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Re: Announcement for Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO) Scholarship

Dear Exchange Partners,

We are pleased to inform you that the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) has recently announced that it will offer some financial support to highly qualified graduate school students from exchange partner universities of Japanese universities.

If you have any graduate students who wish to apply for this scholarship to study at ICU Graduate School, please contact us for further information.

The Ministry announces that we have to conduct face-to-face interviews (or internet-mediated interviews) with the applicants prior to determining the final candidates. Because of our limited ability to conduct such interviews, I would like to ask you to implement your own stringent qualifying procedures to make sure we are able to fulfill our own obligations related to any awarding of this scholarship. We will screen the applications thoroughly and may contact the applicants directly for the further selection. Please be noted that should we receive more applicants than we can reasonably interview, we will have to reduce the number according to our own criteria.

The application deadline is December 25 (Tuesday), 2012.

We hope some of your students will apply for this opportunity to study at ICU.

Sincerely yours,

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