

International University of Japan
2021 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 admission application system: complete the main application process to the IUJ degree programs, then if applicable, continue to part two for scholarship considerations. (<https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/>) Please respond to all questions inputting your answers directly into the online form.



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Tuition of IUJ Master's Programs

School	Program	Tuition / year
Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)	International Relations Program (IRP)	2,200,000yen
	International Development Program (IDP)	
	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	
	Japan Global Development Program (JGDP) (MA)	
Graduate School of International Management (GSIM)	MBA Program (MBA)	2,200,000yen
	Japan Global Development Program (JGDP) (MBA)	
	MBA Program (IMBA) (1-year program)	3,400,000yen
	Digital Transformation Program (DTP) (1-year program)	

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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	JGDP (MA)	PMPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DTP
		2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	1y
A	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 100 Premium (Nakayama 100 Premium)</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 100 A (Nakayama 100 A)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 100 (Nakayama 100)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 90 (Nakayama 90)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 70 (Nakayama 70)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 50 (Nakayama 50)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 30 (Nakayama 30)</i>								
	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship + (Nakayama Plus)</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.

No	Scholarships	GSIR				GSIM			
		IRP	IDP	JGDP (MA)	PMPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DTP
		2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	1y
B-1	<i>ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I		
B-2	<i>AEON Scholarship (AEON)</i>	D/I				D/I	D/I		
B-3	<i>JERA Asia Scholarship (JERA)</i>	D/I				D/I	D/I		
B-4	<i>Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF)</i>	D/I				D/I	D/I		
B-5	<i>Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation</i>	D/I				D/I	D/I		
B-6	<i>MEXT with University Recommendation</i>	I				I	I		
B-7	<i>MEXT: Top Global University Award</i>	D/I				D/I	D/I		

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	JGDP (MA)	PMPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DTP	
		2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	1y	
C-1	<i>The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I			Available to Government staff in principle
C-2	<i>JICA PEACE Program for Afghanistan</i>		I	I	I					Available to Government staff from Afghanistan
C-3	<i>African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		Available to many African nationals in private sector, government or education roles.
C-4	<i>Enhancement of Administrative Capacity</i>		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	I	I			Available to Syrian nationals
C-6	<i>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I			Available for university faculty and government staff in specific countries
C-7	<i>Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)</i>		I							Available only to Government staff and MA in Economics
C-8	<i>Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		Application begins in May, June or July for admissions in September 14-16 months later

C-1 through C-6 are schemes of the Japan 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 (<https://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.

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 Scholarships

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, JGDP (MA), PMPP), or GSIM (MBA, JGDP (MBA), IMBA, and DTP)

Nakayama 100 Premium: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000yen (out of a total admissions fee of 300,000yen)

Full Exemption of Tuition: GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 2,200,000yen IMBA/DTP: 3,400,000yen

Stipend: 50,000 yen per month

Exemption of the dormitory fee (utilities, meals, and any other living costs must be borne by the student)

Nakayama 100 A: Partial Exemption of Admission Fee: 250,000 yen (out of a total admissions fee of 300,000yen)

Full Exemption of Tuition: GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 2,200,000yen IMBA/DTP/ISEP: 3,400,000yen

Nakayama 100: Full Exemption of Tuition: GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 2,200,000yen IMBA/DTP: 3,400,000yen

Nakayama 90: Partial Exemption of Tuition (90% of the full tuition): GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 1,980,000yen IMBA/DTP: 3,060,000yen

Nakayama 70: Partial Exemption of Tuition (70% of the full tuition):GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 1,540,000yen IMBA/DTP: 2,380,000yen

Nakayama 50: Half Exemption of Tuition (50% of the full tuition): GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 1,100,000yen IMBA/DTP: 1,700,000yen

Nakayama 30: Partial Exemption of Tuition (30% of the full tuition): GSIR/MBA/JGDP: 660,000yen IMBA/DTP:1,020,000yen

Nakayama Plus: A reduction of dormitory fee* (20,000yen/month reduction)

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

Nakayama 100 Premium, Nakayama 100 A, and Nakayama 100 are reserved for highly capable candidates as determined in the screening process.

Note: IUJ may be required to ask S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship recipients to reside in units near campus in their 2nd year if 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 day prior to the first day of the academic year (August 31): not making tuition payments can lead to dismissal.*

***Note on Nakayama 100 Premium:** May be awarded at the time of admissions, however if the student subsequently receives a monthly living stipend, other than JASSO, the stipend of 50,000 yen and the dorm fee exemption would be terminated. Recipients of Nakayama 100 Premium will also be asked to support various aspects of dorm life in a “work-study” type of arrangement TBA. The student does not have any special priority in room assignment, and follows the basic guide for all.

