

Ritsumeikan University
Graduate School
Application Information
for International Students

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Introduction to Researchers at Ritsumeikan University

Find your future professor here!

Potential Ritsumeikan applicants are encouraged to review our professors' ongoing research and interests at the links below to see how their desired research topic may fit in with Ritsumeikan's ongoing activities:

Ritsumeikan University Researcher's Database (English)

[http://research-
db.ritsumei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/index.htm?lang=en](http://research-db.ritsumei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/index.htm?lang=en)

The address above can also be accessed by scanning the QR code below with your phone



立命館大学研究者学術情報データベース

あなたを指導する先生を探そう！

立命館大学 大学院への出願希望者は、立命館大学の教員の研究分野が出願者の希望する専攻分野と一致するかどうかを事前に確認することをお勧めします。立命館大学の教員は、下記リンクのデータベースから検索することができます。

◆立命館大学 研究者学術情報データベース(日本語)

[http://research-
db.ritsumei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/index.htm?lang=jp](http://research-db.ritsumei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/index.htm?lang=jp)

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Ritsumeikan University Research Report

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Connecting with the World



RADIANT is Ritsumeikan University's online Research Report. It puts the spotlight on some of Ritsumeikan's top-tier researchers, and is one of the best ways to get a taste of the variety of research going on at Ritsumeikan in an easy to view format. Check it out!

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Connecting with the World

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We now live in a borderless age where all things transcend national boundaries.
Researchers search for new insights around the world to tackle global issues.

The researchers at Ritsumeikan also apply a world-embracing perspective in their fieldwork and studies,
whether domestic or abroad, considering the entire planet as their research field.
Through their findings, they aim to contribute to the betterment of humankind.

In this issue, our researchers, along with scientists from around the world involved in solving advanced,
universal challenges that face humanity today,
will share the appeal of connecting across borders to engage with diverse cultures while advancing their studies.

The World's first direct Observation of a Hypocenter:
Uncovering the Mechanisms of Earthquake Generation



Hiroshi Ogasawara

A modern Economic System
in Hong Kong's Underground Economy



Sayaka Ogawa

Low-cost, high-efficiency,
next-generation Thin-film Solar Cell
to replace Silicon



To gain a better Understanding of
Middle Eastern Politics



How to Accommodate Food Taboos -
A Key to a Successful Inbound
Tourism Business



STORY #3

Low-cost, high-efficiency, next-generation Thin-film Solar Cell to replace Silicon

Jakapan Chantana
Professor, Research Organization of Science and Technology



What would the structure of a
thin-film solar cell that does
not use harmful cadmium and
yet achieves high photoelectric
conversion efficiency look like?

Today, as the number of energy-related problems, such as environmental pollution, the exhaustion of underground resources, natural disasters, and nuclear power plant accidents increases, renewable energy is becoming increasingly more important. In particular, expectations are high for solar power, but much development must take place before it can surpass existing power generation methods. Solar cells made from silicon currently have a market share of more than 90%, but there is a limit to the reductions in manufacturing costs that can be achieved, thus, significant efforts are being devoted to develop new types of solar cells that do not require silicon.

One such new kind of solar cell is the CIS thin-film solar cell, which mainly consists of copper (Cu), indium (In), and selenium (Se), with a chalcopyrite crystalline structure.

Jakapan Chantana is engaged in the development of solar cells that use Cu, In, Se, gallium (Ga), and sulfur (S), instead of silicon, for optical absorption.

