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Scholarship programs of the Japanese Government (MEXT) for 2025

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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 2025 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, 1990.

Duration of scholarships and coverage:

The duration of the scholarship is two years long with the possibility of extension, if necessary for the completion of the studies. Students with no Japanese language proficiency will be required to attend Japanese language courses in Japan for a semester, whose expenses are also covered by the scholarship.

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 900 EURO on 03/04/2024) 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 not a requirement – **interested applicants can apply even if they have no proficiency in the Japanese language.**

The written exams and personal interview will be conducted in the third week of June for applicants who pass the application documents screening.

**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: 7th of June 2024, 16:45

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

For more information, visit the Embassy's website at:

https://www.cy.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/mext_scholarship_2024.html



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