

International University of Japan
2019 IUJ Scholarship Guidelines: *Master's Programs*

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 only to IUJ academic programs. Please read this guide carefully and apply for the scholarship(s) appropriate for you. *Scholarship information is subject to change.*

The Scholarship Application form is available as a second part of the online application system: complete the main application process to the IUJ degree programs, then if applicable, continue to part two for scholarship considerations. (<http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/>) Please respond to all questions inputting your answers directly into the online form.

Important Note for those who are applying for the newly established Japanese Development Program (JDP):
JDP applicants are eligible to apply only for the S. Nakayama Scholarships (Types A, B, S or C in Category A below).

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Tuition of IUJ Master's Programs

School	Program	Tuition / year
Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)	International Relations Program (IRP)	2,200,000 yen
	International Development Program (IDP)	
	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	
	Japanese Development Program (JDP) (MA)	2,200,000 yen
Graduate School of International Management (GSIM)	MBA Program (MBA)	2,200,000 yen
	Japanese Development Program (JDP) (MBA)	
	MBA Program (IMBA) (1-year Track)	3,400,000 yen

I. List of Scholarships through IUJ and Other Institutions

Details of each scholarship are found in the subsequent pages.

In the tables 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. Both domestic and international applicants are eligible to apply for the all of the following A category scholarships.

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

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, such as Monbukagakusho Scholarship (MEXT), after enrolling in IUJ.

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM	
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	IMBA
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y
B-1	<i>ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)</i>	I*	I	I	I	I
B-2	<i>AEON Scholarship (AEON)</i>	D/I			D/I	
B-3	<i>Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF)</i>	D/I			D/I	
B-4	<i>Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation</i>	D/I			D/I	
B-5	<i>Sojitz Foundation Scholarship</i>	D/I			D/I	

* Applicable only for MA in International Relations.

Category C: Direct Scholarship Application to Other Institution

Those interested in attending IUJ may consider applying for the following scholarships directly to each institute or office.

No	Scholarships	GSIR			GSIM		Notes
		IRP	IDP	PMPP	MBA	IMBA	
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	
C-1	<i>Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program</i>	I	I	I	I		Available to Government staff in principle
C-2	<i>JICA PEACE Program for Afghanistan</i>		I	I			Available to Government staff from Afghanistan
C-3	<i>Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific-LEADS)</i>		I	I	I		Available to Government staff in development fields from the Pacific islands, in principle
C-4	<i>Enhancement of Administrative Capacity</i>		I	I			Available to Government staff in Myanmar, in principle
C-5	<i>Japanese Initiative for the Future of Syrian Refugees (JISR)</i>	I	I	I	I		Available to Syrian nationals
C-6	<i>Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPFA)</i>		I				Available only to Government staff Applicable only for MA in Economics
C-7	<i>Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation</i>	I	I	I	I		Application begins in May, June or July for admissions in the following September (14-16 months later)

C-1 through C-5 are schemes of the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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 admissions staff at admgsir@iuj.ac.jp for GSIR or admgsim@iuj.ac.jp for GSIM for alternative options.

IUJ will award or make nominations for awards (when possible) to the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants. **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. Eligibility and Conditions of Scholarship (A Detailed Description of Each Scholarship)

Category A: IUJ Direct Award Scholarships

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, JDP (MA), PMPP), or GSIM (MBA, JDP (MBA), and IMBA)

- IUJ-A:** Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admissions fee of 300,000yen)
Full Exemption of Tuition: GSIR/MBA/JDP: 2,200,000yen IMBA: 3,400,000yen
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 admissions fee of 300,000yen)
Full Exemption of Tuition: GSIR/MBA/JDP: 2,200,000yen IMBA: 3,400,000yen
- IUJ-S:** Half Exemption of Tuition (50% of the full tuition): GSIR/MBA/JDP: 1,100,000yen IMBA: 1,700,000yen
- IUJ-C:** Partial Exemption of Tuition (30% of the full tuition): GSIR/MBA/JDP: 660,000yen IMBA: 1,020,000yen

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 2nd 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

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 at the time of application.
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 a Masters 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 admissions 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 2019)
- 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
- **ADB Scholars are not eligible for paid internships (unpaid internships are permitted) or paid part-time work**, which includes Teaching Assistance (TA) and Facilitator roles (participating without pay is approved).

B-2: 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.

After IUJ nominations, AEON 1% Club makes the final selection of their scholarship recipients.

