



Nagoya University  
Graduate School of  
International Development

Application Directions for  
Entrance Permission under Japanese  
Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT)  
Scholarship 2023  
(Embassy Recommendation)

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Those who passed the first screening for the MEXT (Embassy Recommendation) Scholarship and wish to enroll at the Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University, must apply according to the directions given below. Please note that GSID initially permits applicants to enroll as research students, not to enter the Master's or the Doctoral program at the time of enrollment. In addition, Master's Program is April entrance and Doctoral Program is April and October entrance.

### 1. Conditions for Application

Applicants must have passed the first screening of the scholarship for academic year 2023 at a Japanese embassy.

### 2. Documents to Be Submitted

- (1) Application form (use the attached form)
- (2) Copy of a Passing Certificate of the First Screening, issued by a Japanese embassy or consulate
- (3) Copy of an English proficiency test score
- (4) Application form for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship (a photocopy of what you submitted to a Japanese Embassy)
- (5) Field of study and research plan (a photocopy of what you submitted to a Japanese Embassy)
- (6) Certificate of graduation (a photocopy of what you submitted to a Japanese Embassy)
- (7) Certificate of academic record (a photocopy of what you submitted to a Japanese Embassy)
- (8) Letter of recommendation (a photocopy of what you submitted to a Japanese Embassy)
- (9) Master's thesis in electronic form, if you wish to proceed to the Doctoral Program

NB:

- English proficiency test should be either TOEFL (iBT or PBT), IELTS, or Duolingo.
- Only the score of English proficiency test taken within the past five years from the submission deadline will be accepted.
- You must attach translations of documents if they are not in either Japanese or English.
- Acceptance of a Duolingo score and score from a test taken within the past five years will apply only to the application for 2023 Admission.

### 3. Review Process

Applications which arrive before the deadline will be reviewed immediately. Results will be sent to applicants once the review process has been completed. Successful applicants will receive the

“Letter of Provisional Acceptance” to enroll as a research student.

#### **4. Submission Deadline**

Applications must arrive at GSID by **Friday 26 August 2022 Japan time**

#### **5. Methods of Submission and Address**

You must submit by e-mail.

Submission address: [iss@gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:iss@gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

\*Directions for submission

- a) Please scan all necessary documents, convert them to PDF files and attach those files to your e-mail by writing “MEXT Scholarship Application” in the subject field.
- b) The applicant must submit the application package by him or herself. (Friends or relatives must not submit the application on behalf of the applicant.)
- c) Please note carefully the deadline for submission of the “ Letter of Provisional Acceptance” set by the embassy.

#### **6. Miscellaneous**

- (1) Documents received after the submission deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- (2) Documents submitted cannot be returned to the applicant under any circumstances.
- (3) Successful applicants should submit the “ Letter of Provisional Acceptance” to the embassy or consulate and follow further instructions. Note that the “ Letter of Provisional Acceptance” issued by GSID does not guarantee acceptance as a MEXT scholar.
- (4) Please refer to the GSID homepage for details of courses and faculty members.
- (5) GSID will not answer enquiries about the review process.
- (6) Documents and information submitted in the application will not be used for any other purpose.
- (7) It is not necessary to obtain prior approval from a professor whom you wish to be your supervisor at GSID.
- (8) A professor cannot decide entrance permission personally. Therefore, all the applicants must follow this procedure, even if an accepting professor gives his/her personal approval.

#### **7. Completion**

- (1) Those who are accepted as MEXT scholars will be admitted to GSID as research students, not as Master’s or Doctoral students, in April or October 2023.
- (2) Those who pass the entrance examination after admission as a research student will be admitted to the Master’s program in April 2024.
- (3) This means that a student can obtain a Master’s degree in March 2026, in the shortest case.
- (4) As for the Doctoral program, a student must spend at least six months as a research student at GSID.

## **8. Contact and Enquiries**

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