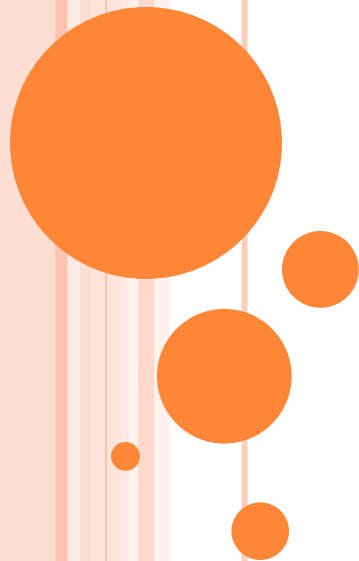


# **JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR CAMBODIAN**



**April 2017**  
**Embassy of Japan in Cambodia**

# CATEGORIES OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## **MEXT\* Scholarship**

1. Research Students
2. Undergraduate Students
3. College of Technology Students
4. Specialized Training College Students
5. Japanese Studies Students and Teacher Training Students
6. Young Leaders' Program (YLP)

## **Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship**

7. Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)

# 1. Research Students

## 1. Requirements ( for MEXT Scholarships 2018)

(1)Academic Background: 16 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born on or after April 2, 1983

(3)Research Proposal: Clear and feasible research proposal

2. Period of Study: 1.5–2 years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)  
(including 6-month Japanese language training)

3. Fields of Study: 1. Social Sciences and Humanities  
2. Natural Sciences  
(Some courses are taught in English)

4. Accepting Institutions: Universities (Master or Doctoral Courses)

5. Number of Students Accepted:

2015	2016	2017
12	11	11

## 2. Undergraduate Students

### 1. Requirements ( for MEXT Scholarships 2018)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001

### 2. Period of Study : 5 years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)

(including 1-year Japanese language training)

### 3. Fields of Study : 1. Social Sciences and Humanities

2. Natural Sciences

(Most courses are taught in Japanese)

### 4. Accepting Institutions: Universities (Undergraduate Courses)

### 6. Number of Students Accepted:

2015	2016	2017
2	1	1

# 3. College of Technology Students

## 1. Requirements ( for MEXT Scholarships 2018)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001

2. Period of Study : 4 years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)  
(including 1-year Japanese language training)

3. Fields of Study : Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Information, Communication and Network Engineering, Materials Engineering, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Maritime Engineering, etc.  
(All courses are taught in Japanese)

4. Accepting Institutions: College of Technology (Associate Degree)

5. Number of Students Accepted:

2015	2016	2017
15	6	6

## 4. Specialized Training College Students

### 1. Requirements ( for MEXT Scholarships 2018)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1996 and April 1, 2001

### 2. Period of Study: 3 years (Extendable upon MEXT exam) (including 1-year Japanese language training)

### 3. Fields of Study: Technology, Personal Care and Nutrition, Education and Welfare, Business, Fashion and Home, Economics, Culture and General Education, etc.

