

International University of Japan  
**2016 IUJ Scholarship Guidelines: Master's Programs**  
For Non-Japanese Applicants

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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 guide carefully and apply for the scholarship(s) appropriate to you. *Scholarship information is subject to change.*

The Scholarship Application form is available within the online application system after completing the main application process to the IUJ degree programs. (<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 in 2016**

Details of each scholarship are found in the subsequent pages. (Those applying to the 1-year MA/MBA programs are not eligible.) In the table below, the “D” and “I” are used to indicate:

**D: Domestic Applicants (residents of Japan – regardless of nationality)**

**I: International Applicants (residents of countries other than Japan – regardless of nationality)**

**Category A: IUJ Direct Award Scholarships announced along with IUJ Admissions Decisions**

IUJ awards these scholarships to recipients selected from successful applicants at the time of admissions.

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	E-biz
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y
A-1	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship A (IUJ-A)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship B (IUJ-B)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship S (IUJ-S)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship C (IUJ-C)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>

**Note:** *IMBA and PPP, both 1 year programs, do not have scholarship options associated with them through IUJ.*

**Category B: IUJ Nominated Scholarships after Successful IUJ Admissions Screening**

IUJ recommends/nominates candidates to the following scholarship providers from those that have passed the IUJ admissions process, and who match the requirements and conditions of our scholarship providers. Scholarship providers make the final decisions and selections. IUJ informs applicants of both our recommendations/nominations and the results as soon as the provider informs us.

Those receiving scholarships in this Category are not eligible to apply for an upgraded scholarship after enrolling in IUJ such as Monbukagakusho Scholarship (MEXT).

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	E-biz
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y
B-1	<i>ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)</i>	<b>I*</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>
B-2	<i>Sojitz Foundation Scholarship (Sojitz)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	
B-3	<i>AEON Scholarship (AEON)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	
B-4	<i>Japan Tobacco Asia Scholarship (JT)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	
B-5	<i>Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)</i>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>		
B-6	<i>Goldman Sachs Scholarship</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>
B-7	<i>Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF)</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	
B-8	<i>Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation</i>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	<b>D/I</b>	

\* Applicable only for MA in International Relations.

Note: IMBA and PPP, both 1 year programs, do not have scholarship options associated with them through IUJ.

### Category C: Direct Scholarship Application to Other Institution along with IUJ Admissions Screening

Those interested in attending IUJ may consider applying for the following scholarships directly to each institute or office (not through IUJ).

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM		Notes
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	E-biz	
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	
C-1	<i>Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPPFA)</i>		<b>I</b>				Available only to Government staff <b>Applicable only for MA in Economics</b>
C-2	<i>Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program</i>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>		Available to Government staff in principle
C-3	<i>JICA PEACE Program for Afghanistan</i>		<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>			Available to Government staff from Afghanistan
C-4	<i>World Bank SPIRIT Project for Indonesia</i>		<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	Available to Government staff from Indonesian
C-5	<i>Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation</i>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	Application begin in May, June or July for admissions in the following September (14-16 months later)

For Scholarships applicable after enrolling and starting classes at IUJ, see below.

## II. How to Apply for Scholarships

### Category A and B:

If you want to apply for a scholarship category “A” or “B”, please complete the IUJ Online Application (<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/>). Please respond to all questions inputting your answers directly into the online forms. Be sure to complete each section. If it is not possible to apply online in your location, contact the admission staff at [admgmsir@iuj.ac.jp](mailto:admgmsir@iuj.ac.jp) for GSIR or [admgmsim@iuj.ac.jp](mailto:admgmsim@iuj.ac.jp) for GSIM for alternative options.

IUJ will award or make nominations for awards (when possible) to the appropriate scholarships to applicants who submit all completed application documents for admissions, including the scholarship application form by the admissions deadlines, and who pass the admissions screening and are accepted into IUJ. Applying in the early intakes for these scholarships is highly recommended. Scholarships are competitive.

### Category C:

For category “C” scholarships, contact the institutes or offices concerned to begin the application process, indicating your interest in attending IUJ.

### III. Guidelines for Scholarships

## Category A: IUJ Direct Award Scholarships announced with IUJ Admissions Decisions

### Category 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 given to those with excellent academic performances and in financial need.

