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เนื่องจากสถานกงสุลใหญ่ญี่ปุ่น ณ นครเชียงใหม่ มีความยินดีที่จะแจ้งให้ทราบว่า รัฐบาลญี่ปุ่นได้จัดสรรทุนการศึกษา สำหรับนักเรียนชาวไทยที่มีความประสงค์ศึกษาต่อประเทศญี่ปุ่นในระดับอุดมศึกษา ภายใต้ทุนรัฐบาลญี่ปุ่น ประจำปีการศึกษา 2558

จึงขอความอนุเคราะห์ประชาสัมพันธ์ทุนรัฐบาลญี่ปุ่น ให้แก่นักเรียนที่สังกัดในสถาบันของท่านได้ทราบโดยทั่วกัน ตามรายละเอียดที่แนบมานี้

อนึ่งผู้สนใจ สามารถติดต่อขอรับใบสมัคร ได้ที่ สถานกงสุลใหญ่ญี่ปุ่น ณ นครเชียงใหม่ อาคารแอร์พอร์ตบิซิเนส พาร์ค 90 ถ.มหิดล ต.หายยา อ.เมือง จ.เชียงใหม่ 50100 โทร. 053-203367 ต่อ 190 หรือ 104 หรือดาวน์โหลดใบสมัครได้จากโฮมเพจของสถานกงสุลใหญ่ญี่ปุ่นที่ www.chiangmai.th.emb-japan.go.jp และ โฮมเพจสถานทูตญี่ปุ่นที่ www.th.emb-japan.co.jp สามารถยื่นใบสมัครด้วยตัวเองได้ในวันที่ 2-6 เดือน มิถุนายน 2557 สถานที่รับสมัคร สถานกงสุลใหญ่ญี่ปุ่น ณ นครเชียงใหม่ และสถานเอกอัครราชทูตญี่ปุ่น กรุงเทพฯ หรือส่งใบสมัครทางไปรษณีย์ได้ตามที่อยู่ทั้งสองแห่ง

นอกจากนี้ท่านสามารถรับข้อมูลข่าวสารในด้านการศึกษาต่อประเทศญี่ปุ่นได้ที่ฝ่ายข่าวสารของสถานกงสุลใหญ่ญี่ปุ่นฯ ในวันจันทร์ - ศุกร์ เวลา 8.30-16.30 น. ซึ่งจะมีเจ้าหน้าที่เป็นผู้ให้คำตอบและคำปรึกษาสำหรับผู้ที่ประสงค์จะเดินทางไปศึกษาต่อประเทศญี่ปุ่น

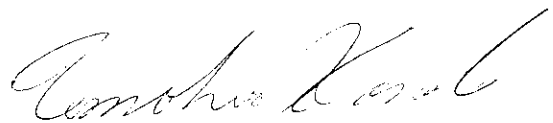
จึงเรียนมาเพื่อขอความอนุเคราะห์ในการสนับสนุนประชาสัมพันธ์แปดโปสเตอร์ที่ได้แนบมาพร้อมกันนี้ ตามบอร์ดของคณะของท่าน เพื่อเผยแพร่ข้อมูลข่าวสารอย่างทั่วถึงกัน ตามแต่ท่านเห็นความสมควรและขอกราบขอบพระคุณมา ณ โอกาสนี้

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2015 (THAILAND)
(RESEARCH STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as research students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2015 as stipulated below.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

Applicants should apply for the field of study they majored in at university or its related field. And fields of study must be subjects which applicants will be able to study and research in graduate courses at Japanese universities.

Fields of study		Majors
R1 A	Social Sciences and Humanities	Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Linguistics, Literature, History, Aesthetics, Music, Fine Arts, etc.
R1 B	Social Sciences and Humanities	Economics, Commerce, Businesses Administration, etc
R2	Natural Sciences	Pure Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Fisheries, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Home Economics, etc.

