

International University of Japan
2023 IUJ Scholarship Guidelines:
Master's Programs
For Non-Japanese Applicants



Non-Japanese IUJ applicants who do not have sufficient funds to attend IUJ can apply for the scholarship(s) listed below at the time of submitting their application to an IUJ academic degree program. Please read this guide carefully and apply for the scholarship(s) appropriate for you. Most require recipients to be on a Japan Student Visa, which IUJ will help you obtain.

Scholarship information is subject to change.

The Scholarship Application form is available as the second part of the online admission application system: complete the main application process to the IUJ degree program that is best matched to your future career goals, 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. The Admissions Committee will then consider you for an award either directly from IUJ or by nominating you to a scholarship-providing partner as indicated 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)	3,200,000yen
	International Development Program (IDP)	
	Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP)	
	Japan Global Development Program (JGDP) (MA)	
	International Public Policy Program (IPPP) (1-year program)	3,900,000yen
Graduate School of International Management (GSIM)	MBA Program (MBA)	3,200,000yen
	Japan Global Development Program (JGDP) (MBA)	3,900,000yen
	MBA Program (IMBA) (1-year program)	
	Digital Transformation Program (DXP) (1-year program)	

Contact:

Admissions

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Online Applications	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/online/
Materials Request	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/request/
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I. List of Available 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 all of the following scholarships in this category. **Non-Japanese must be on a Japan Student Visa status** to receive the scholarship and IUJ will help successful applicants to obtain that status.

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	IPPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DXP
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	2y	2y	1y	1y
A	<i>S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship 100 Premium (Nakayama 100 Premium)</i>	D/I					D/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>									

Note: A special scholarship through alumni introductions is not noted above.

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 (IR)	IRP (PS)	IDP	JGDP (MA)	PMPP (PM)	PMPP (PP)	IPPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DXP
		2 years						1 year	2 years		1 year	
B-1	<i>ADB-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)</i>	I		I		I			I			
B-2	<i>AEON Scholarship (AEON)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I		I	I		
B-3	<i>Mitsui & Co. Scholarship</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I		D/I	D/I		
B-4	<i>JERA Asia Scholarship (JERA)</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I		D/I	D/I		
B-5	<i>Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (KMMF)</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I		D/I	D/I		
B-6	<i>Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation</i>	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I	D/I		D/I	D/I		
B-7	<i>MEXT with University Recommendation (General)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	I		I	I	I	I
B-8	<i>MEXT with University Recommendation (Special)</i>	I	I	I	I	I	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. Please indicate “IUJ” as your choice of graduate programs when you are asked to list priority graduate schools.

No	Scholarships	GSIR					GSIM				Notes
		IRP	IDP	JGDP (MA)	PMPP	IPPP	MBA	JGDP (MBA)	IMBA	DXP	
		2y	2y	2y	2y	1y	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	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 those in many African continent countries who work 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	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	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

To apply for a scholarship in category “A” or “B”, please complete the IUJ Online Application to our degree programs, including the 2nd part for scholarship applications (<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 (2-year Programs: IRP, IDP, JGDP (MA) and PMPP, 1-year Program: IPPP), or GSIM (2-year Programs: MBA and JGDP (MBA), 1-year Programs: IMBA and DXP)

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

Full Exemption of Tuition: 2-year Programs: 3,200,000yen/year 1-year Programs: 3,900,000yen

Stipend: 100,000 yen per month

Nakayama 100: Full Exemption of Tuition: 2-year Programs: 3,200,000yen 1-year Programs: 3,900,000yen

Nakayama 90: Partial Exemption of Tuition (90% of the full tuition): 2-year Programs: 2,880,000yen 1-year Programs: 3,510,000yen

Nakayama 70: Partial Exemption of Tuition (70% of the full tuition): 2-year Programs: 2,240,000yen 1-year Programs: 2,730,000yen

Nakayama 50: Partial Exemption of Tuition (50% of the full tuition): 2-year Programs: 1,600,000yen 1-year Programs: 1,950,000yen

Nakayama 30: Partial Exemption of Tuition (30% of the full tuition): 2-year Programs: 960,000yen 1-year Programs: 1,170,000yen

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

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

Note: In principle, S. Nakayama Memorial Scholarship recipients reside in the IUJ dormitories. IUJ may be required to ask 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:** This scholarship is awarded at the time of admissions. However, if the student subsequently receives a monthly living stipend, other than JASSO, the stipend of 100,000 yen 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.

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 is 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 at the time of application, gained after the completion of the undergraduate degree, and 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 a Master’s or Ph.D. degree, and not enrolled in a degree program at the time of application.
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 2022)
- Book allowance of 108,000 yen a year
- Cost of medical and accident 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-JSP Scholars are not eligible for paid internships or paid part-time work** (including at the IUJ Library) that requires a work permit. On-campus Teaching Assistant (TA), Research Assistant (RA) and Facilitator roles with pay are possible if selected by a faculty member, and with prior approval from ADB

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

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, 2023.
Cambodia Indonesia Laos Malaysia Myanmar Philippines 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
8. Those who live in their home country at the time of application

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 4 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

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

B-3: Mitsui & Co. Scholarship

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (hereinafter called "Mitsui", Head Office: Tokyo, President and CEO: Kenichi Hori) established the "Mitsui & Co. Scholarship" program for international students from 19 countries in Asia and Africa studying at universities and graduate schools in Japan. The Mitsui & Co. Scholarship aims to support the development of human resources who will contribute to the future economic development of the specified 19 countries by financially supporting students studying from those countries in Japan.

