

Announcement of Student Exchange Support Program

(Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan) FY2025

Program Outline

JASSO (Japan student service organization (<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>)) offers scholarship for qualified international students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement or other student exchange arrangement on a short-term basis for six months between Japanese university and their home higher educational institution outside Japan.

Details of program

The title of program is “**Researcher development program for evaluation of biodiversity and utilization technology of plant function in Asia**”. The students enroll as special auditors and carry out research including laboratory work and field work under the guidance of a supervisor at Graduate school/Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University. Title of research is determined after discussion with supervisor. The students also study some subjects such as seminar.

Scholarship

Acceptance: 2 students from CMU

Duration: 6 months

(Less than 6 months cannot accept. Detail duration period is decided by the discussion with supervisors & coordinator.)

Source of Scholarship: JASSO

Monthly stipend: ¥80,000 JPN YEN per month

Eligibility for Application

The applicant must satisfy following conditions:

1. Applicants must hold the nationality of Thailand.
2. We do not accept students who will graduate from Chiang Mai University during the stay in Japan.
3. Do not proceed to next degree (Under graduate -> Master course and Master course -> Doctor course) during the stay in Japan.
4. Applicants must enroll in the 3-4 year of undergraduate course, 1-5 year of Master course or 1-3 of Ph.D course.

Applicant's overview

Japanese universities submit their yearly student exchange plans to JASSO. According to the yearly

plan, JASSO will allocate the quota of scholarships to each Japanese university. Within this quota, Japanese universities will recommend their exchange students to JASSO. The student will be notified of the screening results through the Japanese host university. Recommendations will not be accepted from universities without any quota of scholarships. All applications must be processed through Japanese universities. Direct applications from overseas universities or students will not be accepted. Application deadlines for students will differ at each university. The applicants must contact the university to confirm the application schedule and the necessary documents.

Detailed Application Process (This schedule is subject to change)

April 14, 2025

Announcement of program to Chiang Mai University

May 15, 2025

Deadline of application to Yamagata University

Please see the list of supervisors for this program and select on supervisor.

Recruitment of applicants and submission of:

- (1) C.V.
- (2) Grade Transcript of CMU
- (3) Information of Applicants for 2025

Grade transcript of CMU must be written in English. Academic year and semester of each subject need to be shown in Grade Transcript of in additional note.

Please send the above mentioned three documents as PDF to International coordinator (nkanoh@tds1.tr.yamagata-u.ac.jp) until May 15, 2025.

May 16-30, 2025

Nomination of recipients based on the three submitted documents and matching with supervisors on both universities.

June 2-13, 2025

Interview (via remote system) & Announcement of decision.

Middle of June 2025

Preparation of visa application

October - March 2025

Study at Faculty of Agriculture, Yamagata University, Tsuruoka, Japan for 180days.

The arrival date in Japan must be between October and March (e.g., Arrive in Japan on November 25 and leave Japan on May 25). Please consult with your home and host supervisors to decide on the travel date. Additionally, due to visa issuance requirements, the arrival date in Japan should be set for the end of the month.

Notes:

1. Air ticket:

Airfare: Personal expense.

2. Accommodation:

Shared type student dormitory will be provided from YU.

Rent fee: ¥10,000 – 15,000 JPN YEN/room/month (Two-person shared room).

All other expenditures such as electricity, water, heating etc. are not included in this expense.

Other inquires

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naomi KANO (Coordinator of international exchange between Yamagata University and Chiang Mai University)

Information of Applicants for FY2025

Example

First Name	Middle name	Family name	Gender M or F	Age on 1st Oct. 2025	Academic year on 1st Oct. 2025	Specialization, name of laboratory or research subject in detail at CMU.	Name of desired Japanese supervisor (select one supervisor from the list)	Reason to desire the supervisor.
Taro		Yamadai	M	24	Master 2	I belong to the laboratory of xxxxx. Title of my master course thesis is “XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX” Name of my supervisor is Dr. XXXXXX	Dr. XXXX. YYYY	

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YU Supervisor list

Weiguo CHENG: Studies on carbon and nitrogen dynamics in plant–soil ecosystems with global change (Biological ecology control, Plant nutrition and soil science)

https://yudb.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp/html/100000359_en.html

Acceptance condition: Should be doctoral or master students

Maximum number of acceptances: 1

Naomi KANO: Studies on health promoting effects of food constituents (Functional food Science)

https://yudb.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp/html/200001003_en.html

Maximum number of acceptances: 1

Sho KOBAYASHI: Basic research and its application on the antioxidant defense systems against oxidative stress (Food and Nutritional Science)

https://yudb.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp/html/200000396_en.html

Maximum number of acceptances: 1

Yuri TAKEDA–KIMURA: Research on the metabolic diversity and evolution of lignin and related aromatic compounds in land plants (Plant biochemistry, molecular biology)

https://yudb.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp/html/200001261_en.html

Maximum number of acceptances: 1