Keep in mind, however, that a student who majors in medicine, dentistry or welfare science will not be allowed to engage in clinical training such as medical care and operative surgery until he/she obtains a permit from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare under applicable Japanese laws. Majors in traditional entertainment such as Kabuki and classical Japanese dances, or in subjects that seek practical training in specific technologies or techniques at factories or companies are excluded.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Nationality:
Applicants must have Thai nationality. Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. However, applicants of dual nationality who reside outside of Japan are eligible only if they will expatriate from Japan by the time of arrival in Japan. Applicants screening will be made at the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Thailand.
- (2) Age:
Applicant must be not more than 35 years old as of April 1, 2015 (i.e. born on or after April 2, 1980.)
- (3) Academic Background:
Applicant must be a graduate from a Japanese university or have academic ability equal or superior to that of a Japanese university graduate. A person will be deemed to have academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate, if he/she
 - ① has completed or will complete a 16-year school curriculum in a foreign country (or an 18-year school curriculum if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty); or
 - ② is or will be aged 22 or older and has taken an individual entrance qualification examination and has been judged by a Japanese graduate school as being equal or superior in academic ability to a university graduate (or 24 or older if he/she desires to enroll in a doctoral course in the field of medicine, dentistry or veterinary science, or pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty).

Note: Eligible applicants include those who otherwise satisfy or will satisfy qualification requirements for admission to a Japanese graduate school. As a general rule, a person who has completed a doctoral course may not apply unless he/she seeks to obtain a degree.

(5) Japanese Language:

Applicants must be willing to learn the Japanese language, interested in Japan and enthusiastic about deepening their understanding of Japan after arriving, and capable of engaging in study and research while adapting themselves to life in Japan.

(6) Health:

Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university.

(7) Arrival in Japan:

Applicants must be able to leave for and arrive in Japan between the 1st and 7th of April 2015, or within two weeks of the date set by the receiving university for the beginning of the semester (in principle, in September or October).

(8) Visa Requirement:

In principle, selected applicants must acquire a College Student (*ryuugaku* 留学) visas before entering Japan. The visa is to be issued by the Embassy of Japan or the Consulate-General of Japan in Thailand. Applicants who change their resident status to any status other than "College Student" after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a Japanese government scholarship student.

(9) Applicants who meet any or all of the following conditions are not eligible. If identified after acceptance of the scholarship grantees, the applicants will be required to withdraw from the scholarship:

- 1: If an applicant is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list at the time of his/her arrival in Japan;
- 2: Those who cannot arrive in Japan during the period designated by MEXT or the accepting university;
- 3: If an applicant is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship and does not have educational research experience for more than three years from the first day of the month following the final payment of the previous scholarship to the beginning of the payment of this scholarship, as of April 1, 2015. This does not apply to the past recipient of 日研&日韓共同理 scholarships who have graduated or are to graduate their universities in their countries and the past students under the Young Leaders' Program;
- 4: If an applicant is, in principle, currently enrolled in a Japanese university or other type of school with the resident status of "College Student," or will be enroll in a Japanese university, etc. as another source or self-financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin. This does not apply to current self-financed international students at Japanese universities who will complete their course of study and return to their home country before the end of current fiscal year;
- 5: If an applicant is a grantee of a scholarship from other organizations (including any governmental organizations of his/her own country) than the Japanese government (MEXT) (Prospective beneficiaries are included);
- 6: Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of application and, cannot satisfy the qualifications and the conditions of academic background by the deadline given;
- 7: Applicants of dual nationality who cannot prove their expatriation of the Japanese nationality by the time of arrival; or
- 8: Applicants who wish, from the time of application, to conduct fieldwork or internship outside of Japan, since this scholarship program is intended for overseas students who wish to enroll in a Japanese university and do graduate research in Japan.

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

The term of scholarship will differ as follows depending on the types of students as accepted in Japanese universities.

(1) In a case where a grantee will enroll as a research student, part-time non-degree student, or auditor, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "Research Student (non-regular student)" after coming to Japan:

- ① If a grantee comes to Japan in April 2015, his/her scholarship will be payable for 24 months from April 2015 through March 2017;
- ② If a grantee comes to Japan in October 2015, his/her scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2015 through March 2017.

(In either case, the above-mentioned term of scholarship includes a 6-month Japanese language training period for grantees who require such training)

(2) If a grantee enrolls as regular student in a master's course, doctoral course, or professional graduate course for a degree after coming to Japan, regardless of the time of his/her arrival in Japan the scholarship will be payable for a period necessary for him/her to complete his/her regular course (standard course term). (Plus a 6-month Japanese language training period for the grantees who need such training.)

Note 1: If a grantee returns home without an extension though having applied for extension of scholarship period, he/she will not be paid travel expenses to return home in general.

Note 2: Insurance premiums for travel to/from Japan shall be borne by the grantee.

Note 3: If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended, he/she will not be paid travel expenses to return home as the temporary return.