**Conditions: GSIR (IRP, IDP, PMPP), MBA and E-business Management (Ebiz)**

<b>IUJ-A:</b> Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)			
Full Exemption of Tuition:	GSIR: 2,100,000 yen	MBA: 2,200,000 yen	Ebiz: 2,550,000 yen
Stipend: 100,000 yen per month, including an allowance for the dormitory fee			
<b>IUJ-B:</b> Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)			
Full Exemption of Tuition:	GSIR: 2,100,000 yen	MBA: 2,200,000 yen	Ebiz: 2,550,000 yen
<b>IUJ-S:</b> Half Exemption of Tuition (50% of the full tuition):	GSIR: 1,050,000 yen	MBA: 1,100,000 yen	Ebiz: 1,275,000 yen
<b>IUJ-C:</b> Partial Exemption of Tuition (30% of the full tuition):	GSIR: 630,000 yen	MBA: 660,000 yen	Ebiz: 765,000 yen

These are one-year scholarships, but students with commendable records are given a renewal for the second year.

IUJ-A and B are reserved for highly capable candidates as determined in the screening process.

Note: IUJ requires all S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship recipients to reside in SD4 area units in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year if SD1-3 dorm capacity needs arise.

**Note:** Successful applicants are responsible for paying the balance of the admissions fee (if applicable) by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants. Also, they are responsible for paying the tuition balance by the end of the first month of every academic term: not making tuition payments can lead to dismissal.

## Category B: IUJ Nominated Scholarships after Successful IUJ Admissions Screening

### Category B-1: Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

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 member countries to undertake further studies at select institutions.

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

Preference is given to applicants with lesser financial capacity and female candidates.

IUJ Admissions committee nominates scholars to ADB. At the request of ADB, diversification of nationalities will be considered. Final decisions and selections are made by ADB and informed to IUJ sometime in July. IUJ then notifies the candidates.

#### Eligibility

1. Expected to have at least two years of full-time 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. Should not be living, working, or studying 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	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

- Admissions Fee: Successful applicants are responsible for paying 50,000 yen out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants. The 50,000 yen will be reimbursed after enrolling in IUJ.
- Full Tuition
- Monthly stipend (including housing allowance): 144,000 yen (as of April 2016)
- Book allowance of 108,000 yen a year
- Cost of medical insurance
- Thesis Allowance

- 2 one-way tickets (economy class airfare) between the scholar's home country and Japan to come to IUJ, and return after graduation
- 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 academic performance as determined by IUJ

## Category B-2: 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 in 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, 2015.
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: GSIR: 2,100,000 yen MBA: 2,200,000 yen Ebiz: 2,550,000 yen
- 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.

## Category B-3: AEON Scholarship (AEON) (Subject to Change)

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.

After IUJ nominations, 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. Participation in a paid internship requires prior approval from AEON 1% Club.

### 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, 2015.

Bangladesh	Indonesia	Philippines
Cambodia	Laos	Taiwan
China	Malaysia	Thailand
China (Hong Kong)	Myanmar	Vietnam
2. Students selected are required to attend events organized by AEON.
  - These events may include: A Scholarship Award Ceremony in June or July, 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 with good conduct and high scholastic ability
4. Those who are unable to pay school expenses
5. Those not receiving any other scholarship
6. Those whose Japanese Language proficiency is equal to or more than intermediate level or Level N3 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

### Conditions

- Full Tuition: GSIR: 2,100,000 yen MBA: 2,200,000 yen Ebiz: 2,550,000 yen
- Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

*Note on Admissions Fee:* Partial 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.

**Note:** An award confirmation interview is held in September after arriving in Japan.

## Category B-4: 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 specific Asian countries: Pakistan, and countries east thereof.
2. The candidate shall be less than 35 years old as of September 1, 2016.
3. Japanese Language proficiency is equal to or more than intermediate level or Level N3 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.
4. Students who are interested in international understanding and friendship. Recipients will be expected to contribute to promoting the same.
5. Those with good conduct and high scholastic ability.
6. Those whose supporter (parent or spouse), living in Japan, does not receive more than 4 million yen as an annual income.

7. Those who are unable to pay school expenses.
8. The candidate should not receive any other scholarship.
9. The awardee is required to attend events organized by JT.

#### **Conditions**

- Monthly Stipend: 150,000 yen
- The scholarship is awarded for one year (October 2016 to August 2017), 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 after arrival in Japan

### **Category B-5: Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)**

*Please check their website for confirmation of this information by searching “JJ/WBGSP”*

Career professionals from World Bank member countries, who wish to pursue a 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 accepted by IUJ, and nominated by IUJ for this scholarship, you will be instructed to visit the World Bank website, and fill out their online application form which includes additional recommendation letters. You will submit your application online directly to the World Bank by their stated deadline. Inform IUJ you have finished this step and IUJ officially makes the nomination to the World Bank for their consideration and final selection. Announcements through the World Bank come around the end of July.