CIS solar cells are characterized by their capacity to absorb about 100 times more light than silicon-based cells. They can also be made into thin films. The cell thickness of silicon solar cells is about 200 μm , while

Ritsumeikan University Graduate Schools

Basic Overview of Application Periods and Required Documents for Regular Admissions

English-Based Master's and Doctoral Programs for Self-Financed Students

Graduate School	Application Documents ¹	Application Period ²
All Graduate Schools	1 Application Sheets ("Ritsui-Mate" and GS1 or 2 depending on school) 2 Cert. of Graduation/Expected Graduation from last/current institution 3 Certified Academic Transcript from the institution last attended 4 Copy of Passport photo and information page	
International Relations (GSIR)	1 Research Proposal 2 Essay 3 Pledge 4 Two Letters of Recommendation (Optional but Preferable) 5 Certificate of Language Ability 1) Certificate of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL® or IELTS preferred) *Not required for native English speakers or those whose most recent institution's lectures were given in English. 2) For Applicants applying to Global and Japanese Perspectives Program: Japanese-Language Proficiency Exam N3 or higher Score Report or document showing similar achievement *Test must have been taken within 2 years of start of application <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSIR Administrative Office: ir-adm@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsir/eng/admission/	<u>9/2021 M.A. Enrollment</u> <u>4/1 – 4/22, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 M.A. Enrollment</u> <u>9/30 – 10/21, 2021</u> <u>9/2021 Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>4/1 – 4/22, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>9/30 – 10/21, 2020</u> <u>or</u> <u>12/3/2021 – 1/7/2022</u>
Policy Science (GSPS)	1 Statement of Reason for Application 2 Research Proposal 3 Summary of Seminar or Bachelor's Degree Thesis 4 "Letter of Recommendation" from a GSPS Faculty member <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSPS Administrative Office: gsp-s-admin@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsp/eng/	<u>9/2021 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>2020/10/23-2021/1/13, or</u> <u>5/26 – 6/29, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 M.A. Enrollment</u> <u>5/26 – 6/9, or</u> <u>7/21 – 8/4, or</u> <u>10/13 – 10/27, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 Ph.D. Enrollment</u>
Economics (GSE)	1 Research Proposal 2 Statement of Reason for Application 3 A copy of bachelor's thesis or term papers related to Economics 4 Statement of Source of Funds 5 Certificate of Language Ability *Official TOEIC®, TOEFL®, IBT®, TOEFL® PBT®, revised TOEFL® Paper-delivered Test, or IELTS test score. Test must have been taken within 2 years of the application period start date. Copies acceptable. *Applicants who for some reason cannot take the examination above to prove their English proficiency must submit an original formal certificate of English language ability level, or a formal letter stating as much, issued by either their current university, or if they have graduated, from their alma mater. 6 (Optional) Letter of Recommendation from Dean 7 Pledge <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSE Administrative Office: ec-adm@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsec/mped/application/	<u>9/2021 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>4/28 – 5/12, 2021</u>
Science and Engineering (GSSE)	1 Research Plan 2 Declaration of Financial Resources 3 Official TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING, TOEFL® IBT, or IELTS test score. Copies Acceptable. *Test must have been taken within 2 years of start of application period. *If you gained credits in English during Bachelor's, designated "Certificate of credit earned in English" form with the signature of registrar and official university seal may replace above scores. Certificate shall be considered as judging material for application qualification, however, the English score for screening of scholarships will be zero point. 4 Copy of proof of payment for the application fee <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSSE Administrative Office: se-admw1@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsse/eng/admissions/application.html	<u>9/2021 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>12/23/2020 – 1/20/2021</u>
Information Science and Engineering (GSISE)	1 Research Plan 2 Official TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING, TOEFL® IBT, or IELTS test score. *The test must have been taken within 2 years of the start date of the application period. *Not required for native English speakers or those whose most recent institution's lectures 3 Letter of Recommendation from Dean at applicant's most recent institution (Optional) *Must use designated RU form. 4 Questionnaire <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSISE Administrative Office: gwise@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gwise/eng/admissions/application.html	<u>9/2021 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>5/12 – 5/26, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>6/23 – 7/7, 2021, or</u> <u>1/6 – 26, 2022</u>
Life Sciences (GSLS)	1 Research Plan 2 Declaration of Financial Resources 3 Official scores of TOEIC® LISTENING & READING TEST, TOEFL® IBT® Test, TOEFL® PBT Test or IELTS etc., taken no more than 2 years before the starting date of application period. 4 Letter of Recommendation from Dean or Academic Supervisor, etc. at applicant's most recent institution (Optional) *Designated RU form. 5 Questionnaire <u>For more detailed information:</u> GSLS Administrative Office: gsls@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsls/eng/admissions/application.html	<u>9/2021 M.A. or Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>4/7 – 4/21, 2021</u>
Technology Management (MOT) * Doctoral program only	1 Study Plan (Research Plan) 2 Three Letters of Recommendation 3 List of Research Achievements *Designated RU form. 4 Master's thesis or research accomplishment / publication equivalent to a Master's thesis or its abstract 5 Official TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING, TOEFL® IBT®, TOEFL® PBT or Revised TOEFL® Paper-delivered Test, or IELTS test score certificate. *TOEFL® ITP® not acceptable. *Language Certificate not required for native English speakers. <u>For more detailed information:</u> MOT Administrative Office: moten@st.ritsumei.ac.jp http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/mot/english/admissions/	<u>9/2021 Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>4/21 – 5/12, 2021</u> <u>4/2022 Ph.D. Enrollment</u> <u>10/6 – 10/20, 2021</u>

