

Dear Partner,

Greeting from Shizuoka University, your partner university in Japan.

Today, we'd like to inform you of application opportunity to recommend one of your student for Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship (Japanese Studies students) through university recommendation.

Please note that a candidate must ;

- be undergraduate student, majoring in Japanese Language and Japanese Culture
- be born between 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1992 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.
- be enrolled your university more than 1 year.
- be proficient in Japanese. (Example, JLPT score over N2 level or equivalent.)
- has good academic records
- return to home university after the program.

When the candidate is awarded the scholarship, his/her arrival in Japan will be at the end of September 2022 and study in Shizuoka University from October 2022 to August 2023.

The necessary documents to be submitted are as follows:

1. 2022 Application Form for Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship (Japanese Studies students)
2. Three ID photos (See the another introduction sheet)
3. One colored copy of applicant's passport front page with picture.
4. Certificate of your university enrollment (Original)
5. Certified of your university's academic transcript (Original)
6. Letter of Recommendation from your University President to Shizuoka University President.
7. Proof of Japanese language ability. (JLPT Certificate over N2 or the same level certificate is acceptable)
8. Certificate of Health
9. Pledge
10. Please answer the following questionnaire via E-mail.

Q1\_If he/she is not selected as a nominee for this scholarship, would he/she still like to come to Shizuoka University as an self-financed exchange student or not.

\*If he/she wants, please be sure to apply for our exchange program in addition to apply for this.

Q2\_When he/she gets the scholarship, which “Embassy of Japan” or “Consulate-General of Japan” would he/she go for visa. Please answer the name of it.

Q3\_Which airport would he/she use for departure if he/she comes to Japan.

Each of the documents should be typewritten or write neatly by pen in block letters on a sheet of paper sized A4(21.0cm×29.7cm) and submitted to us not later than March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. And please send the data via e-mail in advance.

<Important Notice>

1. There is no guarantee that MEXT will certainly accept the candidate as a MEXT Scholarship student even if he/she is on the list of Shizuoka University's recommendation.
2. The candidate must not apply at the same time for any other scholarships, such as an overseas student support program sponsored by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), 2022 MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation) and so on. Also the MEXT scholarship students cannot receive any other scholarship from other organizations than MEXT (including a government or an organization of the applicant's country) after arrival in Japan.
3. The selection will be done based on the above materials. Additional essay, resume, or other attachments will not be accepted as judgement basis.
4. [Study plan in Japan] and [Future plan in academics and career after graduation from your university] are better to describe in details with enrichment and we encourage to write in Japanese, if possible. Attachments are not allowed.
5. The address name of “the letter of recommendation” should be "Shizuoka University President".
6. Those who want to study at Shizuoka University as exchange students if he/she will be out of the MEXT candidate list, have to apply to Shizuoka University's exchange program at the same time. It would be fine to be sent one pair of duplicated materials such as photos, certificate of health.

We look forward to your application if you have a student who would like to learn Japanese and Japanese culture, receiving MEXT scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

International Affairs Section, Shizuoka University