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen)
- Full Tuition: 1,900,000 yen for 2-year program
  2,200,000 yen for 1-year E-biz program
- Monthly stipend (including housing and book allowances): 144,000 yen (as of April 2012)
- Cost of medical insurance
- Thesis Allowance
- Round trip travel cost (economy class airfare) between the scholar's home country and Japan.
- The scholarship is awarded for one year, but may be extended. The extension of the scholarship for the second year of study will be conditional on whether the scholar has maintained a satisfactory level of performance as determined by IUJ.

Note: Successful applicants are responsible for paying the balance of the admissions fee, 50,000 yen, by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants.

B-2: The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF) Scholarship

The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF) was inaugurated in 1988 with grants from the Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. to promote international and cultural exchange. After IUJ's nominations, KMMF makes the final selection of their scholarship recipients.

The students selected for this special scholarship are required to take Japanese language courses at IUJ appropriate to his/her level for a minimum of three terms before graduation. In addition, the students selected will not be eligible to participate in an academic exchange program.

This scholarship is applicable for IRP, IDP, PMPP and MBA international applicants.

<Eligibility>

1. This scholarship is available for those who are from the following Asian countries and regions:

Bangladesh	Cambodia	China	China (Hong Kong)	India
Indonesia	Korea	Laos	Malaysia	Mongolia
Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Sri Lanka	Taiwan
Thailand	Vietnam			

2. May not be receiving any other scholarship

< Conditions >

- Partial Exemption of the Admissions Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen)
- Full Tuition: 1,900,000 yen
- Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen (October 2013 to September 2014. September 2013 allowance will be paid based on the arrival period.)
  120,000 yen (October 2014 to June 2015)
- Other: Support for one round-trip airfare between the scholar's home country and Japan
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

Note: Successful applicants are responsible for paying 50,000 yen as part of the admission fee of 300,000 yen, by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants.

B-3: The Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation (Mitsubishi UFJ)

Mitsubishi UFJ was inaugurated in 1953 with grants from the Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation. After IUJ's nominations, Mitsubishi UFJ makes the final selection of their scholarship recipients.

The students selected will not be eligible to participate in an academic exchange program.

<Eligibility>

1. The candidate shall aim to become engaged in business or study of social science as a lifetime pursuit.
2. The candidate shall be 38 years of age or younger.
3. Those with good conduct, high scholastic ability (high GPA), and who are in good health
4. Those who aim to contribute to society, industry and culture activities in the private sector, government, institution or etc.
5. Those keenly interested to study Japanese and learn about Japanese culture.
6. Those requiring support for living expenses

< Conditions >

- Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

Note: This scholarship does not cover the admission fee or tuition.

B-4: The Sojitz Foundation Scholarship (Sojitz)

The Sojitz Foundation provides a scholarship for newly enrolling international students.

The selected scholar is required to submit an essay (related to their study in Japan) once a year while at IUJ and when the foundation requires sometimes after graduation. Essays submitted will be publicized on their website or on their brochure.
The scholar is also expected to attend an assembly of international students once a year organized by the foundation.

<Eligibility>

1. The candidate shall be less than 35 years old as of April 1, 2013.
2. Japanese Language proficiency is equal to or higher than intermediate level or Level N3 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.

< Conditions >

・Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen)
・Full Tuition: 1,900,000 yen
・This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

B-5: AEON Scholarship (AEON)

The AEON 1% Club was inaugurated in 1989 with grants from AEON to protect the environment, promote international culture and inter-personal exchange, and revitalize local cultures and communities. Based on their core values of pursuing peace, respect for humanity, and contribution to the community, they provide scholarships for newly enrolling international students with an interest in the next generation retail industry as a part of international culture and inter-personal exchange activities.

AEON 1% Club makes the final selection of their scholarship recipients.

AEON Scholarship shall be suspended or terminated by the AEON 1% Club if the selected students go on exchange and/or participate in a paid internship.

<Eligibility>

1. This scholarship is available for those who are from the following Asian countries and regions and who are 35 years of age or younger as of April 1, 2013.

China	China (Hong Kong)	Malaysia	Thailand	Taiwan
Indonesia	Philippines	Vietnam	Cambodia	Laos
Myanmar				

2. Students selected are required to attend events organized by AEON.
   These events may include: A Scholarship Award Ceremony, scholars' gatherings, tree planting efforts in the local community and other activities related to environmental conservation, international culture and inter-personal exchange and revitalization of local culture and communities.
3. Those who are unable to pay school expenses
4. Not be receiving other scholarship
5. Japanese Language proficiency is equal to or more than intermediate level or Level N3 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.

