

## Guidelines of the application for MEXT Scholarship for 2024 in Cambodia (Tentative)

As of 9 May 2023  
Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

MEXT Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship for studying in Japan provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). MEXT currently offers 4 types of scholarship for Research Students, Undergraduate Students, College of Technology Students, and Specialized Training College Students.

### 1. Outline

- (1) Applicants are required to fill in information to designated online form and submit all necessary documents **from 9 May to 2 June 2023** as indicated in the below “3. Application Process”.
- (2) The Embassy will shortlist applicants for the written examination for each category of the scholarship based on the transcript and research proposal submitted by applicants in Research Students category, and **transcript or record book** submitted by applicants in Undergraduate Students, College of Technology Students and Specialized Training College Students category. Results of the shortlisted applicants will be announced on the website of the Embassy.
- (3) The Embassy will hold the written examination **18 June 2023** at the Royal University of Phnom Penh under the conditions indicated in below “4. Written Examination”.
- (4) The applicants who pass the written examination will take an interview examination in **July 2023** at the Embassy. The exact date of the interview will be informed later.

### 2. Requirements

Category	Requirements
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Academic Background: 16 years of formal education <b>(must be a university graduate)</b></li><li>➤ Age: Born on or after 2 April 1989</li><li>➤ Transcript: <b>7 grades or higher out of 10 grades</b> of cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA <math>\geq 2.8/4</math>) (average from first year to final year) in the last university or graduate school attended</li></ul>
Undergraduate and Specialized Training College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Academic Background: 12 years of formal education or expected to graduate from high school by March 2024.</li><li>➤ Age: Born on or after 2 April 1999</li><li>➤ For those who have completed grade 12 national examination, Transcript is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of the total score of the examination.</li><li>➤ For those who did not have grade 12 national examination due to the COVID 19, Transcript or Record Book is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of the total score of the first and second semester of the grade 12.</li><li>➤ For those who will complete 12 years of schooling, Transcript or Record is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of year 11.</li></ul>

College of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Academic Background: At least 11 years of formal education or expected to complete 11 years (to have enrolled at least 2 years in high school) by March 2024.</li> <li>➤ Age: Born on or after 2 April 1999</li> <li>➤ For those who have completed grade 12 national examination, Transcript is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of the total score of the examination</li> <li>➤ For those who did not have grade 12 national examination due to the COVID 19, Transcript or Record Book is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of the total score of the first and second semester of the grade 12.</li> <li>➤ For those who complete 11 years of schooling, Transcript or Record Book is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of year 11.</li> <li>➤ For those who will complete 11 years of schooling, Transcript or Record Book is required to be 7 grades or higher out of 10 grades of year 10.</li> </ul>
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Categories for applicants can apply

	<b>Undergraduate Students</b>	<b>College of Technology Students</b>	<b>Specialized Training College Students</b>
<b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b>	Social Sciences and Humanities A and B	All categories	All categories
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	All categories	All categories	All categories

### 3. Application Process

The Embassy requires the documents listed below as the necessary documents for the application before the writing examination.

Category	Name of documents (Copy)
Research Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fill in the designated online form with required information.</li> <li>➤ Certified grade transcript for each academic year from the last university attended. *Embassy may accept request to delay submission of certified documents with appropriate reasons. Please contact the Embassy early for consultation if needed.</li> <li>➤ Field of study and research plan (Research Proposal) *</li> <li>➤ ID Card or Student's Card</li> </ul>

Undergraduate Students, College of Technology Students, and Specialized Training College Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fill in the designated online form with required information.</li> <li>➤ Transcript or Record Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Embassy may accept request to delay submission of certified documents with appropriate reasons. Please contact the Embassy early for consultation if needed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ ID Card or Student's Card</li> </ul>
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- (1) Applicants are required to submit **\*designated form** prepared by the Embassy
- (2) Submission of application does not guarantee applicants the seat for the written examination. The Embassy strongly advise applicants to check their eligibility, required documents and entering information thoroughly.
- (3) Applicants are advised to submit above required documents beside the online form through post service or hand deliver these to the Embassy directly.

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- (4) **In cases listed below, applicants will be disqualified even if the Embassy receives the application:**
1. Applicants do not fulfil all the requirements
  2. Applicants do not submit all the necessary documents
  3. Applicants do not use the forms designated by the Embassy
  4. Applicants do not follow the deadline set by the Embassy
  5. Applicants submit more than one application form

#### **4. Written Examination**

- (1) Written Examination will be held at the Royal University of Phnom Penh on the same date for all categories.
- (2) Applicants shall follow other conditions which will be released one week before the examination day.
- (3) If the applicants are late for the meeting time, they will not be allowed to enter the examination room and will be disqualified from taking the examination.

#### **5. Benefits of MEXT Scholarship**

MEXT Scholarship will provide the following benefits to successful applicants:

- (1) Allowance: from 117,000 yen per month for Undergraduate Students, College of Technology Students, and Specialized Training College Students and from 143,000 yen per month for Research Students,
- (2) Education Fees: Fee for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition at designated school will be covered by MEXT,
- (3) Traveling Expense: Transportation to/from Japan.