#### **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 citizen of a World Bank member country eligible to borrow;
2. Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
3. Be under the age of 45 on the Application Deadline date;
4. Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to application deadline;
5. Have 3 years or more of recent development-related work experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree;
6. Not be a staff member (which includes consultants) or relative of a staff member of the World Bank Group;
7. Be in good health;
8. Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in one of JJWBGSP preferred master programs;
9. Submit a completed JJWBGSP application by the Application Deadline date

#### **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 (152,000 yen/month as of July 2013. Stipends are paid only if the student is in Japan, including the summer holidays)
- 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. Travel associated with summer field research, etc. is not covered.

#### ***The JJ/WBGSP scholarship does not cover:***

- expenses for the scholar's family
- extra-curricular courses or training
- language training that is not provided by the graduate program
- additional travel during the course of the study program
- expenses related to research, supplementary educational materials, field trips, participation in workshops/seminars, or internships or
- educational equipment such as computers.

**Note:** \*Successful applicants are responsible for initially paying the admission fee by the designated deadline according to the IUJ guidelines for successful applicants, but may ask for a reimbursement to The World Bank after enrollment.

#### **Documentation**

For full information on required documents after being nominated and their online application form, see the World Bank website at <http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships> Note information on “Preferred Programs” as IUJ’s GSIR programs are in this category.

### **Category B-6: Goldman Sachs Scholarship**

The scholarship is designed for those who 1) will seek a good understanding of the local community and the Japanese society, 2) will be an active leader in the IUJ international community and 3) have empathy for, and seek an understanding of different cultures. It is intended for those without any other sponsorship, but have financial need; it is to help them excel in academic and leadership roles as they prepare to contribute to the development of society through their chosen profession.

### **Eligibility**

Those from African and Asian countries may apply. While there is no specification regarding which IUJ degree this scholarship covers, it is expected that the candidate is dedicated to helping the development of society in their given profession after IUJ.

### **Conditions**

- Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)
- Full Tuition: GSIR: 2,100,000 yen MBA: 2,200,000 yen Ebiz: 2,550,000 yen
- Stipend: 100,000 yen per month, including an allowance for the dormitory fee
- It is a one-year scholarship, but students with commendable records are given an extension for the second year.

**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.

## **Category B-7: Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF)**

The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF) will support international students who conduct research related to the Foundation's objectives: "to contribute to international society by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other countries;" and, "to create society where mankind coexists with nature."

### **Eligibility**

1. Those who will study in Japan\* to research themes related to one or both of the following theme(s) to suit the KMMF's purpose:
  - ① Mutual understanding between Japan and other countries
  - ② Coexistence of mankind and nature
2. Those who are from Asian, African, and Latin American countries and regions:  
"Asia" includes West Asia<sup>1</sup> and Central Asia.<sup>2</sup> North end is Mongolia, and South end is Indonesia.  
<sup>1</sup> Six countries of Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, and Cyprus  
<sup>2</sup> Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan  
"Africa" includes the African continent and surrounding islands.  
"Latin America" includes south of Mexico (including the Caribbean region).
3. Those who will study at the Master level at a Japanese universities which begins in September, including students who have already started studying in Japan as a bachelor or a research student.
4. Those who can participate in the events hosted by the KMMF which will be held a few times per year

\*At IUJ, those in the GSIR 2-year programs and GSIM's 2-year MBA program only are eligible to apply

### **Conditions**

- Exemption of Admission Fee: 300,000 yen
- Partial Exemption of Tuition Fee: 600,000 yen/year\*  
\*The tuition balance will be covered by IUJ GSIR: 1,500,000 yen MBA: 1,600,000 yen Ebiz: 1,950,000 yen
- Stipend: 120,000 yen per month (paid in 4 installments during the academic year)
- Travel expense: Economy class round trip airfare between the scholar's home country and Japan\*\*  
(\*\*Travel expense will be paid only to those who will newly arrive in Japan.)
- This award is from October 2016 to June 2018 (until last month of graduation) (Maximum 21 months)

**Note:** KMMF Scholars are expected to

- Submit a pledge after arriving to IUJ
- Submit Reports (4 times/year)
- Attend one night training seminar to learn about the philosophy of the KMMF (To be held in November or December. Transportation and Hotel fees will be paid.)
- Attend events to facilitate interaction with other scholars (Transportation and Hotel fees will be paid.)
- Contribute an article to the KMMF scholars newsletter to summarize your recent history
- Study at IUJ through graduation, which implies not participating in an overseas exchange program. Summer month internships, field research, and home visits are permitted on your own expense and arrangements.

## **Category B-8: 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.

## Category C: Direct Scholarship Application to Other Institution

### Category 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:

Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia  
 IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  
 21st Floor Fukoku-Seimei Building  
 2-2-2 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0011 JAPAN  
 Fax: +81 3 3597-6705 E-mail: [jisais@imf.org](mailto:jisais@imf.org)

### Category 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, Nepal, Vietnam, Philippines, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan with opportunities for academic research at Japanese higher educational institutions under the Grant Aid assistance by Government of Japan. Refer to <http://jds-scholarship.org/> for an update country list
- 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 scholarships, including eligibility and conditions, and to obtain an application, contact the JICA/JICE regional offices or your government in the relevant countries.

