



# **JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS 2015**

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**Embassy of Japan in Cambodia**

# TYPES OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## MEXT\* (Monbukagakusho)\* 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**)

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



# Monbukagakusho Scholarship

1. Research Students
2. Undergraduate Students
3. College of Technology Students
4. Specialized Training College Students



# 1. Research Students

1. Requirements : -16 years of formal education

2. Age : Born on or after April 2, 1980

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

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

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

6. Number of Students Accepted:

2012	2013	2014
11	11	11

## 2. Undergraduate Students

1. Requirements : 12 years of formal education

2. Age : Born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 1998

3. Period of Study : 5years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)  
(including 1year Japanese language training)

4. Fields of Study : 1. Social Sciences and Humanities  
2. Natural Sciences  
(Most courses are given in Japanese)

5. Accepting Institutions: Universities (Undergraduate Course)

6. Number of Students Accepted:

2012	2013	2014
2	0	1

### 3. College of Technology Students

1. Requirements : 12 years of formal education
2. Age : Born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 1998
3. Period of Study : 4years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)  
(including 1year Japanese language training)
4. 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 given in Japanese)
5. Accepting Institutions: College of Technology (Associate Degree)

6. Number of Students Accepted:

2012	2013	2014
8	13	16

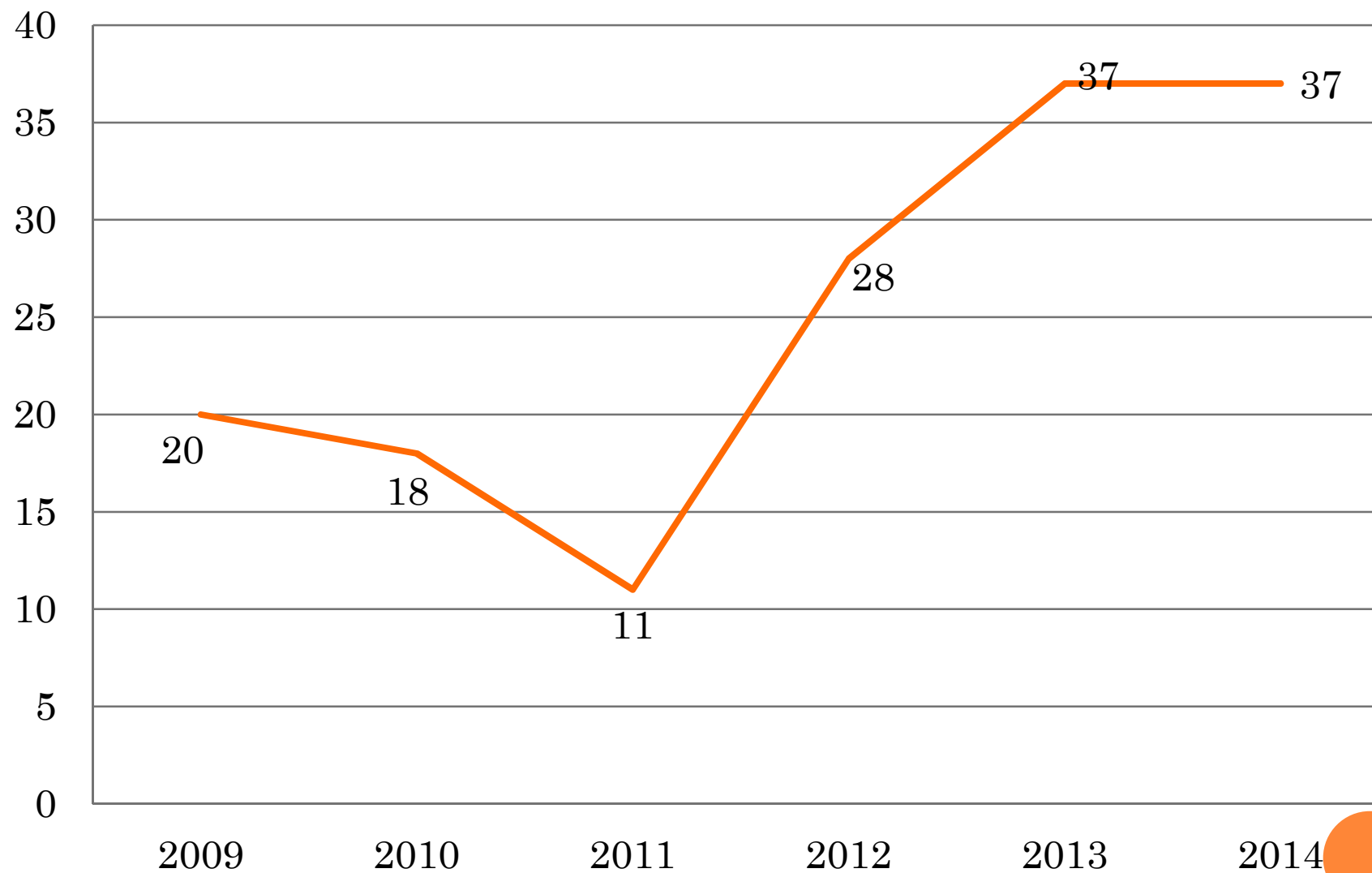
## 4. Specialized Training College Students