¹ Submission of additional documents may be required.

² The application documents and application period are for the underlined Enrollment Date. Please note that the specifics are subject to change according to the Entrance Examination Guidelines for Enrollment for the specific semester from which you intend to begin studies.

NOTES: Payment of application fee required before submission of app. documents. Contact graduate school's Admin. Office/refer to website for full details and updated information on application requirements and processes.

English-Based Degree Programs and Scholarships at a Glance

Degree programs taught in English

For program, course, and application details, visit: <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/>

Graduate School	Program Name	Level	2022 Scholarship Availability*			
			Scholarship-based Admissions		Regular Admissions	
			MEXT	ADB-JSP	RU Tuition Reduction	JASSO
Economics	Master's Program in Economic Development (MPED)	Master's	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Doctoral	✓		✓	✓
Science and Engineering	International Program for Science and Engineering	Master's			✓	✓
		Doctoral			✓	✓
Information Science and Engineering	International Program for Information Science and Engineering	Master's	✓		✓	✓
		Doctoral	✓		✓	✓
Life Sciences	International Program for Life Sciences	Master's	✓		✓	✓
		Doctoral	✓		✓	✓
International Relations	Global Cooperation Program (GCP)	Master's	✓		✓	✓
	Global and Japanese Perspectives Program (GJP)				✓	
	International Relations	Doctoral	✓		✓	✓
Policy Science	Policy Science	Master's	✓		✓	✓
		Doctoral	✓		✓	✓
Technology Management	Technology Management	Doctoral			✓	✓

*Availability is predicted based on university scholarship regulations and unofficial updates from scholarship providers. Actual 2022 availability may change.

Scholarships Available Through Scholarship-based Admissions

See link below for application/eligibility info for these programs & others (i.e. Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Asia (JISPA); JICA's ABE, SDGs Global Leaders & Innovative Asia Scholarships; etc.) as well as uni-managed scholarships.

Provider	Benefits	Eligibility and Application Details
Government of Japan (i.e. Monbukagakusho or "MEXT")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Tuition ● Round-trip economy flight to Japan ● ~\$1400/month stipend 	http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/ -See the Financial Aid section
Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Tuition, ● Round-trip economy flight to Japan ● ~\$1800/month stipend ● Health insurance/ book/ research allowances 	

Scholarships Available through Regular Admissions

International student scholarships granted upon enrollment & scholarships available for application post-enrollment.

