

Japanese Government

Monbukagakusho

MEXT

(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Scholarship for Research Students

2017~2019

Selection Spring 2016

Japan Information and Cultural Centre
of the Embassy of Japan



Qualifications

- Belgian nationality
- Born on or after April 2, 1982
- Bachelor's degree or above at the time of departure
- Willing to learn the Japanese language



Field of Study

- Applicant should apply for the field of study he/she studied at the previous university or any related field.
- Applicant must choose a field on which he/she can receive education and perform research at the university of his/her choice.



Monbukagakusho (MEXT) offers

- Monthly allowance: approximately 143.000 yen (subject to change)
- Transportation to and from Japan
- School Fees



Selection Schedule (example)

April	Embassy	Program Announcement
June		Application Deadline
July		Written Test
		Interview (by language community)
		Announcement Selected Candidates
August	Request to university for “ Letter of Acceptance ”	
October ~	MEXT	Selection
		Announcement Provisional Grantees
January	University	Selection
February	Embassy	Announcement Final Result
Mar./Sep.		Orientation
Apr./Oct.		Departure



Preliminary Selection at the Embassy

Screening based on application forms



Written Test

Japanese (compulsory) + English (optional)



Interview



Important

- Application documents should be written or translated in **English or Japanese**.
- **A complete set** of application documents (*including academic records since 1st year of university*) should be submitted prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may cause disqualification. Please see our website for details.
- Applicants from **French Community** must contact WBi(ex-CGRI) to obtain their own application form in addition to the normal procedure.



Tips for Success

- Excellent academic record (since the 1st year of university)
- Complete application documents as required
- Appealing study plan in Japan
- Contact with a Japanese professor in order to obtain “Letter of Acceptance”



Useful websites

- Embassy of Japan in Belgium
<http://www.be.emb-japan.go.jp>
- Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html>
- Previous Years' Examinations
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html>
- Monbukagakusho (MEXT)
<http://www.mext.go.jp/english/index.htm>
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<http://www.mofa.go.jp>



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