

# JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO) SCHOLARSHIP 2013 (DAIGAKU SUISEN KOKUHI RYUGAKUSEI)

**Application Deadline: December 25, 2012, by noon (11:59 AM) (Tue.) in Japan time**

**\*Copies of all documents must reach ICU by email <gs-adm@icu.ac.jp> by the deadline.**

**The original documents must be also sent to ICU by airmail by January 7 (see contact for address).**

**If there is any problem about the deadline, please contact ICU Graduate School Group.**

*Dear Partner universities, it is appreciated if you would nominate one applicant per university.*

## 1. Conditions:

1. Stipend: To be announced  
(Ref.) In 2012  
*Kenkyusei* (Special Student)\*: 146,000 YEN per month  
Master's Course: 147,000 YEN per month  
Doctoral Course: 148,000 YEN per month
2. Tuition: Waived by ICU
3. Travel expenses: An economy class, non-transferable air ticket between a major international airport nearest to the student's current address and the Narita International Airport. (The ticket will be available only from/to the international airport in the country where student has nationality. Students must return to their country by the specified date after finishing their study period.)

## 2. Duration:

*Kenkyusei* (Special Student) \*:

From October 2013 to minimum of 1 year and maximum of less than 2 years (Subject to change according to the academic calendar of ICU)

Master's Course:

From October 2013 to June 2015\*\* (Subject to change according to the academic calendar of ICU)

Doctoral Course:

From October 2013 to June 2016 (Subject to change according to the academic calendar of ICU)

\* *Kenkyusei* (Special Student): Non-degree seeking status at ICU for one year only. Students may be able to extend this status up to one more year with the permission. However, the duration of the scholarship is limited only for 18 months. Those who want to apply for this status should have completed their graduate work and have been given master's degree or the equivalent by the end of August 2013.

\*\* Those who have shown academic excellence and fulfill the certain conditions may be able to extend the duration after successfully passing a certain selecting procedure. In this case, application fee will not be covered by the scholarships, so please pay on your own at the time of application.

## 3. Student Eligibility:

**Students can only apply for one university with this scholarship.**

**Those who have applied/are applying to other universities with this scholarship are not eligible.**

1. Excellent students newly seeking to study at ICU (at the graduate level), **who are officially recommended by their home institution (exchange partner of ICU). One nominee per exchange partner only.** For further information on the exchange partner, please refer to <http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/liberalarts/ieep.html>
2. Students who have nationality of a country that the Japanese government officially recognizes (Those who have Japanese nationality are NOT eligible for this scholarship).
3. Students who have/are expecting to receive a degree equivalent to Japanese Bachelor's (or Master's) degree\* before they begin study at ICU.  
\*Basically, those who have completed 16 years of formal education. For more information, please contact [gs-adm@icu.ac.jp](mailto:gs-adm@icu.ac.jp)
4. Students who were born on or after April 2, 1978.
5. Students who are in good health both physically and psychologically.
6. Students who have a study plan in a field offered at ICU. (This field should be related to one's major at the university. Refer to <http://www.icu.ac.jp/gs/>)
7. Students who wish to study Japanese language/literature/history/law etc. must be proficient in Japanese Language.
8. Students who will be able to arrive in Japan by September 1, 2013.
9. Students who are not engaged in any type of military service.

10. Students who have been a Japanese government scholar\* within last three years are NOT eligible. Those who have been more than 3 years ago should have 3 years or more experience of research/education.  
\*Except for the certain Japanese government scholarships. For more information, please contact [gs-adm@icu.ac.jp](mailto:gs-adm@icu.ac.jp)
11. Students who do not receive any scholarship from other organizations at the time of application.
12. Students who are applying to any type of scholarship offered by Japan Student Services Organization or Japanese government are NOT eligible.
13. Students who have already been accepted to a Japanese university for 2013 are NOT eligible
14. Students are not allowed to transfer to other universities while receiving this scholarship.

#### 4. Required Documents:

1. Completed “Application for Japanese Government Scholarship Research Students for 2013” (**double-side printing**).
  2. Completed “Field of Study and Study Program” (**double-side printing**). *Please be specific about your research topic, its significance, reasons for choosing ICU, etc. This is different from course planning.*
  3. Certificate of graduation or prospective graduation of the last school attended or attending. Title of the degree and (expected) graduation date (month and year) should be written clearly (*sealed in an envelope, issued within 3 months*).
  4. Official transcript of the last school attended (*sealed in an envelope, issued within 3 months*).
  5. Certificate/Document/Transcript that shows the applicant has outstanding academic accomplishment in terms of GPA or other academic ranking.  
(\*Information on evaluation/grading system in the school should be attached.)
  6. Copy of family register or certificate of nationality (i.e. birth certificate, national ID card, etc.; Passport copy is NOT accepted.)
  7. Recommendation letter from the Dean / Division Chair of the home university addressed to the President of ICU.
  8. Photo, taken within 6 months, 4.5cm x 3.5cm, front faced, upper half of the body, with no cap or hat (Please write your name and nationality on the back and attach on the application forms. Electronic data is acceptable.)
  9. Summary of the graduation thesis or, if not required, an official letter that explain about the exemption and submission of the equivalent report (Please explain the points clearly and briefly.)
  10. Proof/document that shows your language ability or special skill/ability. English and Japanese are must. (Standardized test scores such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, Japanese Language Proficiency Test, etc.)
- \* All application documents should be written/translated in Japanese or English.  
\* No submitted documents can be returned.

#### 5. Others:

1. This scholarship will be terminated under the following conditions.
  - \* If there is any false statement found on submitted documents.
  - \* If students violate their pledge to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
  - \* If students cannot complete their study within the designated period because of their poor academic performance, suspension or of any other reasons.
  - \* If students are expelled from the university.
  - \* If students withdraw from the university or transfer to another university.
  - \* If students lose the “Student “ visa.
  - \* If students receive other scholarships (except for designated scholarships.)
  - \* If students are admitted in higher-level course without approval of MEXT on extending the duration of this scholarship.
2. Students who cannot obtain a “Student” visa by September 1, 2013 will lose the right to receive the scholarship. (**Applicants are encouraged to obtain the passport well in advance.**)
3. If students take a leave of absence or a long absence from the university, the scholarship will be suspended.
4. The result of the selection for this scholarship will be notified to applicant’s home university through ICU in late April.

#### 6. Contact information:

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We cannot accept the application documents after the deadline.