Provider	Benefits	Eligibility and Application Details
Ritsumeikan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100% tuition reduction (a few students) ● 20% tuition reduction/year (most applicants) 	http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/current-students/financial-aid/
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100,000-500,000 yen/year tuition fee waiver *Stackable with 20% tuition reduction above 	http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/shingaku-shorei-scholarship/
JASSO*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 48,000/month stipend for 6 or 12 months *Official provider: Monbukagakusho. Official title "Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for International Students". Administered by JASSO 	https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/shoureihi/about.html
Other Scholarship Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Benefits vary (stipend, research funds, etc.) ● Apply after enrollment 	http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/current-students/financial-aid/

For scholarship application questions and further information, please contact cger-bkc@st.ritsumei.ac.jp

Accessing the Graduate School Application Guidelines Directly



One) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/en/>



While we recommend you check the application guidelines on the actual homepage of your graduate school of interest, the full set of all application guidelines for all graduate schools can be easily accessed on the following homepage.

Two) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/en/exam/index.html/>



Three) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/exam/point02.html/>

研究科/Graduate school	April 2019	September 2018
1 文学研究科/Graduate School of Letters	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	-
2 経済学研究科/Graduate School of Economics	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
3 商学研究科/Graduate School of Business Administration	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	-
4 政治学研究科/Graduate School of Political Science	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	-
5 国際関係研究科/Graduate School of International Relations	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
6 政策科学研究科/Graduate School of Policy Science	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
7 文学研究科/Graduate School of Letters	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
8 国際言語文化研究科/Graduate School of Language Education and International Culture	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
9 総合科学芸術研究科/Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
10 工学研究科/Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Application Guidelines 書 (English-based Programs) Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 (English-based Programs) Supplement to Application Guidelines 書
11 創造工学研究科/Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering	Application Guidelines 書 (English-based Programs) Supplement to Application Guidelines 書	Application Guidelines 書 (English-based Programs) Supplement to Application Guidelines 書

The Graduate Schools of:

**Science and Engineering,
Information Science and Engineering,
Life Sciences,
Policy Science,
International Relations,
Economics,
and
Technology Management (Doctoral only)**

all offer graduate programs taught, and admissions guidelines written, in English.
Check them out!!

Graduate School Tuition Fees

[Japanese YEN]

Master's Programs, Professional Degree Programs, Integrated Doctoral Programs (1st and 2nd Years)

For students entering from outside RU or Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)					For students entering from RU or APU (including graduates from previous years)	
Graduate School	Admission Fee	Tuition per year	1 st year Total	2 nd year Total	Admission Fee	Total tuition per year
Law, Sociology, Business Administration, Economics (other than MPED), Policy Science, International Relations (other than GIRP), Letters (Major in Humanities)	200,000	760,600	960,600	760,600	—	760,600
Economics (MPED), International Relations (GIRP)	200,000	912,600	1,112,600	912,600	—	912,600
Language Education and Information Science, Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences (1 st , 2 nd years)	200,000	811,200	1,011,200	811,200	—	811,200
Letters (Major in Informatics of Behavior and Cultures)	200,000	782,000	982,000	782,000	—	782,000
Image Arts	200,000	1,221,600	1,421,600	1,221,600	—	1,221,600
Human Science, Sport and Health Science	200,000	862,000	1,062,000	862,000	—	862,000
Science and Engineering (other than the Mathematics Course)	200,000	1,166,200	1,366,200	1,166,200	—	1,166,200
Science and Engineering (Mathematics Course)	200,000	1,090,000	1,290,000	1,090,000	—	1,090,000
Information Science and Engineering, Life Sciences	200,000	1,153,200	1,353,200	1,153,200	—	1,153,200
Technology Management	200,000	1,182,400	1,382,400	1,182,400	—	1,182,400
Management	200,000	1,264,800	1,464,800	1,264,800	—	1,264,800

*In addition to the fees listed above, we collect fees for the following: Academic association fee: 0 - 8,000 yen/year depending on the graduate school; Graduate student association fee: 4,000 yen/year; Alumni association fee of RU: 30,000 yen at the time of enrollment. (Plus, Public Policy Alumni association fee: 10,000 yen for Public Policy students only, at the time of enrollment.) However, we do not collect Alumni Association fee of RU from students (excluding grade skipping, graduated within three years) enrolling from RU (since they have already been paid).