*\*Subject to change*

### Category C-3: Project for the Promotion and Enhancement of the Afghan Capacity for Effective Development (PEACE)

The JDS Program provides support to nationals of Afghanistan, who work within the governmental ministries. They focus their academics on infrastructural development and agriculture and rural development issues for future application in Afghanistan. For further information and application procedures contact the JICA office in Afghanistan.  
[http://sv2.jice.org/afghanistan\\_peace/application/](http://sv2.jice.org/afghanistan_peace/application/)

### Category C-4: World Bank SPIRIT Project “Scholarship Program for Strengthening Reforming Institutions”

The scholarship aims at development technical and managerial skills in Indonesia's civil servants to enhance the capacity of organizational and to improve the internal operating environment. Screening and selection processes are handled between the Indonesian government, World Bank and IUJ.

### Category C-5: Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation

**Note: Requires over 1 year advance application before starting at IUJ**

*2016 MEXT scholarship applications and awards have already been completed.*

**For 2017 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/mext/>

**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.

## Scholarships Possible After Starting Classes at IUJ

Students may have the opportunity to apply for scholarships provided by the following foundations (examples) after enrolling in IUJ. Most require some Japanese language proficiency, so those in need of financial support are highly encouraged to study Japanese before coming to IUJ, and prepare to fill out scholarship applications in Japanese.

Scholarship Information will be posted on the IUJ bulletin board after your arrival to campus. For updates on these and possibly other applications, see <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/after-arrival/>

- **JASSO Honors Scholarship (Monthly Stipend: 48,000 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. The initial award is through March of your first year at IUJ. A second application process, usually with fewer scholarships available, is required for April to March scholarship renewal. The process is competitive, and largely GPA based.
- **IUJ Alumni Sohei Nakayama Memorial Scholarship Type-D (Monthly Stipend: 100,000 yen depending on the year):** With fund raising efforts by IUJ Alumni Association, IUJ is able to provide a scholarship to support two awardees in their second year of study (September through June). This scholarship gives priority to those contributing to campus life through their leadership, and those contributing to IUJ-community relations. The scholarship is suspended if the awardee is on academic exchange and not at IUJ.

### Eligibility

1. Any nationality and age may apply. Applicants may not be receiving any other stipend (except JASSO) at the time of applying, and may receive only one stipend at a time, in principle.
2. Successful candidates are expected to continue their leadership on campus during their 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and as alumni to help build a strong IUJ network and global community.

- **Other Scholarships expected to be facilitated through IUJ (examples)**

Scholarship Name	Eligibility, etc.	Application timing
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	Need Japanese skills Age limitation	September
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	Need Japanese skills	October
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship	Age limitation	October
The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	Specific country Need Japanese skills Age limitation	November
Shundo International Foundation	Need Japanese skills Age limitation	January
Asahi Glass Scholarship Foundation	Specific country	February
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Age limitation	March

## Other possible IUJ Supported or Independent Application Scholarships

For further information on scholarship that may or may not come in through IUJ, please see the link below. To be eligible, most require Japanese language applications, though not all. IUJ is not always invited to submit applications or the Foundation may not be making awards that year. IUJ will not have updated information until late Fall Term.

<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/after-arrival/>

*Please watch the Office of Student Services information board for scholarships information once you arrive on campus.*

## Additional Leads for Self Research:

Please review these links to possibly discover alternative scholarships for IUJ studies.

- [http://www.jasso.go.jp/study\\_j/scholarships\\_sfisij\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/study_j/scholarships_sfisij_e.html)
- <http://www.jees.or.jp/sc-scholarship/>

Often Japanese language skills, age, nationality and area of study are factors to carefully check before applying.

## Tuition of IUJ Master's Programs:

School	Program	Tuition / year
<b>Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)</b>	International Relations Program (IRP)	2,100,000 yen
	International Development Program (IDP)	
	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	
	Public Policy Program (PPP) (1-year Track)*	2,400,000 yen
<b>Graduate School of International Management (GSIM)</b>	MBA Program (MBA)	2,200,000 yen
	MBA Program (IMBA) (1-year Track)*	3,400,000 yen
	E-Business Management Program (1-year Track)	2,550,000 yen

\*No Scholarship is available for PPP and one-year MBA students.

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#### Office of Student Services

E-mail: [oss@iuj.ac.jp](mailto:oss@iuj.ac.jp)

#### Scholarship site:

<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/>

#### Online Applications:

<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/>

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