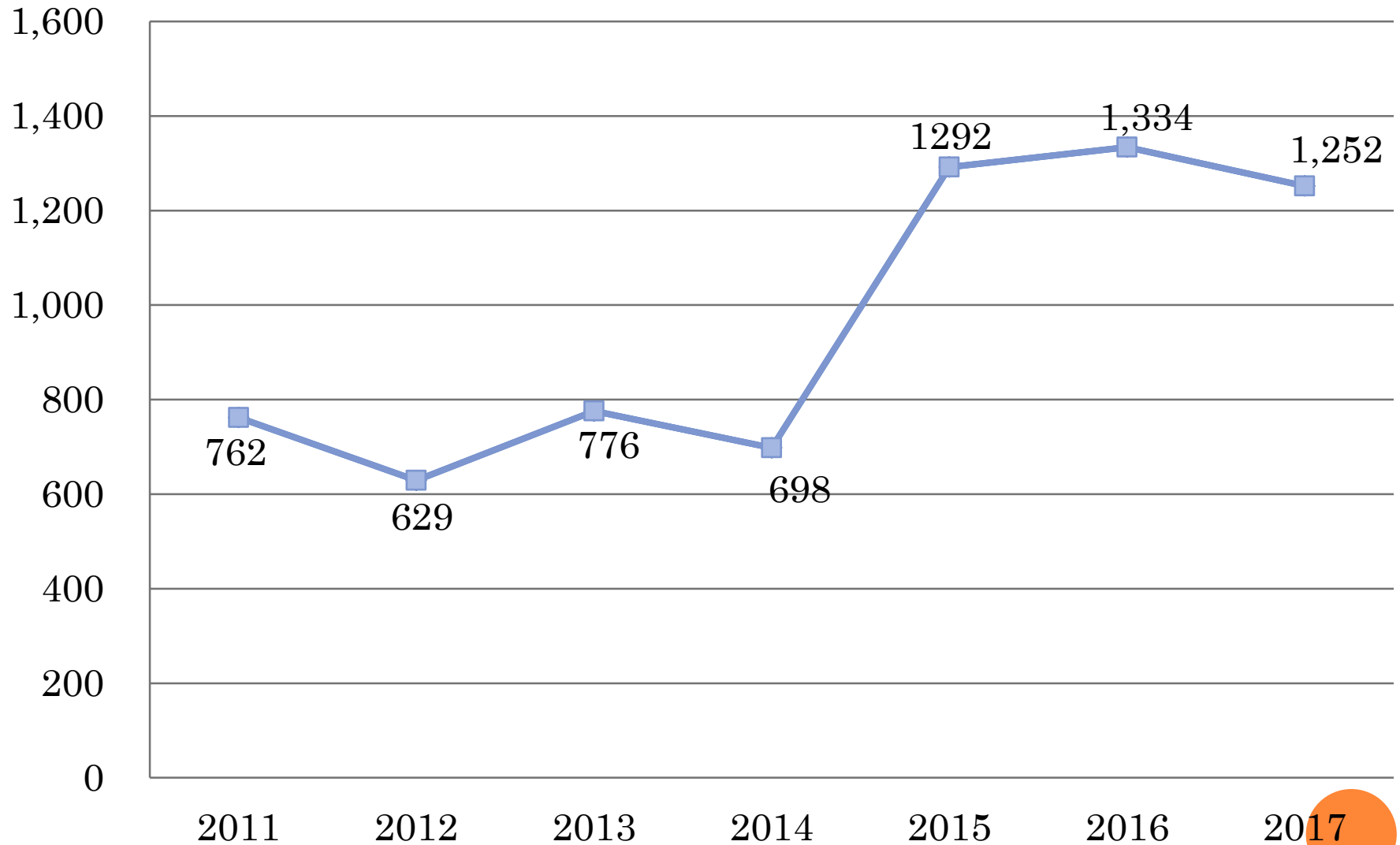
(All courses are taught in Japanese)