*In addition to enrollment fees, the School of Law requests an Info-Communications fee of 20,000 yen/year.

Doctoral Programs, Integrated Doctoral Programs (3rd Year and up), four-year Doctoral Programs

For students entering from outside RU or Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)				For students entering from RU or APU (including graduates from previous years)		
Graduate School	Admission Fee	Tuition per year	1 st year Total	Admission Fee	Tuition per year	Total per year
Common for all graduate schools	200,000	500,000	700,000	—	500,000	500,000

*In addition to the fees listed above, we collect fees for the following: Academic association fee: 0 - 8,000 yen/year depending on the graduate school; Graduate student association fee: 4,000 yen/year; Alumni association fee of RU: 30,000 yen for Pharmacy students only, at the time of enrollment.

*Data is for enrollment beginning in 2021. Tuition fees for enrollment from 2022 onward is subject to change. For the most up to date and accurate information, please contact the administrative office of your prospective graduate school.

Tuition Reduction Scholarships

Tuition Reduction Scheme for Self-Financed International Students

- All undergraduate students studying in English are granted some level of tuition reduction so long as they complete the application.
- For undergraduate students studying in Japanese, the top 70% of all scholarship applicants, ranked by GPA, are granted some level of tuition reduction.
- For details ⇒ <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/current-students/financial-aid/>

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking program at Ritsumeikan University. (Students on a Leave of Absence are not eligible)
- Must be on a “Student” visa (“Student” residence status)
- Must be a privately-financed international student

Reduction Period

1 year (*For “Graduate I” awardees: Master’s/2years, Doctoral Program/3years)

Application Periods

April enrollees: Apply in the Spring Semester (early April)
September enrollees: Apply in the Fall Semester (early October)

<Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scheme for International Students / Undergraduate Students>

Japanese Based Students (Majors/courses other than those listed below)	Undergraduate I (100% reduction) : Top 10% of eligible applicants
	Undergraduate II (50% reduction) : Next top 10% of eligible applicants after Undergraduate I recipients
	Undergraduate III (20% reduction) : Next top 50% of eligible applicants after Undergraduate I・II recipients
English Based Students (International Relations-GS) (International Relations-JDP) (Policy Science-CRPS) (Information Science and Engineering-ISSE) (Global Liberal Arts)	Undergraduate I (100% reduction) : Top 10% of eligible applicants
	Undergraduate II (50% reduction) : Next top 10% of eligible applicants after Undergraduate I recipients
	Undergraduate III (20% reduction) : Eligible applicants who did not receive Undergraduate I or II reduction

<Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scheme for International Students / Graduate Students>

All Researchers	Graduate I (100% reduction) : Decided upon acceptance
	Graduate II (20% reduction) : Eligible applicants who did not receive Graduate I reduction

(1) Scholarships

1) University-Recommended Scholarships

University-recommended scholarships include scholarships provided by Ritsumeikan University and scholarships from central and local governments, private foundations, and individuals. A list of all scholarships may be found on pages 13-17 under (7) List of Scholarships. The scholarship award amounts and payment periods vary based on the scholarship.

2) Scholarships to which students can apply individually (no university recommendation required)

If the university receives information about scholarships to which students may apply on their own, that information will be shared via manaba+R and e-mail from the International Center, as well as posted on the International Center website. Other scholarships may exist that do not pass information to the university, so please check the scholarship organizations' websites and bulletins on your own.

*If applying for any scholarships on your own, inform the International Center on your campus.

(2) Application Procedures for Tuition Reduction and Scholarships

For more details about the application procedures for tuition reduction and scholarships, please refer to information provided by e-mail, on manaba+R, and on the International Center webpage.

