

2012 NTT DOCOMO Scholarship for Applicants Residing Abroad

General Information for Applications / Recommendations

(for Admissions in April 2012)

Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES)

Based on the generous endowment contributed from the Mobile Communication Fund (MCF, an incorporated nonprofit organization established by NTT DOCOMO Inc.), Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) is currently seeking applicants for the "2011 NTT DOCOMO Scholarship for Applicants Residing Abroad" (hereinafter called "Scholarship") as outlined below.

1. Goals

By providing scholarship opportunities to the students who plan to study in Japan while they reside abroad, this scholarship aims to support financially highly-capable graduate students from Asia and help them complete their researches in Japan. Through such support, it is hoped this scholarship will help promote friendly relations between Japan and Asian countries.

2. Donor and Purposes

The Mobile Communication Fund (MCF), the donor of this scholarship, seeks to promote information and communication technology (ICT) and mobile communication in the multimedia society in the 21st century. It also seeks to promote researches and human resources development in the field of ICT and mobile communication in order to realize an affluent and healthy society. Finally, through wide range of support programs such as this scholarship to foreign students and grant to social welfare associations, it aims to contribute to the benefit of the entire society.

Prior to this scholarship of pre-enrollment recruitment, MCF has been sponsoring the scholarship of post-enrollment recruitment since 2002 in order to promote Asian people's understanding of and friendship with Japan through the support to the students from Asia.

3. Qualifications for Applicants

A student qualified to apply for this scholarship must be admitted as a full-time graduate student in one of the universities specified in the separate list by applying from overseas, and must fulfill all of the following qualifications:

- (1) An applicant must be a student receiving no other scholarship and start his/her first year of the master's course or master program part in joint master and doctor course in one of the following academic fields.
 - (a) Information and communication technology (ICT) or related fields
 - (b) Arts and social sciences with utilization of ICT in their researches. Please explain utilization plan of ICT as research methods in the section "(2) Details of the Research" of "Research Plans" in the Application Form.
- (2) An applicant must be a citizen of one of the following countries, and has graduated or plans to graduate from the universities in those countries:
India, Bangladesh, Philippines
- (3) An applicant must have well-defined research objectives and plans, and thus be expected

to make scholastic achievement in their researches.

(4) An applicant must be able to receive a recommendation from the universities in Japan.

(Note 1) The universities in Japan will be specified separately in consultation with MCF.

(Note 2) Students who will receive other scholarship can not apply for this NTT DOCOMO Scholarship.

4. Number of Scholarship Recipients

Approximately six candidates will be selected.

5. The Amount of the Scholarship

The amount of the scholarship is JPY160,000 per month. In addition to the monthly scholarship, a lump-sum payment of 100,000 will be granted after the admission.

6. Maximum Benefit Period

The period for receiving the scholarship is two years from April 2012 through March 2014.

7. Method of Recommendation

(1) Foreign students seeking to receive this scholarship must complete application forms and submit them through the universities of their own countries or regions to the presidents of the universities in Japan.

(2) The presidents of the universities in Japan must prepare documents of recommendation as noted in 8-(3) in this document, and submit them to the President of JEES along with the application forms completed by the applicants. Maximum number of applicants and their nationalities to be recommended by one university will be specified in the separate document.

8. Documents to be Submitted

(1) Application (see accompanying form 1. Information must be written either in Japanese or English.): 1 copy

(2) Photograph: 1 piece (One 4.0cm x 3.0cm frontal photograph of the applicant (no hat or cap) taken within the past 6 months. The applicant's signature should appear on the back of the photo and it should be attached to the application form in the proper location.

(3) Documents of Recommendation from the university president (see accompanying form 2. A research plan and reasons for recommendation should be filled in by the applicant's academic supervisor or faculty advisor in Japanese.): 1 copy

9. Deadline for Submitting Application Documents

Application documents as listed in the Section 8 above must be submitted by the date specified separately in consultation with the universities recommending the candidates.

10. Selection and its Results

Based on the examination of application documents submitted, the president of JEES will consult MCF and select the successful candidates. Selection results will be notified to the recommending universities from JEES.

11. Provision of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be provided to the recipients through the recommending universities in

the procedure as shown on a separate sheet.

12. Cautions

- (1) The recipient is not obliged to return the scholarship funds.
- (2) The decision to provide scholarship to the recipient may be revoked in either of the following cases:
 - (a) If any of the materials submitted in the application documents contain false information.
 - (b) If any of the applicant's qualifications no longer apply to the recipient.
- (3) The provision of the scholarship may be cancelled in either of the following cases during the period covered by the scholarship payments:
 - (a) If the recipient undergoes any disciplinary actions at the university where he/she is enrolled, if his/her academic performance is judged to be notably insufficient, or if the recipient fails to observe any of the notifications at the time of entitlement to the scholarship.
 - (b) If the recipient takes a leave of absence, a long absence, and/or must repeat a year in the graduate school.
- (4) The recipient is required to submit a report with regard to his/her studies and research carried out during the terms of the provision of the scholarship. This report must be submitted once in every year to the President of JEES, and will be forwarded to MCF.
- (5) The recipient is required to participate in the meetings and an internship organized by MCF approximately twice a year and once for two year respectively.

13. Handling of Personal Information

With regard to any personal information obtained from the application documents, it will only be used for the purposes of this scholarship and will not be made available to any other parties.

14. Recommendation materials and inquiries should be submitted to the following:

- ~~International Exchange Division~~
- ~~Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES)~~
- ~~4-5-29 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, 153-8503 Japan~~
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