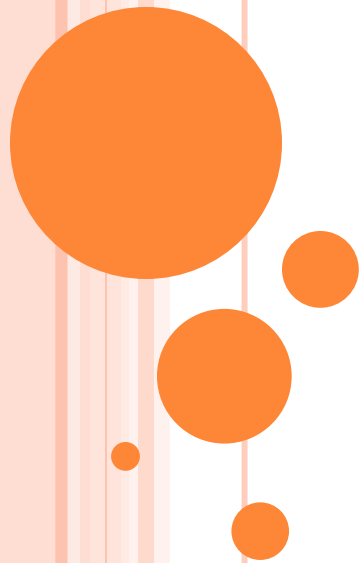


JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR CAMBODIAN



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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)

MEXT Scholarship

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



1. Research Students

1. Requirements (in case of MEXT Scholarships 2017)

(1)Academic Background: 16 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born on or after April 2, 1982

(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:

2014	2015	2016
11	12	11

2. Undergraduate Students

1. Requirements (in case of MEXT Scholarships 2017)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2000

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 Course)

6. Number of Students Accepted:

2014	2015	2016
1	2	1

3. College of Technology Students

1. Requirements (in case of MEXT Scholarships 2017)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2000

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:

2014	2015	2016
16	15	6

4. Specialized Training College Students

1. Requirements (in case of MEXT Scholarships 2017)

(1)Academic Background: 12 years of formal education

(2)Age: Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2000

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.

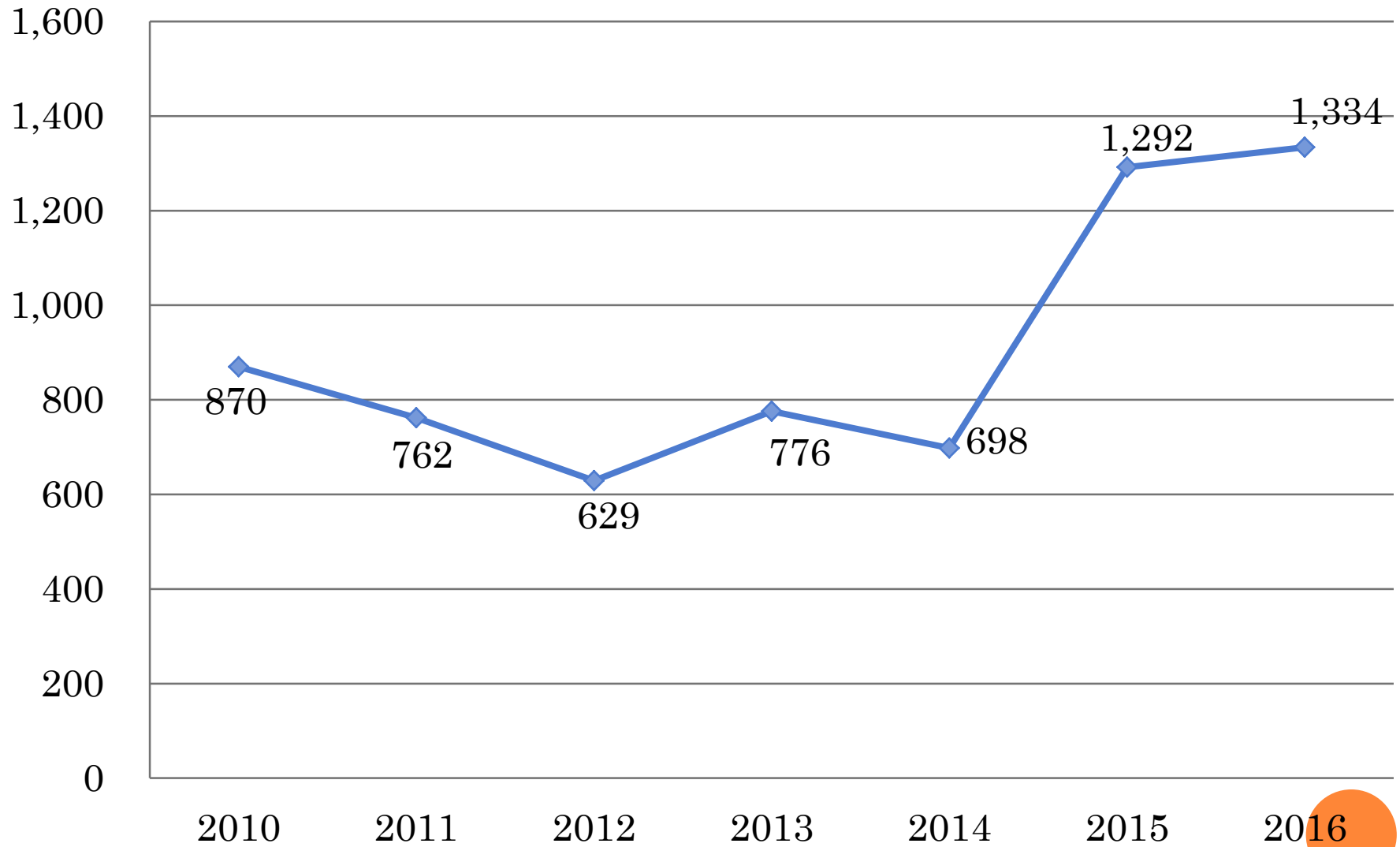
(All courses are taught in Japanese)