(3) List of Scholarships

(Recommendations and Newly Awarded Scholarships in 2020)

*Spring/Fall in the Application Period column indicates the period for university-recommended scholarships.

U: Undergraduate / **G:** Graduate / **M:** Master's Degree /
D: Doctoral Degree / **RU:** Ritsumeikan University

1) Tuition Reduction Offered by Ritsumeikan University

Tuition Reduction Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020)					Japanese Proficiency	Tuition Reduction Conditions		Application Period in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country	Age		Amount	Award Period	
Tuition Reduction Scheme for Self-Financed International Students	U							1 year	Spring/ Fall
	G	—	—	—	—	—	A portion of tuition (see p.59-60)	1 year (Minimum years required for graduation for Graduate I)	

2) Scholarships Offered by Ritsumeikan University

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period in 2020	Recommended Recipients in 2020	Awards in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country	Age		Amount	Award Period			
Ando Momofuku Scholarship for International Students	U			Asian Countries	Under 30		1,000,000 yen/year	1 year	Spring	2	2
	G									2	2
International Students Assistance Scholarship by Ritsumeikan Faculty/ Staff	U						250,000 yen/year	1 year	Spring	17	7
	G										10
RU Parents' Association of Student Education Assistance International Students Scholarship	U						250,000 yen/year	1 year	Spring	20	20

3) Scholarships Offered by Private and Public Foundations (University Recommendation Required)

The following is information regarding the scholarship application situation from the previous year. Whether or not these scholarships will be offered in 2021 depends on the private or public foundations which administer them. In addition, some scholarships that indicate “open application” require students to complete university-recommended scholarship procedures in order to apply.

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period in 2020	Recommended Recipients in 2020	Awards in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country	Age		Amount	Award Period			
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (12 months)	U						48,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	9	9
	G									4	4
The Asahi Glass Foundation	G	Excl. medical, dental, pharmaceutical (6yr) veterinary	M1 D1	Thailand, Indonesia, China, Korea		required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Spring	1	0
Asian Foundation for International Scholarship Interchange	U				under 30		60,000 yen/month	1 year	Fall	0	0
	G			Asian countries	under 35	required	(M) 60,000 yen/month (D) 70,000 yen/month			0	0
Ajinomoto Scholarship Foundation	G	Food, nutrition, or health fields		Asia, South America, Africa	under 30	required	150,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Spring	1	0
The Iwatani Naoji Foundation Scholarship for International Students	G	Natural sciences and related fields		East/Southeast Asian countries	(M) under 30	required	150,000 yen/month	1 year	Fall	2	0
					(D) under 35					0	0
Ichikawa International Scholarships Foundation (Spring Application)	U			Asian countries	under 35	required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	0	0
	G									2	1
Ichikawa International Scholarships Foundation (Fall Application)	U			Asian countries	under 35	required	100,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	2	1
	G									0	0
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	G	Business administration, sciences related to health and pharmaceuticals		Asian, Middle Eastern, African countries, Brazil, Russia, and Czech Republic	38 or under		2,000,000 yen, 1,500,000 yen, or 1,000,000 yen/year	1 year	Fall	2	1
Kato Asao International Scholarships Foundation	G			Asian countries	(M) 30 or under	required	(M) 130,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	2	2
					(D) 35 or under		(D) 150,000 yen/month				
Kamenori Foundation	G	Humanities and social sciences	M1 D1	China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, and designated ASEAN countries		required	200,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	0	0

