

2020 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools

Eligibility Criteria Checklist

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria for their application to be reviewed. Please complete the following checklist first and if you are eligible, submit this form along with the required application documents. If any of the boxes are left unchecked, APU will not consider you for the scholarship. If you are eligible and would like to apply for multiple scholarships, please fill in the appropriate checklists.

Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

Applicant Information

1. Full Name:

Last (Surname)

Given

2. Email Address:

I. For all external scholarships applicants:

- ☐ I meet the applicant eligibility requirements listed in the Application Handbook.
- ☐ I have exceptional academic ability (ideally a cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 or the equivalent of a score of 75% or higher).
- ☐ I am in good health, as certified by a medical doctor, with respect to the capacity to be a productive scholar for the duration of the master's program.

II. MEXT Top Global University Project (SGU):

- ☐ I am applying for one of APU's GSA master's programs (excluding IMAT), the GSA Doctoral program, or the MBA program.
- ☐ I do not have Japanese nationality and am a national of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.
- ☐ I am born on or after April 2, 1985.
- ☐ I am not applying for this scholarship at any other university.
- ☐ I am not serving on active military duty or am not a civilian employed by the military.

___ I have checked (☑) all of I. and II. ___ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

III. Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. – Asia Research Fellow Scholarship

- ☐ I have sent the required application documents for this scholarship in Japanese to APU by post.
- ☐ I can attend an interview in Japanese.
- ☐ I am applying for one of APU's GSA master's programs (excluding IMAT), the GSA Doctoral program, or the MBA program.
- ☐ I am a national of one of the 10 ASEAN countries or India.
- ☐ I will be 35 years old or less as of April 1, 2020. (I was born on or after April 2, 1985.)
- ☐ I have an interest in the think tank and/or consulting industries.
- ☐ I can participate in an internship program provided by Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.

___ I have checked (☑) all of I. and III. ___ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

IV. Joint Japan/World Bank graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

- ☐ I am applying for one of APU's GSA master's programs (excluding IMAT).
- ☐ I am a national of a World Bank member country, and I am not a dual citizen of any developed country.
- ☐ I hold a bachelor's degree (or equivalent degree) earned at least 3 years prior to the application deadline.
- ☐ I have 3 years or more of recent development-related work experience after earning a bachelor's degree (or equivalent degree).
- ☐ I am employed in development-related work in a paid full-time position at the time of submitting the scholarship application.
- ☐ I am not an executive director and/or staff of the World Bank Group, nor a consultant or close relative of the aforementioned by blood or adoption.

___ I have checked (☑) all of I. and IV. ___ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

V. Asia Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

- ☐ I am applying for one of APU's GSA master's programs (excluding IMAT).
- ☐ I am a national of an ADB borrowing member country, and I am not currently living or working outside my home country.
- ☐ I have at least two years of full-time work experience after obtaining a bachelor's degree at the time of application.
- ☐ I am presently not more than 35 years of age.
- ☐ I am not currently enrolled in a graduate degree program
- ☐ I am not an executive director, alternate director, management or staff of ADB, nor a consultant or relative of the aforementioned.
- ☐ I agree to return to my home country after completion of studies under the Program.

___ I have checked (☑) all of I. and V. ___ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

VI. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Scholarship for Nikkei Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean: Program for Developing Leaders in Nikkei Communities (Nikkei Leader Scholarship)

- ☐ I am a Japanese emigrant and descendant.
- ☐ I am a national of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, or Venezuela.
- ☐ I will be 40 years old or less as of April 1, 2020 (I was born after April 2, 1980).

____ I have checked (☑) all of I. and VI. ____ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

VII. The Nippon Foundation Nikkei Scholarship "Dream Come True Project" (Nikkei Scholarship)

- ☐ I have already submitted my application for this scholarship to the scholarship organization directly.
- ☐ I am a Japanese descendant.
- ☐ I am a national of a Central or South American country.
- ☐ I am currently between 18 to 35 years old.
- ☐ I have been recommended by an overseas Japanese descendant organization.

____ I have checked (☑) all of I. and VII. ____ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

I certify that all of the information provided above is correct.

This form is to be submitted along with the required application documents.

Signature: _____

Date: _____