< Conditions >

・Full Tuition: 1,900,000 yen
・Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen
・This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

Note: Awarded confirmation interview is held in September after arriving in Japan.
Partial of the admissions fee of 250,000yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen) will be covered by IUJ.
Successful applicants are responsible for paying the balance of the admission fee, 50,000 yen, by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants

B-6: Japan Tobacco Asia Scholarship (JT)

Japan Tobacco, Inc. (JT) provides a scholarship for newly enrolling international students

JT makes the final selection of their scholarship recipients after nominees are presented by IUJ.

<Eligibility>

1. This scholarship is available for those who are from Asian countries and regions and who are less than 35 years old as of September 1, 2013.
2. Japanese Language proficiency is equal to or more than intermediate level or Level N3 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.
3. Students who are interested in international understanding and friendship. Recipients will be expected to contribute to promoting these activities.
4. The candidate should not receive any other scholarship
5. The awardee is required to attend events organized by JT.

< Conditions >

・Monthly Stipend: 150,000 yen

・The scholarship is awarded for one year (October 2013 to August 2014), but may be extended. Extension of the scholarship for the second year of study requires submission of an extension application.

Note: This scholarship does not cover the admission fee or tuition.
Interview is held in August for domestic applicants and September for international applicant.

B-7: Niigata International Association Scholarship (NIA)

Niigata International Association, in order to promote the study of fields related to international business, is offering scholarships to self-funded graduate students from Asian countries who are studying in Niigata Prefecture.
The purposes of this scholarship is to cultivate individuals to serve as a bridge between Japan and their home countries in business exchanges in the future, and to promote the attractions of Niigata worldwide by fostering a Niigata based global social network. The Association is now widely recruiting applicants for the Privately Financed Foreign Students Scholarship.

NIA scholars are expected to attend events organized by NIA.
Fall: Niigata Prefecture Ideas Exchange for Overseas Network
Fall: Niigata Product Exhibition (recommended)
Spring: Niigata Prefecture Ideas Exchange for Overseas Network

<Eligibility>

1. Those who are from Asian countries and Far East Federal District of Russian and have been accepted to graduate schools in Niigata as full-time students.
2. Those who are of sound mind and body.
3. Those who entered Japan on a college student visa, currently reside in Niigata Prefecture, and are eligible to stay for the duration of their graduate studies.
4. Those who are not already sponsored by or sent to the graduate program by their own government.
5. Those who have never attended universities or graduate schools as a full-time student in Japan before.
6. Those who are interested in international business cooperation.
7. Those who can bring a global perspective to the campus, and while studying strive to develop deep connections with the people and traditional culture of Japan, specifically Niigata.
8. Upon graduation, the scholarship recipient must become an active member of the “Niigata International Human Network.

Note: NIA scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive any other scholarship awards that cover more than the balance of tuition owed to IUJ. This means, applying for scholarships that covering full tuition, such as Monbukagakusho, are not possible.
Furthermore, those not finishing their studies at IUJ for the reasons that follow, must agree to pay back the amount of scholarship they received by the time of leaving: Leave of Absence, Withdrawal or dismissal, transferring to another school.

< Conditions >

・Partial Exemption of the Admissions Fee: 150,000 yen (50% of the full admissions fee of 300,000 yen)

・Exemption of half of Tuition: 950,000 yen

・Awarded only for the minimum amount of time usually required to complete the degree (For IUJ 22 months, 6 academic terms successively).

Note: Successful applicants are responsible for paying the balance of the admissions fee, 150,000 yen, by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants and the tuition balance as instructed.

B-8: Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

Mid-Career professionals from World Bank member countries, who pursue Master’s Degrees in one of the GSIR degree programs, are eligible to apply to the JJ/WBGSP scholarship.

To be considered for this scholarship, first apply to IUJ (IDP, PMPP and IRP), and submit all documents required by the stated IUJ application deadline. If IUJ chooses to nominate you for this scholarship, you will be instructed to visit the World Bank website, and fill out their application form. Submit it online to the World Bank, and AT THE SAME TIME print it out and send a hard copy to IUJ by the stated deadline (usually the first week of April). Also, follow instructions to provide the documents noted below. IUJ will nominate candidates to the World Bank for their consideration and final selection with announcement coming before the end of June.

Special Conditions

- In accepting the JJ/WBGSP scholarship, candidates commit themselves to return to and work in their home countries after completion of their studies.
- In accepting this scholarship, candidates consent to the employment restriction policy of the JJ/WBGSP and acknowledge that they will not be able to work at the World Bank Group or IMF for three years after completion of their academic program.

<Eligibility>

1. Be a national of a World Bank member country eligible to borrow.
2. Applicants born before April 1, 1972 will not be considered.
3. Have, by March 31, 2012, at least 2, preferably 4 to 5, years of recent full time professional experience acquired after a university degree, in the applicant's home country or in another developing country.
4. Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
5. Be in good health.
6. Be of good character.
7. Not be a permanent resident or a national of any industrialized country.
8. Not having resided in an industrialized country for more than one year.
9. Not be an Executive Director, his/her alternate, staff of the World Bank Group (the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Development Association, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes), consultant, or relative of the aforementioned.