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, 2019

Bangladesh	Cambodia	China	China (Hong Kong)
Indonesia	Laos	Malaysia	Myanmar
Philippines	Taiwan	Thailand	Vietnam
2. Students selected are required to attend events organized by AEON. These events include:

A scholarship award ceremony in early 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

- Admissions Fee: 250,000yen out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen. Successful applicants are responsible for paying the balance of 50,000 yen by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants.
- Full Tuition
- Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle
- AEON Scholarship shall be suspended or terminated by the AEON 1% Club if the selected students go on exchange for more than 3 months.
- Participation in a paid internship requires prior approval from AEON 1% Club.

B-3: 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 Asia¹ and Central Asia.² North end is Mongolia, and South end is Indonesia.
"Africa" includes the African continent and surrounding islands.
"Latin America" includes south of Mexico (including the Caribbean region).

¹ Six countries of Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, and Cyprus
² Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan
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 does not gain salary or reward from company or organization.
5. Those who does not receive other scholarship.
6. Those who can participate in the events hosted by the KMMF which will be held a few times per year.
7. Japanese language skills in not essential but JLPT N3 or more is preferable.

Conditions

- Admission Fee: 300,000 yen
- Tuition Fee: 600,000 yen/year. The tuition balance will be covered by IUJ
- Monthly Stipend: 120,000 yen (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 of the 1st academic year to June of your graduation year (Maximum 21 months)

Notes:

1. Please note that admission fee (300,000yen) and partial tuition fee (600,000yen) must be tentatively paid by scholars. KMMF will reimburse those fees after the scholars successfully enroll in IUJ.

KMMF Scholars are expected to:

- (1) Submit a pledge after arriving to IUJ
- (2) Submit Reports (4 times/year)
- (3) 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.)
- (4) Attend events to facilitate interaction with other scholars (Transportation and Hotel fees will be paid.),
- (5) Contribute an article to the KMMF scholars newsletter to summarize your recent history
- (6) 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.

B-4: 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 among applicants from about 30 universities.

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 supports for living expenses

Conditions

- Monthly stipend: 100,000 yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle
- The students selected will not be eligible to participate in an academic exchange program.

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

B-5: 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, 2019.
2. The candidates should be able to communicate in Japanese.

Conditions

- Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 200,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000 yen)
- Monthly stipend: 100,000yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle

Note: Successful applicants are responsible for paying 100,000 yen as part of the admission fee of 300,000 yen, by the designated deadline according to the guidelines for successful applicants.

Category C: Direct Scholarship Application to Other Institution (JICA, IMF, MEXT)

For details on conditions, eligibility and application procedures, please contact the relevant agency directly.

C-1 through C-6 are JICA schemes (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

C-1: Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program

For nationals of* Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kyrgyz, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam, Philippines, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan mostly from governmental sectors

Refer to <http://jds-scholarship.org/> for an update country list and application procedures, or contact your local JICA office

**Subject to change*

C-2: Project for the Promotion and Enhancement of the Afghan Capacity for Effective Development (PEACE)

For Afghanistan nationals. For further information and application procedures contact the JICA office in Afghanistan.

http://sv2.jice.org/afghanistan_peace/application/

C-3: Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific-LEADS)

For nationals of the 14 Pacific Islands Countries. For details, and to apply, refer to

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/countries/oceania/Pacific-LEADS.html> or contact the JICA office in your country.

C-4: Enhancement of Administrative Capacity

For Myanmar nationals, primarily in government. For details, and to apply, contact the JICA office in Myanmar.

C-5: Japanese Initiative for Future of Syrian Refugees (JISR)

For Syrian nationals interested in building strong ties with Japan. <https://www.jica.go.jp/syria/english/office/others/jisr.html>

C-6: Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)

- For IMF member countries nationals from Asia, wanting to pursue an MA in Economics
- Website <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
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C-7: Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation

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

2019 MEXT scholarship applications and awards have already been completed.

For 2020 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 in IUJ.

IV. Scholarships Possible After Starting Class 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 2nd 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
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship	Age limitation	October
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	Need Japanese skills	October
JT Asia Scholarship	Specific countries. Need Japanese skills	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	November and April

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/en/study_j/index.html (in English)
- http://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/study_j/index.html (in Japanese)

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

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Graduate School of International Management

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E-mail: admgsim@iuj.ac.jp

Office of Student Services

E-mail: oss@iuj.ac.jp

Scholarship site

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

Online Applications

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

Materials Request

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



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