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## **Scholarship programs of the Japanese Government (MEXT) for 2023**

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The Embassy of Japan in Cyprus announces that the Ministry of Education of the Japanese Government (MEXT) will provide scholarships for 2023 to Cypriot nationals who wish to continue their studies in Japanese universities as *research students* for a Master's or PhD degree, born on or after April 2, 1988.

### **Duration of scholarships and coverage:**

The duration of study for research students is two years or one and a half year (including six months of Japanese language training).

The scholarship includes the travel to/from Japan, the tuition, the student visa and a monthly stipend which also covers accommodation. The monthly stipend is set at 143.000 YEN (approximately 1.000 EURO as of 28/04/2022) for research students.

### **Selection criteria:**

The selection of candidates will take place in June, initially based on the evaluation of the submitted application documents and afterwards based on the candidate's performance in the written examinations of English and Japanese language, as well as the personal interview. Japanese language proficiency is considered an advantage, but not a requirement.

The written exams and personal interview will be conducted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June for applicants who pass the application documents screening.

*\*The schedule or process of the examination is subject to change, depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*\*In case of rejection of the application, the Embassy of Japan is not obligated to justify its decision. After the publication of the results, there is no procedure of re-examination and objections are not accepted.*

### **Deadline for submission of applications: 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022**

*\*No application will be accepted after the deadline.*



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