③ School Fees:

Fees for matriculation, tuition and entrance examinations at a university will be paid by the Japanese government. If the grantee moves on to higher education as a non-degree student or fails the entrance examinations, he/she will pay for entrance examinations.

5. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

(1) In cooperation with the governments of the applicants' countries the Japanese diplomatic mission (The Embassy of Japan in Thailand) will conduct primary screening of applicants by means of submitted application documents, written examinations and interviews.

(2) Written examinations will be English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Japanese.

Note1: The result of the Japanese examination will be used as reference data for placement of university and Japanese-language education to be provided upon applicants' arrival in Japan.

Note2: In particular, if an applicant with limited proficiency in Japanese desires to pursue fields of study such as Japanese linguistics, Japanese literature, Japanese history, or Japanese laws —fields that require sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language —he/she will not be selected as a grantee unless there are exceptional circumstances.

(3) The following policy will apply to each screening:

① Application documents: Must show that the applicant obtained academic achievement higher than a certain level at the university he/she last graduated from, and state the applicant's desired research program in a detailed and concrete manner.

② Written examination: Must show that the applicant obtained scores better than a certain level either in Japanese or English.

③ Interview: Must reveal that the applicant has a clear sense of purpose relating to his/her study in Japan and has gathered information about Japanese universities. Interview must also reveal that the applicant has sufficient Japanese or English language ability to communicate with his/her adviser in Japan. If the applicant desires to study a subject that requires higher Japanese language proficiency, Interview must reveal that the applicant has a considerable degree of Japanese language proficiency.

(4) Results of the primary screening will be notified on the date separately designated by the Embassy of Japan.

(5) Each person who has passed this primary screening is required to contact directly the Japanese university of his/her choice in order to obtain admission as regular student for a degree or Research Student (non-regular student) in graduate courses, or a letter of provisional acceptance as a research student (hereinafter referred to as "Admission") by the 29th of August. In order to obtain Admission, candidates can gain information on contact office for international students of each university, websites to search universities and researchers, etc. from the Japanese diplomatic mission.

Note: Candidates are not allowed to contact Japanese universities after the 30th of August.

(6) Each candidate must submit to the university of his/her choice a set of the documents that are submitted to and returned by the Japanese diplomatic mission (application, academic transcript of the university attended, research program plan, etc.) all with a confirmation seal of the Japanese diplomatic mission affixed, and a certificate of the primary selection issued by the Japanese diplomatic mission. Additional documents may have to be submitted upon request of the university.

(7) MEXT will conduct a secondary screening based on the results of the primary screening conducted by the Japanese diplomatic mission, and select applicants as MEXT scholarship grantees whose placement of universities was made.

Note 1: Applicants who have passed the primary screening at a Japanese diplomatic mission are not necessarily accepted as MEXT scholarship grantees.

Note 2: Applicants who were not accepted by any universities which the applicants named in their Placement Preference Form, will not be selected as MEXT scholarship grantees.

(B) Subjects for Written Examination: all subjects of examination are written in English.

Fields of Study		Subjects for Examination
R1 A	Social Sciences & Humanities	English
R1 B	Social Sciences & Humanities	English and Mathematics (A)
R2	Natural Sciences	English, Mathematics (B), and 1 optional subject Choose 1 subject from Chemistry, Physics, and Biology.

(C) Japanese language test: applicants who will study in Japan in the field of Japanese studies (language, literature, culture, history, education, etc.) **must** sit for Japanese language test.

Those who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills **can** sit for Japanese language test.

(D) Examination Schedule

Time	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 A)	Social Sciences & Humanities (R1 B)	Natural Sciences (R2)
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:30 – 10:30		Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)
10:30 – 11:30			Chemistry
11:30 – 12:30			Physics or Biology
13:30 – 15:30	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese

(5) Announcement of the Result of the written examination

Date: 8 July, 2014 (Tue.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok, (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(6) Interview: Interview will be given in English (and/or in Japanese to those who have knowledge of Japanese language.)

Date: 15-18 July, 2014 (Tue.-Fri.)

Time: 09:00 – 16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok

(A) Social Sciences and Humanities (R1 A and R1 B)

Date: 15 – 16 July, 2014 (Tue.-Wed.)