### 4. Accepting Institutions: Specialized Training College (Diploma)

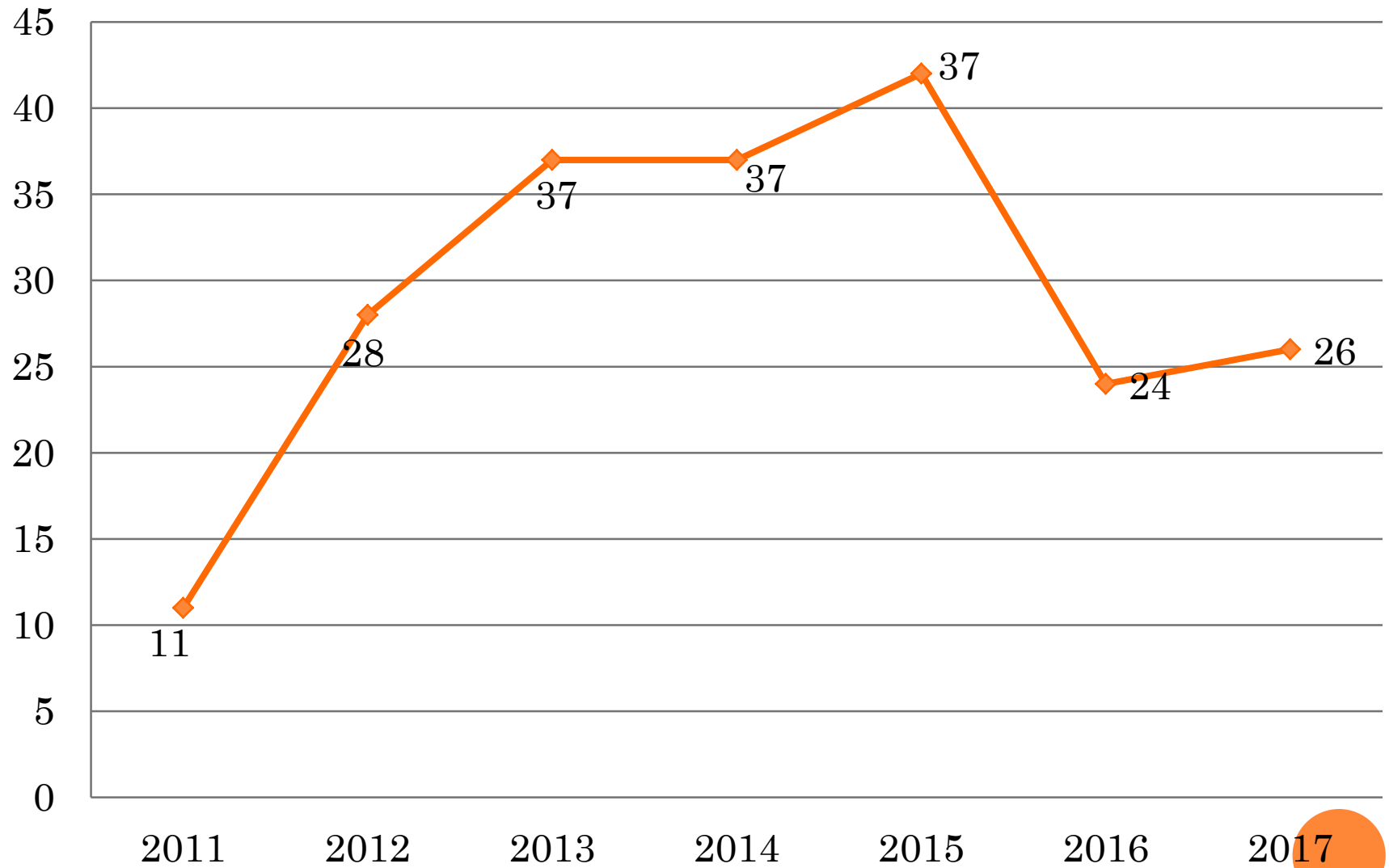
### 5. Number of Students Accepted:

2015	2016	2017
13	6	8

# Number of Applicants for MEXT Scholarship



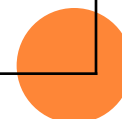
# Number of Students granted MEXT Scholarship





# The Selection of MEXT Scholarship 2018

May 4 (Thu.)	Explanatory meeting at CJCC (17:30-19:30) with consultation by Ex-MEXT Students
May 24 (Wed.)	Deadline for applications for Written Exam at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS)
June 11 (Sun.)	Written Exam (Venue: Sisowath High School)
June 26 (Mon.)	Announcement of the Written Exam results
June 28 (Wed.)	Explanatory meeting for research students at EoJ
July 12 (Wed.)	Deadline for the submission of application forms for Interview Deadline for the submission of Research proposal and Academic transcript (Only for Research Students)
July 19 (Wed.)	Announcement of the results of document screening of Research Proposal (Only for Research Students)



