

International University of Japan
2019 IUJ Scholarship Guidelines: PhD Program
For Non-Japanese Applicants

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

The Scholarship Application form is available for download on the IUJ Admissions page (www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/). Please print it out, fill it in by hand or typewriter, and mail it to IUJ along with your Admissions documents. Please respond to all questions in detail.

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Tuition of IUJ PhD Program

School	Degree	Tuition / year
Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)	PhD in Economics (Economics Cluster)	1,350,000 yen
	PhD in Public Management (Public Management Cluster)	
	PhD in International Relations (International Relations Cluster)	

I. List of Available Scholarships through IUJ and Other Institutions

Details of each scholarship are found in the subsequent pages. In the table below, the “D” and “I” are used to indicate:

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

Category A: IUJ Direct Award Scholarships 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 all of the following category A scholarships.

No	Scholarships	GSIR		
		PhD	PhD	PhD
		Economics	Public Management	International Relations
A	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship A (IUJ-A)</i>	D/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 after enrolling in IUJ such as the full-coverage, Monbukagakusho Scholarship (MEXT).

No	Scholarships	GSIR		
		PhD	PhD	PhD
		Economics	Public Management	International Relations
B-1	<i>MEXT: Top Global University Award</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I

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		
		PhD	PhD	PhD
		Economics	Public Management	International Relations
C-1	<i>Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation (Extensions and New Awards)</i>	I	I	I
C-2	<i>Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)</i>	I		

Category D: Scholarships Potentially Available after enrolling in the IUJ PhD

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 starting the PhD program at 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/AfterArrival.cfm>

No	Scholarships	GSIR		
		PhD	PhD	PhD
		Economics	Public Management	International Relations
D-1	<i>JASSO / JASSO for Japanese nationals</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I
D-2	<i>MEXT "Top Global University"</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I
D-3	<i>Various sources*</i>	varies	varies	varies

*Information on where to look for possible scholarship application on your own or through IUJ.

II. How to Apply for Scholarships

Category A and B:

If you want to apply for a scholarship in category “A” or “B”, please download the application form at <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/> fill it in completely, and return it along with your admissions documents by stated deadlines. Be sure to complete each section.

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. Follow their instructions and deadlines, and inform IUJ you are applying so that IUJ staff can assist if required.

Category D:

Watch for information posted on the OSS bulletin board on campus after enrolling. The OSS staff will support you when appropriate, or encourage you to apply directly to the foundation. However, those that require direct applications require the students’ proactivity as information may not come in to the OSS, but requires research and planning independent of staff support.

III. Eligibility and Conditions of Scholarship

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

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 for a three-year PhD Program at IUJ

IUJ-A: Partial Exemption of Admissions Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admission fee of 300,000yen)

Full Exemption of Tuition: 1,350,000 yen

Stipend: 100,000 yen per month, including an allowance for the dormitory fee

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

Full Exemption of Tuition: 1,350,000 yen

IUJ-S: Half Exemption of Tuition: 675,000 yen (50% of the full tuition of 1,350,000 yen)

IUJ-C: Partial Exemption of Tuition: 405,000 yen (30% of the full tuition of 1,350,000 yen)

These are one-year scholarships, but students with commendable records are given a renewal for the next year. A second renewal for the 3rd year is also possible and approved based on the performance over the first two years of the program.

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

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. Successful applicants are also responsible for making tuition payments by the deadline, including the initial Fall term payment, in order to keep their standings at IUJ.

Category B: IUJ Nominated Scholarships after Successful IUJ Admissions Screening

B-1: MEXT: Top Global University Award

IUJ has been designated by the MEXT as one of the 37 “Top Global Universities” in Japan. Under this special category, IUJ may be able to recommend PhD international students for monthly stipend support. The scholarship could be renewable based on academic performance and timing associated with graduate dates, also the number of slots allocated to IUJ.

Condition: Monthly Stipend: 145,000 yen

Tuition: 100% waived for the period of scholarship award

Category C: Direct Scholarship Application to Other Institution

C-1: Japanese Government (MEXT)

MEXT Extensions:

Students studying in Japan at the graduate level under the MEXT Scholarship Program may request their graduate institution to support an application to extend their award to study at IUJ in the PhD Program.

- IUJ graduate students may contact the OSS in their first year at IUJ to begin the process. Students of other institutions should check with their scholarship coordinator and have them contact the IUJ Office of Student Services for good communications, and as early as possible. Such students will need to apply to the IUJ PhD program by the regular deadlines and be accepted as part of the MEXT extension process.

MEXT New Awards

Embassy Recommended: Those wishing to come to IUJ’s PhD program under the MEXT “Embassy Recommended” Scholarship program should contact the Japanese Embassy in their home country about 1.5 years before wishing to join IUJ. Applicants should be continuing their studies in the same field as their master’s level program to advance their expertise in that field.

Condition:

Full tuition and stipend of ¥145,000/month (Additional allowance of ¥3,000 for designated areas during winter months)

Airfare between the scholar’s home country and Japan

C-2: Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia “Open Track”

The open track of the JISPA provides support to scholars who wish to study graduate-level macroeconomics or a related field at the PhD level at any leading university in Japan. It is geared towards highly motivated officials who are able to identify a course of study in Japan suitable to their professional pursuits in the public sector and supportive of their future work as an economic policy maker. Priority is given to applicants whose age is below 40. Other qualifications include:

- **Target countries:** Under current program guidelines, candidates must be a national of one of the following countries (subject to change): 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, and Vietnam.
- **Work:** Candidates should also currently work for one of the following or related government agencies: a central bank, ministry of economy, ministry of finance, ministry of planning/development, ministry of trade/commerce, tax administration, national statistics bureau, or financial regulatory agencies. The program will also consider officials working in other areas of government that have a significant impact on the formulation or implementation of macroeconomic policy.

Once accepted into IUJ's PhD program, candidates may apply directly to the IMF.

Eligibility: Those studying in Macroeconomics or related fields, preparing to contribute to their home country after graduation. Specific countries and professions targeted. Priority to those 40 and under. See details above and on the website

Condition: Typically covers all or most of tuition cost and related expenses and provides a monthly stipend for the scholar for up to 3 years of the PhD. The scholarship covers expenses incurred by the scholar only.

Applications: For details, and application procedures, please refer to

<https://www.imf.org/external/oap/opentrack.htm> Deadline: No specific deadline, but 4 at least months prior to enrollment is advised

Category D: Scholarships Potentially Available after Enrolling in the IUJ PhD

Below is a list of scholarships potentially applicable to IUJ PhD candidates. Scholarship Information, when coming in to IUJ, will be posted on the IUJ bulletin board after your arrival to campus. 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 Fall Term begins, and it is released from the foundations.

Scholarships requiring direct candidate application require the candidate to research and keep updated on their own, as IUJ may not be sent information to post.

D-1: JASSO Honors Scholarship

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.

Condition: Monthly Stipend: 48,000 yen

D-2: Various Sources

While various private foundations do have PhD level scholarships available for application after the student is enrolled in a degree program, the information is often subject to change. For the updated conditions and qualifications, please refer to the sites noted below.

- 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.

The Office of Student Services will post and announce scholarship application opportunities when/if the information comes in to its office. Alternately, those who find scholarship they are eligible for may seek support from the OSS on an individual basis.

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