Time: 09:00 – 16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok

(B) Natural Sciences (R2)

Date: 17 – 18 July, 2014 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Time: 09:00 – 16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok

(7) Announcement of Interview Result

Date: 21 July, 2014 (Mon.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok, (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

7. RECOMMENDATION TO MEXT

The Embassy of Japan will recommend the candidates who have passed the primary screening to MEXT.

(1) Meeting for Recommendation Procedure to MEXT

Date: 23 July, 2014 (Wed.)

Time: 14:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok

- (5) If a grantee desires to move on to a regular course for a degree from a Research Student (non-degree) course, or to a doctoral course from a master's course or a professional graduate course, he/she needs to take an entrance examination provided by the relevant university and pass it. To continue receiving the MEXT scholarship after advancing to a higher level, the grantee must undergo another screening examination and be awarded an extension of the scholarship. (See 3.(2).)

A grantee cannot apply for an extension of scholarship term while being enrolled in a Research Student (non-degree) course.

- (6) If a grantee desires to step up to a regular course for a degree from a Research Student non-degree course, in principle, he/she must move on to the graduate school of the university at which he/she is studying as Research Student. If proceeding to the graduate school is deemed to be inappropriate given the grantee's major field or ability, he/she may be allowed to transfer to another graduate school provided that he/she is admitted to enroll in.

Note 1: Under the educational system of Japan, a typical master's course lasts for two years subsequent to graduation from a university (i.e. after completion of a 16-year school curriculum), and a typical doctoral course lasts for three years after completion of a master's course. If a student has completed such two-, or three-year course, obtained necessary credits, and passed the final examination after submitting his/her graduation thesis, he/she will be given relevant degrees.

Note 2: In the fields of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, and pharmacy which is founded on a 6-year department or faculty, most of the universities offer only 4-year doctoral courses. For admission to such doctoral course an applicant is required to have completed an 18-year school curriculum. If an applicant completed a 16-year school curriculum, he/she is required to have engaged for two or more years in research activities at universities or research institutions subsequent to completion of the 16-year curriculum, and to be deemed by a graduate school in Japan as being academically equal to an applicant who completed an 18-year curriculum.

Note 3: Professional graduate schools were implemented in 2003 designed to develop profound learning and outstanding ability that support professions that require sophisticated expertise. The standard required duration of study is two years. In some fields of study, the duration is less than two years but more than one year. Upon completion of the course a master's degree (specialized occupation) will be conferred.

Among the professional graduate schools are "graduates schools of law." This school requires the standard duration of study of three years. Upon completion of the course a student will be granted the degree of "Doctor of Law (specialized occupation)."

Note 4: Entrance examinations given by a graduate school vary from one university to another. In general, applicants have to take examinations in two foreign languages, his/her major subject, and an essay test.

9. NOTES

- (1) Each recipient is advised to learn the Japanese language and to acquire some information on Japanese climate, geography, customs, university education, and social conditions in Japan, as well as about the differences between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country before departing for Japan.
- (2) The recipient should bring approximately US \$2,000 or the equivalent to cover immediate needs after arrival in Japan.
- (3) Accommodations:
 - ① Residence halls for international students provided by universities.
Some universities have residence halls for international students. The recipients enrolled at national universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls under certain conditions. However, because of the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live in them.
 - ② Private boarding houses or apartments.
Those who are not able to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in a private boarding house/apartment.
It is very difficult for recipients with dependents to find appropriate housing in Japan. The recipient is requested to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her spouse and/or family come over to Japan.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2015 (THAILAND)

(UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as undergraduate students under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2015 as follows.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY

Fields of study		Majors
U1	Social Sciences and Humanities A	Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese language, and others Note: Applicants who wish to major in the fields categorized as "others" may have difficulties in finding universities that can accept them.
	Social Sciences and Humanities B	Economics, and Business Administration
U2	Natural Sciences A	Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Electric and Electronic Studies (Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering), Mechanical Studies (Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture), Civil Engineering and Architecture (Civil Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Engineering), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering), and other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Biotechnology)
	Natural Sciences B	Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries), Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienic, Nursing), and Science (Biology)
	Natural Sciences C	Medicine, and Dentistry

Note : An international student who intends to major in Natural Sciences and would like to choose more than one major is required to choose and select first-, second-, and third-choice subjects from the subjects in brackets from within the same course (i.e. Natural Sciences A, B or C). However, a student who selects Course C as his/her first choice may choose his/her second-choice subjects from Course B or C and third-choice subject from Course B because Course C offers only two subjects.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(1) Nationality:

Applicants must have Thai nationality. Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application will not be eligible. However, applicants of dual nationality who reside outside of Japan are eligible only if they will expatriate from Japan by the time of arrival in Japan. Applicants screening will be made at the Embassy of Japan/Consulate-General of Japan in Thailand.