1. Requirements : 12years of formal education
2. Age : Born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 1998
3. Period of Study: 3years (Extendable upon MEXT exam)  
(including 1 year Japanese language training)
4. Fields of Study: Technology, Personal Care and Nutrition,  
Education and Welfare, Business, Fashion and  
Home, Economics, Culture and General  
Education, etc.  
(All courses are given in Japanese)
5. Accepting Institutions: Specialized Training College (Diploma)

6. Number of Students Accepted:

2012	2013	2014
7	12	9

## Number of Students granted MEXT Scholarship





# Tentative Schedule of the Selection

May 30 <sup>st</sup> (Fri.)	Deadline for applications for Written Exam at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MoEYS)
Middle June	Written Exam (Venue: Sisowath High School, Phnom Penh)
June 27 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	Announcement of the Written Exam results
July 1 <sup>st</sup> (Tue.)	Explanatory meeting for research students (How to write research plan) at EoJ
July 15 <sup>th</sup> (Tue.)	Deadline for the submission of research proposal to EoJ (Only for Research Students)
July 18 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	Announcement of the results of document screening of Research Proposal (Only for Research Students)



July 28 <sup>th</sup> (Mon.)	Interviews (Research Students)
July 29 <sup>th</sup> (Tue.)	Interviews (Undergraduate Students)
July 30 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	Interviews (College of Technology Students)
July 31 <sup>st</sup> (Thu.)	Interviews (Specialized Training College Students)
August 6 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Announcement of successful candidates who will be recommended by EoJ to MONBUKAGAKUSHO
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. 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 MONBUKAGAKUSHO
April	Departure to Japan

\*MoEYS: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

\*EoJ: Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

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

# Written Examination Subjects

Written Examinations by category

Research		English	Japanese	(Japanese: Compulsory, English Optional)		
Undergraduate	Social Science and Humanities	English	Japanese	Mathematics A		
	Natural Science A (Note1)		Japanese	Mathematics B	Chemistry	Physics
	Natural Science B&C (Note2)					Biology
College of Technology	Material Engineering	English	Japanese	Mathematics	Chemistry	
	Others				Physics	
Specialized Training College		English	Japanese	Mathematics		

(Note1) Natural Science A: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Electric and Electronic Studies, Mechanical Studies, Civil Engineering, Architecture, etc.

(Note2) Natural ScienceB: Agriculture Studies, Hygienic Studies, Biology

Natural Science C: Medicine, Dentistry

(Note3) Japanese exam is compulsory for all categories but the score is for reference purpose only, except for applicants in the field of Social Science and Humanities at Undergraduate level.

Past Examination questions are available at

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0308e.html#1>

## NOTE(FREQUENT ASKED QUESTIONS)

- All the applicants for MEXT scholarship must take Japanese language written exam.
- The written exam will be conducted in English except for Japanese language exam
- The Embassy doesn't require any scores of English proficiency tests ( TOEFL, IELTS...).



- The criteria of the selection are not only the written exam scores but also the comprehensive evaluation of written exam scores, submitted documents, and the interview. Also, even if you passed the selection in Cambodia, you also must pass MEXT's selection which is a competition with overseas candidates who passed the same selection in their own countries.

*For more FAQ*

*→<http://www.kh.emb-japan.go.jp/scholarship/2015/Application/FAQ2.pdf>*



## KEY POINTS OF THE EXAM

### ○ *Scores of Written Examination*

- scores in English and Specialized subjects should be above the average score

\*It is required for only applicants whose majors need Japanese language proficiency substantially such as Education of Japanese language to get high score in Japanese language written exam.

- Trying the past exam questions is strongly recommended

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# Research Proposal (Research Students)

## 1) Importance of Research proposal

- There is no written exam excepting foreign languages (Japanese and English) for research students
  - The proposal is a crucial criteria to evaluate applicant's expertise and knowledge on their majoring field
- Document screening will be conducted based on the proposal
  - The proposal is a crucial criteria to evaluate effectiveness and benefits of the research
- Research proposal cannot be modified after the submission
  - Prior preparation is strongly recommended.



# Research Proposal (Research Students)

## 2) What is a good research proposal?

It should answers the following basic questions:

1) What do you plan to research?

(Research background, objective, etc.)

2) Do you have basic academic skills?

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

4) How will it be used or applied?

(Academics, Society, Industry, etc.)

5) How will you conduct your research?

6) What about Time line of the research?

7) Why your research must/should 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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