Eligibility

1. Those who are from the countries listed below:

Bangladesh	Cambodia	Egypt	Ghana	India
Indonesia	Kenya	Laos	Malaysia	Morocco
Mozambique	Myanmar	Pakistan	Philippines	Singapore
South Africa	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Vietnam	
2. The applicant must have an excellent academic record with a good personality and be in good health.
3. The applicant must be available to take an online interview with IUJ faculty during the admissions process.
4. Those who are granted a scholarship from any other institution are not eligible to apply for the Mitsui & Co. Scholarship simultaneously.

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
- Tuition Fee: 3,200,000yen/year
- 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

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

B-4: JERA Asia Scholarship (JERA)

JERA Co., Inc. (hereinafter called “JERA”) 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, are preferred. However, this does not prevent those with origin of other countries/regions from applying for the program.

Bangladesh	India	Indonesia	Myanmar	Philippines
Singapore	Taiwan	Thailand	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 an online interview with IUJ faculty during the admissions process
5. Those who are granted a scholarship from any other institution are not eligible to apply for the JERA Asia Scholarship simultaneously

Conditions (items to be covered by the scholarship)

- 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.
- Tuition Fee: 3,200,000yen/year
- 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 will be invited to events organized by JERA 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-5: 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 lives 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 university 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 the 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

- Admissions Fee: 300,000/yen (full amount)
- Tuition Fee: 600,000yen/year. The tuition balance (2,600,000yen/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: Please note that the Admissions Fee (300,000yen) and partial tuition fee (600,000yen) must be initially paid by scholars. KMMF will reimburse those fees after the scholar successfully enrolls 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 (once a year). *Travel and accommodation fees will be paid by KMMF.
- (4) Not work part-time
- (5) Obtain prior consent from KMMF if leaving Japan during the study period
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. Field research, and home visits are permitted on your own expense and arrangements
- (7) Inform KMMF and the scholarship coordinator at IUJ and get a permission from both before participating in an internship

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

B-6: The Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation (Mitsubishi UFJ)

Mitsubishi UFJ was inaugurated in 1953 with grants from then Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation (currently Mitsubishi UFJ 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 degree courses are taught only in English. This is based on the idea that the Foundation wants to support human resources with an interest in Japanese language and culture
- (2) The applicant must be 38 years old or younger at the time of 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

Note1: This scholarship does not cover the admissions fee or tuition.

Note2: The Scholarship will be terminated immediately when scholarship students fail to achieve a certain level of academic standards.

B-7&8: Ministry of Education (MEXT) with University Recommendation

Those nominated by the IUJ Admissions Committee will need 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 2023.
- (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, 1988.
- (5) The applicant must have never received a MEXT scholarship in the past.
- (6) The applicant must be available to take an online 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 then be reimbursed after enrolling in IUJ.
- Full Tuition
- 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 home country and Japan (This does not apply for those who already reside in Japan at the time of application.)
- Duration: September 2023 to June 2025

- An extension to pursue further studies can be accepted only if the applicant gets admitted to IUJ.

Note 1: 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.

Note2: The Scholarship will be terminated immediately when scholarship students fail to achieve a certain level of academic standards.

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

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

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

2023 MEXT scholarship applications and awards have already been completed.

For 2024 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 Classes at IUJ

Students may have some opportunities to apply for scholarships 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 is 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 in IUJ. The initial award is through March of your first year at IUJ. Only those who are from countries that JASSO specifies and participated in "studying in Japan" projects which are announced on the following 3 websites may be able to apply for a possible second application process for April to March scholarship awards. The process is very competitive and decided not only by GPA score but also by a balance of countries.
 - Sub-Saharan Africa (Facilitated by Hokkaido University)
<https://www.studyinjapan-africa.com/>
 - ASEAN (Facilitated by Okayama University)
<https://studyinjapan-asean.jp/>
 - South America (Facilitated by Tsukuba University)
<https://en.estudenojapao.com/>
- **IUJ Alumni Sohei Nakayama Memorial Scholarship (Nakayama Alumni) (Monthly Stipend: 50,000 to 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 (subject to change) 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
Yamaguchi Ikuei Foundation	Need Japanese skills. Must attend a gathering in summer.	October
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	Need Japanese skills. Submit report quarterly	October
Iwatani Naoji Foundation	Specific countries. Only for those who study natural sciences and related fields. 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 an award ceremony and events Foundation hosts.	November and April
Sojitz Foundation	Need Japanese skills.	April
Kyoritsu International Foundation	Specific countries/regions in Asia.	October

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 scholarship 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, so carefully check before applying.