(2) Age:

Applicants must be from 17 to 21 years old as of April 1, 2015 (i.e. born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 1998.)

(3) Academic Background:

Applicants must either have completed a 12-year regular course of school education or have graduated from a school equivalent to an upper secondary school in Japan. (Included is any applicants who will satisfy the above qualifications by March, 2015.)

Note: Applicants who satisfy entrance eligibility for a Japanese university are included.

(4) Academic Records (GPA):

Applicants must fall under either of the following items as those who have been recognized as achieving excellent results at 12 years regular course of school education or a school equivalent to the senior high school in Japan.

- 1) Those who have more than 3.80 in cumulative average credits at an upper secondary school
- 2) Those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test administrated by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services and the Japan Foundation, and have the following cumulative average credits at an upper secondary school
 - More than **3.30** for Level 1/N1 and Level 2/N2
 - More than **3.50** for Level 3/N3 and N4

- (2) The preparatory education requirement can be waived for grantees who have sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language to pursue their study or who wish to enter a university which demands no Japanese language ability (via direct placement). In this case, the awards will be tenable for four years (or for six years for those majoring in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or in a six-year course in pharmacy). If a grantee graduates earlier or withdraws from his/her undergraduate course for early college entrance, the awards will be tenable until his/her graduation or withdrawal.
- (3) The term of scholarship in case of direct placement will start from the time of entrance to the university, taking into account the circumstances of the accepting university.
- (4) In regard to six-year majors in Pharmacy, the grantees must undergo the common examinations (CBT= Computer-based Testing, OSCE= Objective Structured Clinical Examination) implemented prior to practical training. In cases when it is impossible for the grantees to fulfill the set standards necessary for practical training, the scholarship may be cancelled.
- (5) If a grantee graduates from an undergraduate course and is admitted to a master's course at a graduate school during the term of his/her scholarship, he/she may have the term extended upon successful examination by MEXT provided that he/she has outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria. The scholarship will be discontinued if approval is not granted.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) Allowance:

Each grantee will be provided monthly with 117,000 yen. An additional monthly stipend of 2,000 or 3,000 yen may be provided to those undertaking study or research in specially designated regions. However, the amount of allowance will be subject to change, however depending upon the annual budget for each year. The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes a leave of absence or is long absent from the assigned university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution.

The scholarship will be cancelled for a grantee in the following cases. Furthermore, if scholarship payments were made during the period the following cases applied, the grantee may be ordered to return scholarship payments received during that period:

- ① If any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
- ② If he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MEXT;
- ③ If he/she is subjected to disciplinary action such as expulsion or removal from register by his/her university or the preparatory Japanese-teaching institution;
- ④ If it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to graduate(or complete his/her course) within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
- ⑤ If his/her resident status of "College Student" as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act changes to any other status;
- ⑥ If he/she is provided with another scholarship(except for a scholarship designated for research expenses); or
- ⑦ If he/she proceeds to a higher level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the term of the scholarship.

(2) Traveling Costs

① Transportation to Japan:

Each grantee will be supplied generally, according to his/her itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy-class airplane ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her place of residence* to the New Tokyo International Airport or any other international airport that the assigned university usually uses. Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her home address to the international airport, airport tax, airport usage fees, special taxes on travel, or inland transportation within Japan will NOT be supplied.

*The address in the country of the recipient's nationality stated in the application form is in principle regarded as the recipient's "home address."

Note: Those who cannot arrive on the day that is described in "2. QUALIFICATIONS (7) Arrival in Japan" shall not be paid the travel expenses coming to Japan.

② Transportation from Japan:

The grantee who returns to his/her home country within the fixed period after the expiration of his/her scholarship will be supplied generally, upon application, with an economy-class airplane ticket for the travel

*These documents must be written in either Japanese or English, or accompanied by a translation in either of these languages. No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and correctly completed. The documents submitted will not be returned.

(4) Examination

(A) Date and Place

Date: 22 June, 2014 (Sun.)

Time: 08:30 – 15:30 hrs.

Place: Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University
Faculty of Education, Khon Kaen University
Faculty of Engineering, Prince of Songkla University

(B) Subjects for Written Examination; all subjects of examination are written in English.