***Note on Nakayama Plus:** May be awarded at the time of admissions, however if the student subsequently receives a monthly living stipend, other than JASSO, the dorm fee reduction would be terminated. Recipients of Nakayama Plus will also be asked to support various aspects of dorm life in a “work-study” type of arrangement TBA. The student does not have any special priority in room assignment, and follows the basic guide for all.

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 Master’s 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 and accident insurances
- 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-JSP 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, 2021

Cambodia	China	Indonesia	Korea
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 who are not receiving a scholarship from any other foundations (Grants for travel expenses or admissions fees are not considered a scholarship.)
4. Those with good conduct and high scholastic ability
5. Those who are unable to pay school expenses
6. Those not receiving any other scholarships
7. 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: 100,000yen
- 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 an exchange program requires prior approval from AEON 1% club.
- Participation in a paid internship requires prior approval from AEON 1% Club.

B-3: JERA Asia Scholarship (JERA)

JERA Co., Inc. (hereinafter called "JERA") has established a scholarship program for international students from Asian countries studying at universities and graduate schools in Japan called "JERA Asia Scholarship." The JERA Asia Scholarship aims to support the development of human resources who will contribute to the future economic development of Asian countries by financially supporting international students studying in Japan.

Eligibility

1. Applicants from the countries/regions listed below, where JERA has business activities, would be preferred candidates. However, this does not prevent those with origin of other countries/regions from applying for the program.

Bangladesh	India	Indonesia	Myanmar
Philippines	Singapore	Taiwan	Vietnam
2. The applicant must have an excellent academic record with a good personality and be in good health.
3. The applicant must have a keen interest in the energy business and strive to understand JERA's business.
4. The applicant must be available to take a SKYPE interview with IUJ faculty during the admissions process.
5. Those who are granted a scholarship from any other institution are not eligible to receive the JERA Asia Scholarship simultaneously.

Conditions (items to be covered by the scholarship)

- Admissions fee: 300,000 yen
- Full tuition: 2,200,000 yen x 2 years
- Monthly stipend: 150,000yen
- This scholarship is for two academic years, in principle
- The applicant is expected to demonstrate his/her aspirations and enthusiasm in his/her studies.
- Learning Japanese, such as taking Japanese classes at IUJ, is strongly encouraged.
- Scholars students are going to be invited to the events organized by JERA for a few times during the 2 years and they must attend such events.

Note: The Scholarship will be terminated immediately when scholarship students fail to achieve a certain level of academic standards.

B-4: 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 live in harmony with nature."

Eligibility

1. Those who will study in Japan* to research themes related to one or both of the following themes 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 do not earn a salary or reward from a company or organization.
5. Those who do not receive any other scholarship.
6. Those who can participate in all the official events hosted by the KMMF which will be held a few times per year.
7. Those who are willing to follow KMMF scholarship rules, take active part in the events held by KMMF and deepen exchanges with fellow scholars.
8. Japanese language skills are not essential but JLPT N3 or above is preferable.

Conditions

- Admission Fee: 300,000/yen (full amount)
- Tuition Fee: 600,000yen/year. The tuition balance (1,600,000yen/year) will be covered by IUJ
- Monthly Stipend: 120,000yen (paid in 4 installments during the academic year)
- Travel expense: Fixed amount equivalent of economy-class air ticket to and from Japan.
- This award is from October of the 1st academic year to June of scholar's expected 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 the official events to be held by KMMF including:
Scholarship award ceremony,
Achievement ceremony,
Overnight seminar (once or twice a year),
One-on-one interview with KMMF (one a year).
(Travel and accommodation fees will be paid by KMMF.)
- (4) Not work part-time.
- (5) Obtain prior consent from KMMF who leaving Japan temporarily.
Cumulative days to stay outside Japan for private reasons should be within 30 days during one academic year.
- (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-5: 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 applicant shall give priority to attending the events of the Foundation.
In addition, it is desirable for students to be able to communicate in Japanese in individual interviews. Even if the course is taught only in English, it is based on the idea that we want to support human resources with an interest in Japanese language and culture.
- (2) The applicant must be 38 years old or younger at application.
- (3) The applicant shall have an excellent academic record with good personality and be in good health.
- (4) The applicant shall have the intention to contribute to society through working at private enterprises, public offices, schools etc., or through academic research.
- (5) The applicant shall have difficulty in paying school expenses.

Conditions

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

- Participation in an exchange program requires prior approval from Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship Foundation.
- Learning Japanese, such as taking Japanese classes at IUJ, is encouraged.

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

B-6: Ministry of Education (MEXT) with University Recommendation

Those nominated by the IUJ Admissions Committee will have to submit supplemental application materials as required by the MEXT and supported by IUJ, with a short deadline.

