

Hosei University Global Education Center  
November 16, 2023

To: Coordinator, International Office (at partner universities)

Dear Sir/Madam:

We announce that the Japanese Government, the ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to international students who have intention to study in graduate courses at Japanese universities as Research Students with University recommendations.

Accordingly, we would greatly appreciate if you could recommend “**One student**” from your institution who has not only an excellent academic record, but also proficiency in Japanese language for Japanese degree course or in English language for English degree course (IIST) and a desire to pursue academic research at our graduate school in Japan. In doing so, we kindly ask that you note the enclosed guidelines for the scholarship program.

## 1. Method of Application

Upon carefully reading the recruitment guidelines, please send us the application together with the accompanying set of documents in both digital and printed formats. The application must be sent via both email and postal mail by the deadline.

### (1) Data submission via email

Convert the application form and every other required document into PDF or any other image format (that renders text clearly) and send them as email attachments to the following address **NO LATER THAN Monday, January 15, 2024.**

Email to: [mext@hosei.ac.jp](mailto:mext@hosei.ac.jp)

Global Students and Scholars Support Office (MEXT), Global Education Center, HOSEI UNIVERSITY

### (2) Printed document submission by postal mail

Please send us the application form together with the accompanying set of documents so that they reach Hosei University Global Education Center **NO LATER THAN Monday, January 15, 2024. Please let us know if the documents cannot reach us by the deadline.**

Mail to: Hosei University Global Education Center

Global Students & Scholars Support Office (MEXT)

2-17-1 Fujimi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8160 Japan

**NOTE: The application should be sent to Hosei University through the international office or the related department of the Partner University.**

## 2. Screening Method and Schedule

Documents will first be screened at Hosei University, with a shortlist to be decided on by the end of February 2024. The short-listed candidates will then be interviewed by the faculty member in charge via video conference, telephone, email whichever is suitable. Following the interview, the candidate will be finally selected and recommended to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). MEXT is expected to notify us of the results by the middle of June 2024.

## 3. Conditions

(1) Period of acceptance to study: September 2024 through March 2026. Stipend begins in October 2024.

(2) Status: Research Student (Non-degree student)

**(3) Nationality: Candidates must have nationality of countries listed in “Priority Countries” as attached**

(4) Acceptance level:

a. Master or doctoral program at Hosei University graduate schools

b. Candidates (excluding those for English-degree program) should satisfy either of the following conditions:

① Candidates have N2 or higher level of JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), or

② Candidates have completed, in Japanese language, their educational curriculum that meets admission requirement of graduate schools they wish to enroll.

c. Candidates for English-degree program (Institute of Integrated Science and Technology, Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences and Graduate School of Science and Engineering, IIST) should satisfy either of the following conditions:

① Candidates have B2 or higher level of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), or

② Candidates have completed, in English language, their educational curriculum that meets admission requirements of graduate schools they wish to enroll.

\*Candidates for English-degree program are advised to study Japanese language for daily life by themselves before departing for Japan. Hosei University does not offer Japanese language classes.

d. The research area at Hosei University is limited to the applicant's undergraduate majors or the area that he/she is currently specializing at graduate school.

e. Desired area of education and research must be practicable in terms of Hosei University's curriculum/fields of study.

As for the information on the teaching staff at Hosei University, please refer to the following websites.

Hosei University Graduate Schools (<https://www.hosei.ac.jp/gs/>)

Hosei University Academic Researcher Database

(<https://kenkyu-web.hosei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/index.htm?lang=en>)

f. It is not permitted to enter or transfer to any other universities including a Japanese language institution at another university after the applicant is determined to be a scholarship grantee.

(5) Travel expenses: Air fare will be provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) or Hosei University.

(6) Tuition: Tuition fees will be covered by Hosei University.

(7) Stipend: As the amount of the stipend for 2024 has yet to be decided, please refer below to the figures for 2023.

Note that stipends may change from year to year, depending on budgetary allocations.

Monthly stipend of 2022: ¥143,000 (non-diploma program)

¥144,000 (Master's Degree program)

¥145,000 (Ph.D. program)

For certain specified regions, an extra ¥2000 or ¥3000 per month will be granted to both trainees and researchers alike.

(8) Accommodations:

Hosei University can help in finding lodgings if needed, but basically the student needs to find accommodations on his/her own.

#### 4. Contact:

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Fax: 03-3264-4624 / Email: [mext@hosei.ac.jp](mailto:mext@hosei.ac.jp)

**\*\*Please do not direct inquiries concerning this program to the University website. Be advised, also, that any questions from students regarding the selection process will not be accepted.**