July 24 (Mon.)	Interviews (Research Students)
July 25 (Tue.)	Interviews (Undergraduate Students)
July 26 (Wed.)	Interviews (College of Technology Students)
July 27 (Thu.)	Interviews (Specialized Training College Students)
End of July ~ Early August	Announcement of successful candidates who will be recommended by EoJ to MEXT
Early August	Orientation for successful candidates at EoJ Medical Check by MoEYS to all successful candidates
End of August	Deadline for the submission of Certificate of Health and other necessary documents.
End of September	Deadline for the submission of “Letters of Acceptance by Japanese Universities” to EoJ (Only for Research Students)
End of December Early January	Final Announcement of successful candidates by MEXT
April	Departure to Japan

\*MoEYS: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport

\*EoJ: Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

\*MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan



# Written Examination Subjects

Research		English	Japanese			
Undergraduate	Social Science and Humanities A & B	English	Japanese	Mathematics A		
	Natural Science A			Mathematics B	Chemistry	Physics
	Natural Science B & C					Biology
College of Technology	Material Engineering	English	Japanese	Mathematics	Chemistry	
	Others				Physics	
Specialized Training		English	Japanese	Mathematics		



# Note for Categories

## **Social Science and Humanities A:**

Law, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History, Japanese language, others.

## **Social Sciences and Humanities-B:**

Economics, Business Administration.

## **Natural Science-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)
- Other fields (Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Maritime Engineering, Biotechnology)

## **Natural Science-B:**

- Agricultural studies (Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries)
- Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienics, Nursing), and Science (Biology)

## **Natural Science-C:**


Medicine and Dentistry



## NOTE

- All the applicants for MEXT scholarship must take a Japanese language written exam.
- Getting high scores in Japanese is required for only applicants whose majors need Japanese language proficiency substantially such as Education of Japanese.
- The language used in written exams is in English except for the Japanese language exam



- Any scores of other English proficiency tests (such as TOEFL, IELTS) are not required.
  - The criteria of the selection is comprehensive evaluation of written exam scores, submitted documents, and the interviews. Especially, research proposals and interviews are important for Research Students applicants.
  - Even if you pass the selection in Cambodia, you also must pass MEXT's selection which is a competition with other overseas candidates who passed the same selection in their own countries.
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# KEY POINTS OF THE EXAM

## *Scores of Written Examination*

- Scores in English and Specialized subjects should be above the average score
- All candidates must take all required exams.
- For Undergraduate Students, College Technology Students and Specialized Training College Students, a candidate who got 0 point in Japanese language written exam, will not be selected.
- Getting high scores in key subjects is required for success in categories of Undergraduate, College of Technology and Specialized Training College.
- You may find past exam questions on the following URL  
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html#1>



# Key Subjects of Written Examination

Undergraduate	Social Science and Humanities A	Japanese			
	Social Science and Humanities B	Mathematics			
	Natural Science A	Mathematics	Chemistry	Physics	Japanese
	Natural Science B			Biology	
	Natural Science C				
College of Technology	Material Engineering	Mathematics	Chemistry		
	Others		Physics		
Specialized Training	Technology and Business	Mathematics			
	Others	Japanese			





# Research Proposal (Research Students)

## 1) Importance of Research proposal

(i) No written exam except for foreign languages (Japanese and English) for research students

→ Research proposal is a crucial criteria to evaluate applicant's expertise and knowledge on their majoring field.

(ii) Research program cannot be modified after submission

→ Prior preparation is essential



# Research Proposal (Research Students)

## 2) What is a good research proposal?

It should answer the following basic questions:

1) What do you plan to research?

(Research background, objective, etc.)

2) Do you have basic academic skills?

3) Why is your research important, useful, unique, etc?

4) How will it be used or applied?

(Academia, Society, Industry, etc.)

5) How will you conduct your research?

6) Is timeline of the research appropriate?

7) Why must/should your research be done in Japan?



# APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF RESEARCH THEME

## *Summary: 3 Key Points of Research Proposal*

- (1) Whether the candidate has basic academic skills
- (2) Whether the research should be done in Japan
- (3) Whether the candidate is unique and better than others

# For More Information

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