4. Accepting Institutions: Specialized Training College (Diploma)

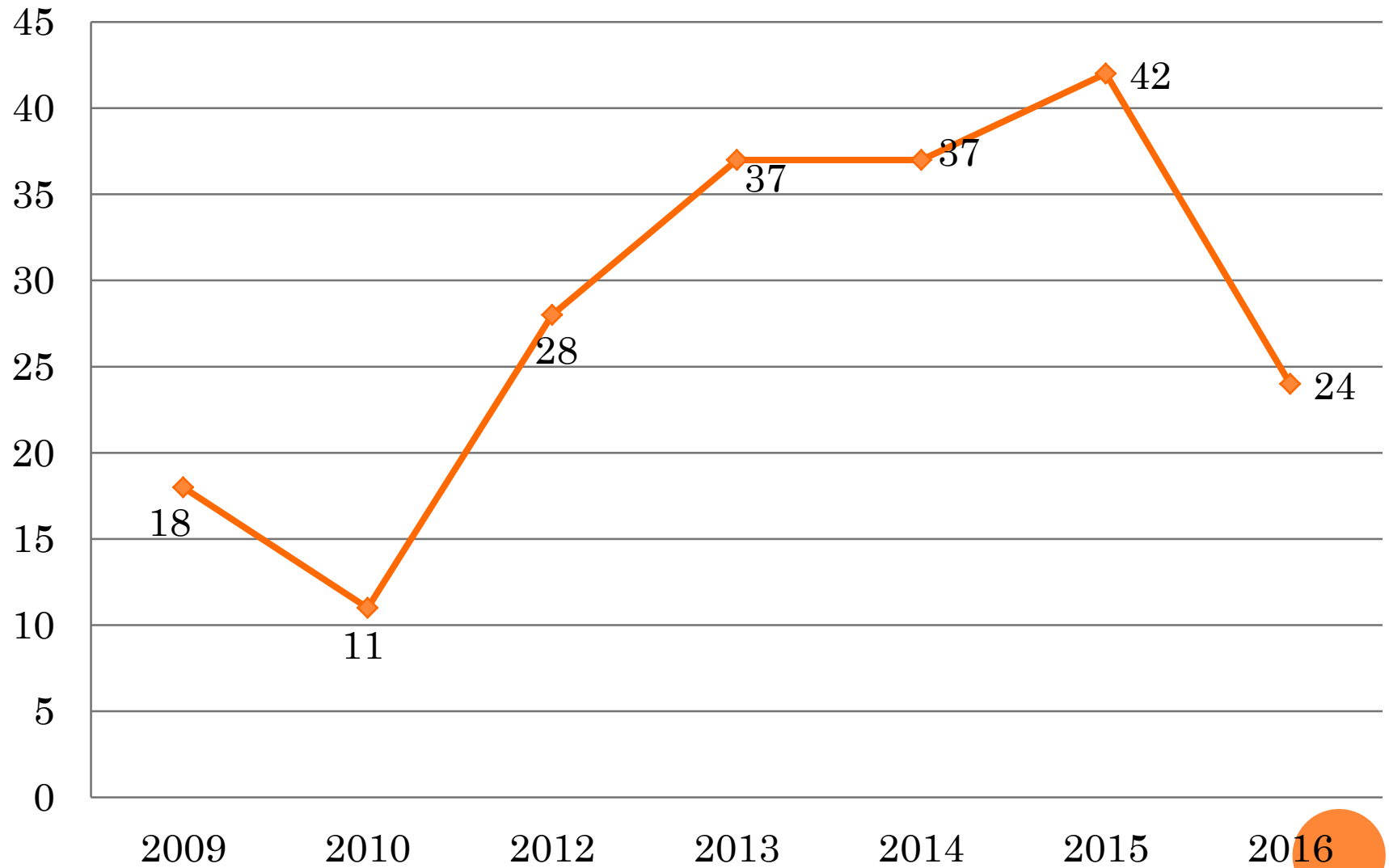
5. Number of Students Accepted:

2014	2015	2016
9	13	6

Number of Applicants for MEXT Scholarship



Number of Students granted MEXT Scholarship



The Selection of MEXT Scholarship 2017

May 6 th (Fri.)	Explanatory meeting at CJCC (17:30-19:30) with consultation by Ex-MEXT Students
May 27 th (Fri.)	Deadline for applications for Written Exam at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS)
June 1 st (Wed.)	MoEYS forward Applicants list and relevant documents to EoJ
June 12 nd (Sun.)	Written Exam (Venue: Sisowath High School(TBC))
June 27 th (Mon.)	Announcement of the Written Exam results
June 29 th (Wed.)	Explanatory meeting for research students (How to write research plan) at EoJ
July 13 rd (Wed.)	Deadline for the submission of application forms and necessary documents to EoJ
July 20 th (Mon.)	Announcement of the results of document screening of Research Proposal (Only for Research Students)

July 25 th (Mon.)	Interviews (Research Students)
July 26 th (Tue.)	Interviews (Undergraduate Students)
July 27 th (Wed.)	Interviews (College of Technology Students)
July 28 st (Fri.)	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

Written Examinations by category

Research		English	Japanese	(Japanese and English Compulsory)		
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/tojo302e-32.html#1>

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 Student, a candidate who got 0 point in Japanese language written exam, will not be selected.

- You may find past exam questions on the following URL

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-32.html#1>



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) What about timeline of the research?

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

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