

## Financial Aid

### 1. RA, PD

In order to promote research activities at the Graduate School of Medicine, we have a Postdoctoral Fellow (PD and Research Assistant (RA) research staff positions at the following research facilities:

1. Atopy (Allergy) Research Center
2. Research Institute for Diseases of Old Ages
3. Institute for Environmental and Gender-Specific Medicine
4. Sportology Center
5. Institute of Health, Sports Science and Medicine

As a general rule, the application period is in March. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements needed for PD and RA. PD applicants must hold a Ph.D. and must be under 35 years of age at the time of acceptance. RA applicants must be enrolled in the Graduate School of Medicine and should have research achievements such as publications.

Monthly disbursements are under ¥266,700 for PDs and ¥100,000 for RAs. In the past 3 years, 51 PDs and 129 RAs have been hired (as of 2007).

### 2. Scholarship

Listed below are the major scholarships. Requirements may change (information below is based on 2008), so please refer to the website of each foundation for the newest information, or check with our International Center.

#### (1) Japanese Government Scholarship (MEXT)

Who	Eligibility requirements	Scholarship content
International Research Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Under 35 years of age: university graduate or anticipated graduation</li> <li>● If t previous recipient of this scholarship, 3 years must have passed since the scholarship ended</li> <li>● Not receiving any other scholarship.</li> <li>● Must be able to complete studies in the standard period of time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ¥160,000 / month; ~300 recipients / year</li> <li>● Japanese language training: 6 months if needed</li> <li>● Travel expenses: return airfare (certain conditions apply)</li> <li>● Housing: Government or university dormitory for international students</li> <li>● Tuition: Entrance examination fee,</li> </ul>

		admission fee and tuition are waived
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**Recruitment and time of arrival in Japan**

Who	Type	Application period	Arrival in Japan	Start of scholarship
Embassy recommendation	International Research Student	Around March	April or October of the following year	
Overseas university recommendation	International Research Student	February ~ April	October of the same year	
National acceptance (university recommendation)	International Research Student	Around September	Students currently enrolled or who will enroll in April of the following year	April of the following year

**(2) Privately Financed International Students (JASSO)**

Who	Eligibility requirements	Scholarship content
Doctoral students Master's students Research students (graduate level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation</li> <li>● Status of residence must be "College Student"; is not a Japanese Government Scholarship Student or an international student sent from a foreign government</li> <li>● Must satisfy academic standards</li> <li>● Monthly allowance must be less than ¥90,000 per month on average</li> <li>● Annual income of depends residing in Japan must be less than ¥5,000,000</li> <li>● No age restrictions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥70,000</li> <li>● Duration: 1 year (April ~ March)</li> <li>● Application period: Late March ~ early May (varies for each university)</li> </ul>

### (3) Other scholarships

Foundation name	Eligibility requirements	Scholarship content
Sagawa Scholarship Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation</li> <li>● 3<sup>rd</sup> year Ph.D. students in a 4-year medical Ph.D. program</li> <li>● Under 35 years of age</li> <li>● Outstanding academic achievements and great character, physically healthy, requires financial support</li> <li>● Must be a national of: The Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos or Cambodia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥100,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around April</li> </ul>
Hashiya Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation</li> <li>● Indonesian nationality, must hold a “College Student” visa</li> <li>● Not receiving other scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥100,000 (until completion of degree program)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around April</li> </ul>
Ishizu Shun Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● 3<sup>rd</sup> year Ph.D. students in a 4-year medical Ph.D. program (includes Japanese nationals)</li> <li>● Outstanding academic performance, good conduct, physically healthy, requires financial support to continue education</li> <li>● Can be receiving scholarship from the Japan Scholarship Foundation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥100,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around May</li> </ul>