Fields of Study		Subjects for Examination
U1	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	English, Mathematics (A)
U2	Natural Sciences A	English, Mathematics (B), Chemistry, Physics
	Natural Sciences B and C	English, Mathematics (B), Chemistry, Biology

(C) Japanese language test: Applicants who are in the program of Japanese language and who would like to be evaluated their Japanese language skills can sit for Japanese language test additionally.

* Applicants who want to pursue their study at university directly must sit for Japanese language test. (See more on Page 6/ no.7 (1))

* Applicants who have passed the interview must sit for Japanese language test to be used as reference data for Japanese language instruction due to be provided upon applicants' arrival in Japan.

(D) Examination Schedule

Time	U1	U2	
	Social Sciences & Humanities A and B	Natural Sciences A	Natural Sciences B and C
08:30 – 09:30	English	English	English
09:30 – 10:30	Mathematics (A)	Mathematics (B)	Mathematics (B)
10:30 – 11:30		Chemistry	Chemistry
11:30 – 12:30		Physics	Biology
13:30 – 15:30	Japanese (if desired)	Japanese (if desired)	Japanese (if desired)

(5) Announcement of the Result of the written examination

Date: 8 July, 2014 (Tue.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

(6) Interview: Interview will be given in English (and/or in Japanese to those who have knowledge of Japanese language.)

Date: 5 August, 2014 (Tue.)

Time: 09:00 – 16:30 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok

(7) Announcement of Interview Result

Date: 7 August, 2014 (Thurs.)

Time: 16:00 hrs.

Place: Japan Information Service, Embassy of Japan in Bangkok (on website: <http://www.th.emb-japan.go.jp>)

8. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

(1) Entrance into University:

A grantee who has completed the preparatory education will go on to a university designated by MEXT upon passing its entrance examination. The university whose examination a grantee will take will be decided by MEXT in consultation with the university and the preparatory school and in comprehensive consideration of the results of the academic examination in the primary screening held in his/her home country, academic achievement at the preparatory school, the grantee's proposed major subject, and the receiving capacity of the university. No objection by the grantee against the decision will be allowed.

(2) Academic Year:

The academic year begins on April 1 each year and ends on March 31 the next year.

(3) Language Used in Education:

All classes will be given in the Japanese language (except where a grantee is placed at a university which requires no Japanese language ability).

(4) Degree of "Gakushi" (Bachelor's Degree):

If a grantee attends the designated university for the prescribed number of years and earns the number of credits as determined by the university, he/she will be awarded the degree of "Gakushi."

(5) Change of Major Field of Study and Subjects to be Studied:

7 (2) and 7 (3) above will apply.

Note: For direct placement of a grantee at a university, MEXT will decide the recipient university upon discussion with prospective universities. An applicant desirous of direct placement must enter a university without preparatory education, and if the desired university does not accept the applicant, his/her application will be rejected by MEXT. If you want to apply for direct placement, be careful in selecting the university, faculty and school and their capacity to accept direct placement. For further information on universities capable of receiving students via direct placement, please inquire at the Japanese diplomatic mission.

9. NOTES

- (1) All grantees are advised to learn the Japanese language and have basic knowledge about the weather, climate, customs, and university education in Japan as well as about the differences between the Japanese legal system and that of his/her home country before they leave for Japan.
- (2) Grantees should bring the approximate equivalent of US \$2,000 to cover immediate needs after their arrival in Japan since the scholarship allowance will be paid a while later.
- (3) Accommodations:
 - ① During the period of preparatory education, grantees can reside in the residential accommodations of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Osaka University, where they are enrolled.
 - ② Residence halls for international students established by national universities
At present, the national universities have residence halls available for international students. Grantees enrolled at national universities where such facilities are available may reside, if they so desire, at these residence halls under prescribed conditions. However, these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to live there.
 - ③ Private boarding houses or apartments:
Those who are not able to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the university or in a private boarding house/apartment.
It is very difficult for grantees with dependents to find appropriate housing in Japan. The grantee is advised to arrive in Japan alone first to secure housing before having his/her spouse and/or family come over to Japan.
- (4) The English texts attached to the Application Guideline and the Application Form are for convenience only. English expressions do not change the Japanese content, so if you have any questions about the content of the written text, you should inquire at the Japanese diplomatic mission.
- (5) More detailed information on this scholarship program is available at the Japanese diplomatic mission in your country.