Eligibility

- (1) Successful IUJ applicants will enroll in September 2021.
- (2) The applicant must be a new arrival to Japan.
- (3) The applicant must be from a country with diplomatic relations with Japan. IUJ's translation of the country list is at:
https://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss-f/pdf/MEXT_CountryList.pdf
- (4) The applicant must obtain a student visa to study at IUJ. (The MEXT will support successful applicants.)
- (5) The applicant must have been born on or after April 2, 1986.
- (6) The applicant must have never received a MEXT scholarship in the past.
- (7) The applicant must be available to take a SKYPE interview with IUJ faculty during the admissions process.



Conditions

- Application Fee : The IUJ application fee of 5,000 yen must reach IUJ by the degree program application deadline. Those successfully awarded this scholarship will be reimbursed the 5,000 yen after enrolling in IUJ.
- Admissions Fee: 300,000 yen, however, 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.
- Tuition Exemption
- A monthly stipend of 144,000 yen (subject to change) The stipend will be suspended if the awardee is out of Japan for more than 3 weeks in any given month.
- Airfare between your country and Japan
- Duration: September 2021 to June 2023
- An extension to pursue further studies can be accepted only if the applicant gets admitted to IUJ.

Note: Applicants for the MEXT with University Recommendation scholarship cannot apply for any other scholarships provided by the Japanese government (MEXT, JASSO, etc.) including applications through other academic institutions. So doing will invalidate all the applications.

B-7: Ministry of Education (MEXT): Top Global University Award

Those nominated by the IUJ Admissions Committee will have to submit supplemental application materials as required by the MEXT and supported by IUJ, with a short deadline.

Eligibility

- (1) Successful IUJ applicants will enroll in September 2021.
- (2) The applicant must be from a country with diplomatic relations with Japan. IUJ's translation of the country list is at:
https://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss-f/pdf/MEXT_CountryList.pdf
- (3) The applicant must obtain a student visa to study at IUJ. (The MEXT will support successful applicants.)
- (4) The applicant must have been born on or after April 2, 1986.
- (5) The applicant must have never received a MEXT scholarship in the past.
- (6) The applicant must be available to take a SKYPE interview with IUJ faculty during the admissions process.



Conditions

- Application Fee : The IUJ application fee of 5,000 yen must reach IUJ by the degree program application deadline. Those successfully awarded this scholarship will be reimbursed the 5,000 yen after enrolling in IUJ.
- Admissions Fee: 300,000 yen, however, 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.
- Tuition Exemption
- A monthly stipend of 144,000 yen (subject to change) The stipend will be suspended if the awardee is out of Japan for more than 3 weeks in any given month.
- Duration: September 2021 to March 2022 Reapplications for the period of April 2022 – March 2023 can be accepted.

Note: Applicants for the MEXT with University Recommendation scholarship cannot apply for any other scholarships provided by the Japanese government (MEXT, JASSO, etc.) including applications through other academic institutions. So doing will invalidate all the applications.

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

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

C-1 through C-7 are JICA schemes (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

C-1: The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Program

For nationals of* Bangladesh, Bhutan Cambodia, Kyrgyz, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam, Pakistan, Philippines, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Sri Lanka, Kenya, El Salvador mostly from governmental sectors

Refer to <https://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.

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

C-3: African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)

For nationals of one of the 54 African countries. For details, and to apply, refer to <https://education-japan.org/africa/> or contact the JICA office in your country.

C-4: Enhancement of Administrative Capacity for Myanmar

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: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

For nationals of selected countries in ASEAN, Oceania, South, East, and Central Asia, South America and Africa who are university professors or servicing their country's government. This program aims at developing the knowledge and skills of those preparing to assist their country to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Contact the JICA office in your country to apply for this program, and indicate your interest in attending IUJ.

C-7: Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA)

- For IMF member countries nationals from Asia, wanting to pursue an MA in Economics
- Website <https://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

C- 8: Japanese Government (MEXT) with Embassy Recommendation

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

2021 MEXT scholarship applications and awards have already been completed.

For 2022 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/IMBA candidates the GMAT score, and other supportive documents. More information is at <https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/scholarship/mext/>

Note: As stipulated by MEXT, 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 some opportunities to apply for scholarships to be offered by the following foundations 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 bulletin board on campus. For updates on these and possibly other applications, see <https://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 (Nakayama Alumni) (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 alum to help build a strong IUJ network and global community.

- **Other Scholarships expected to be facilitated through IUJ**

Scholarship Name	Eligibility, Conditions, etc.	Application timing
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation	Need Japanese skills. Must attend gathering in every month.	September
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship	Age limitation	October
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	Need Japanese skills. Submit report quarterly	October
The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	Specific countries. Need Japanese skills Must attend all events Foundation hosts.	November
Asahi Glass Foundation	Need Japanese skills. Specific countries	February
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	GPA requirements. Must attend award ceremony and events Foundation hosts.	November and April
Sojitz Foundation	Need Japanese skills.	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.

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

Please watch the Office of Student Services' bulletin 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.

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



in English



in Japanese

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