<p>Atsumi International Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● Non-Japanese nationality; enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Japan</li> <li>● Only for applicants anticipating to get a Ph.D. the following year (must proceed to the final year the following year)</li> <li>● University and residence must be in the Kanto region</li> <li>● Must have a keen interest in international understanding and friendship and able to actively participate in the foundation's exchange activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥200,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around September</li> </ul>
<p>Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation, Inc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation; under 35 years of age</li> <li>● 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Ph.D. students in a 4-year medical Ph.D. program</li> <li>● Non-Japanese nationality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥140,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around October</li> </ul>
<p>CWAJ Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● Non-Japanese nationality female without permanent resident status</li> <li>● Sufficient Japanese writing and speaking ability</li> <li>● Ineligible to apply if receiving more than ¥1,000,000 annually in scholarship and/or grants. Student loans, tuition waiver, compensation for work done at the university are not considered as grants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual stipend: ¥2,000,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around October</li> </ul>
<p>Heiwa Nakajima Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation; enrollment in a degree program must be anticipated in the following year</li> <li>● Ineligible to apply if the applicant has repeated a year of school or has gone on a leave of absence</li> <li>● Must not be receiving more than more than ¥30,000/month in scholarship or grants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥120,000 (2 years max.)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around October</li> </ul>

Tokyu Foundation for Inbound Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● 29 years of age or under for Master’s students or Ph.D. students in the first half of their program; 34 years of age or under for Ph.D. students in the second half of their program</li> <li>● Must not be receiving more than ¥360,000 annually in scholarships or research grants.</li> <li>● Must be able to explain your research proposal in Japanese</li> <li>● Must hold a “College Student” visa</li> <li>● Eligible nationalities: Korea, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Russia, The Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands (Fiji, Tonga, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥160,000 (2 years max.)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around November</li> </ul>
Takaku Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application; must hold a “College Student” visa, privately-financed international student</li> <li>● Enrolled in a Ph.D. program</li> <li>● Must be highly proficient in Japanese speaking skills (equivalent to the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, 1<sup>st</sup> grade)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥50,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around November</li> </ul>

<p>Honjo International Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application; under 31 years of age</li> <li>● Enrollment in a degree program must be anticipated in April</li> <li>● Non-Japanese nationality; outstanding academic achievements and great character, requires financial support</li> <li>● Must have a keen interest in international understanding and friendship and able to actively participate in the foundation's exchange activities</li> <li>● Japanese daily conversation ability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: Recipient shall select one: ¥200,000 (2 years) or ¥180,000 (3 years) or ¥150,000 (4~5 years) *must not exceed period of university attendance</li> <li>● 15~20 recipients</li> <li>● Application deadline: around November</li> </ul>
<p>Donghua Educational and Cultural Exchange Foundation Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● Privately-financed Chinese students (includes applicants from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan); requires financial assistance, academically outstanding, in good health.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥80,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around January</li> </ul>
<p>Hasegawa International Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation</li> <li>● International student residing and attending a university in Tokyo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥80,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around January</li> </ul>
<p>Okamoto Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● Privately-financed international student attending a university in Tokyo and residing in Chiba</li> <li>● Enrollment in a graduate school must be anticipated</li> <li>● Must not be receiving other scholarships</li> <li>● Ineligible to apply if spouse is a government-sponsored foreign student or employed in Japan.</li> <li>● Must attend the foundation's monthly meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥80,000 (1 year)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around January</li> </ul>

<p>Kyouritsu International Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University recommendation</li> <li>● Asian nationality (non-Japanese); enrolled in a university Ph.D. program (excludes British Nationals in Hong Kong)</li> <li>● Must have at least 2 years of Ph.D. program still left to attend</li> <li>● Attendance in the foundation's training workshop is mandatory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly stipend: ¥100,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Application deadline: around January~February</li> </ul>
<p>Sato international Scholarship Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual application</li> <li>● Eligible nationalities: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, East Timor, Vietnam</li> <li>● Must come to Japan from the countries listed above; privately-financed international student enrolled in a graduate school in Japan (non-Japanese national)</li> <li>● Must not be receiving other scholarship or academic financial support</li> <li>● Must hold a "College Student" visa</li> <li>● Parent(s) must not be employed in Japan</li> <li>● Program enrollment must be at least 1 year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Undergraduate student</li> <li>● Monthly stipend; ¥120,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Graduate student Monthly stipend: ¥180,000 (2 years)</li> <li>● Application deadline: -February if currently-enrolled -March if newly-enrolled in April</li> </ul>