< Conditions >

・Full Admission fee, tuition and the cost of basic medical and accident insurance usually obtained through the university
・A monthly subsistence allowance to cover living expenses, including books
・Economy class air travel between the home country and the host university at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period. In addition to the ticket, scholars receive a US $500 travel allowance for each trip

Note: Successful applicants are responsible for paying the admission fee by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants, but may ask for a reimbursement after enrollment.

< Documentation >

Documents that nominees will need to prepare, and which will be submitted to the World Bank by IUJ include:
・Completed application form with signature page
・A current curriculum vitae (C.V.) not exceeding two pages
・Current admission letter(s) to a development-related master's degree program
・Proof of employment for each of the employment records listed in application form
・Two Professional and Two academic recommendation letters
・Certified copies of all your university degrees and corresponding transcripts of grades
・ Proof of nationality and date of birth (e.g., copy of passport or birth certificate)

For full information on eligibility and their online application form, see the World Bank website at http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships

C-1: Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)

・IMF has designated four Japanese universities to participate in partnership with JISPA. IUJ, with its Master of Arts in Economics, is one of these.

・The JISPA targets highly motivated government officials who may serve as future macroeconomic policy makers with the capacity and vision to contribute effectively to the economic development of their countries. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of the candidate's academic record and work background, mathematical and statistics skills, English language proficiency, and potential for contributing to the macroeconomic and financial management and economic development of their country. The assessment also includes qualities such as the candidate's commitment to public service, willingness to learn, and openness to new ideas. Currently, the JISPA is open to qualified candidates from the following countries:

Bangladesh	Bhutan	Cambodia	China	India
Indonesia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyz Republic	Lao P.D.R.	Malaysia
Maldives	Mongolia	Myanmar	Nepal	Pacific Island Countries
Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Tajikistan	Thailand
Timor-Leste	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan	Vietnam	

・The deadline for Partnership Track applications is the beginning of December of each year.

・For further information on the JISPA and to obtain an application, see the IMF website at http://www.imf.org/external/oap/partguide.htm or contact the IMF resident representative offices in the relevant countries, or contact:

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C-2: Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program

- The JDS Program is to provide nationals of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kyrgyz, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Ghana with opportunities for academic research at Japanese higher educational institutions under the Grant Aid assistance by Government of Japan.
- The main objective of the JDS Program is to support human resource development in each participating country by fostering young government officials who are expected to facilitate the social and economic development of their countries in the 21st century. Another aim is for JDS Fellows, because of their experience in Japan, to contribute to broaden and enhance the foundation for bilateral relations between their countries and Japan.
- JDS Fellows are expected to acquire specialist knowledge not only for individual capacity building but also for social capacity building and to engage actively and practically in addressing the social and economic development issues in their countries.

The JDS fellows have been sent to the IRP, IDP, PMPP and MBA Programs at IUJ. For further information on the JDS and to obtain an application, contact the JICA/JICE regional offices or your government in the relevant countries

IV. Scholarships applicable after starting class at IUJ

Students may have the opportunity to apply for scholarships provided by the following foundations. Scholarship Information will be posted on the IUJ bulletin board.

- **Honors Scholarship (Monthly Stipend: 65,000 yen):** Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) provides a limited number of scholarships for international students who are fully or partially financed privately. Applications are accepted through IUJ with an IUJ recommendation after being enrolled at IUJ.
- **IUJ Alumni Sohei Nakayama Memorial Scholarship Type-D (Monthly Stipend: 50,000 yen or 100,000 yen depending on the year):** With fund raising efforts by IUJ Alumni Association, IUJ is able to provide a new scholarship for support during the students' second year of study
- **Other Scholarships**

Scholarship Name	Eligibility and etc.	Application time
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	need Japanese skills age limitation	September
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship	age limitation	October
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	need Japanese skills	October
The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	specific country need Japanese skills age limitation	November
Otsuka Toshimi Foundation	Asia, Middle East, Africa GPA limitation	April

and others

Those who would like to apply for Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation

2013 MEXT scholarship applications have already been completed. For 2014 consideration, contact the Japanese embassy or consulate nearest you for the application form and their schedule. After you pass the preliminary screening conducted by the Embassy or Consulate, then contact IUJ (we are not allowed to help you before passing that first). Please contact IUJ as soon as possible after passing the screening in order to allow enough time to complete the process considering summer holidays. IUJ will ask for TOEFL/IELTS scores and for the MBA candidates the GMAT score, and other supportive documents. More information is at http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/MEXTdetails.htm

Note: IUJ will accept MEXT scholars only for the period needed to complete the degree for which the scholar plans to enroll. An additional 6 months of Japanese language training is not necessary for MEXT scholars who enroll at IUJ.

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