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period in 2020	Recommended Recipients in 2020	Awards in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country	Age		Amount	Award Period			
Kyoritsu International Foundation Scholarship	G		D1, etc.	Asian countries		required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	1	0
Kyoritsu Maintenance Scholarship Fund	U		1-3	Asian countries		required	60,000 yen/month	1 year	Fall	1	0
KDDI Foundation	G	*1			35 or under		100,000 yen/month	6 months or 12 months	Spring	1	0
International Japanese Cultural Research Foundation	G	Currently enrolled doctorate students in Kyoto Prefecture	D1-3			required	100,000 yen/month	Maximum 3 years	Spring	1	1
Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation	U		3-4	Asian countries	35 or under	required	150,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	1	1
	G						180,000 yen/month			1	1
SGH Scholarship (Sagawa Scholarship Foundation)	U		3	ASEAN countries	27 or under 35 or under	required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	1	0
	G		M1 D2								0
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Fall Application)	U			Asian countries (excluding China, Taiwan, Korea)		required	150,000 yen/month	2 years	Spring	2	1
	G						180,000 yen/month			0	0
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation (Spring Application)	U		1	Asian countries (excluding China, Taiwan, Korea)		required	150,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	0	0
	G		M1 D1				180,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation *D only: mid-study review required			
JEES Study Scholarship (Prev. JEES Scholarship)	U					required	30,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Spring	1	0
	G										
JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (JLPT)	U	*2				required	50,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Around April (open application)	3	1
	G										
JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (JLTCT)	U	*3				required	50,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Around April (open application)	0	0
	G										
JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (Priority Countries)	U			Designated priority countries		Required	50,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Around April (open application)	0	0
	G										
JT Global Scholarship (prev. JT Asia Scholarship) * Stopped accepting applications in 2020	G			Designated Asian countries	under 35	required	150,000 yen/month	Maximum 2 years	Fall	2	0
LIAJ (Life Insurance Association of Japan) International Student Scholarship	U	*4	3	Designated Asian countries		required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	2	1
	G		M1							0	0
Korea Scholarship Foundation	U			North and South Korea	under 30	required	25,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	2	1
	G				under 40		(M) 40,000 yen/month			1	1
Kyoto City International Foundation Zhang Fen Jun Scholarship Fund	U	Currently enrolled university students in Kyoto City	2 and up	Designated Asian countries		required	50,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	Applications closed in 2020	
	G										
Docomo Scholarship	G	Communication technology and information processing (incl. humanities and social sciences majors) *5	M1	Designated Asian countries		required	120,000 yen/month	2 years	Open applications	2	0
T. Banaj Indian Students Scholarship	U			India			100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	1	0
	G										
Daiyukyo Foundation of International Exchange, Assistance & Research	U	OIC students currently living in Osaka Prefecture	1			required	50,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	1	0
	G		M1, D1				70,000 yen/month			0	0
Toyota Tsusho Scholarship	U	Social sciences (economics, law, etc.), humanities, or science and engineering	3			required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	2	0

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period in 2020	Recommended Recipients in 2020	Awards in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country	Age		Amount	Award Period			
Nishimura International Scholarship Foundation	U	Those currently living in Osaka Prefecture	3	Asian countries		required	120,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Spring	2	2
	G		M1 D1							0	0
JGC-S Scholarship Foundation	G	Science and engineering				required	250,000 yen/year	1 year	Spring	1	1
Hashimoto Jun Memorial Scholarship	U	Humanities		East Asian countries		required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Spring	2	1
	G									1	0
Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	U			Indonesia		required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Spring	1	0
	G										
Hattori Scholarship	U			ASEAN countries	under 30	required	100,000 yen/month	2 years	Fall	2	2
	G				(M) under 35 (D) under 40					0	0
PAL Inoue Foundation	U		2 and up			required	25,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	1	1
Shiga Intercultural Association for Globalization Biwako Scholarship	U	BKC students currently living in Shiga Prefecture				required	20,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	2	1
	G									1	1
Hirose International Scholarship Foundation International Student Scholarship	U			Asian countries	35 and under	required	150,000 yen/month	1 year (extension is possible)	Fall	0	0
	G						200,000 yen/month			0	0
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation Scholarship	U					required	100,000 yen/month	1 year	Around September (open application)	1	0
	G									1	0
Mitsubishi Corporation Scholarship	U		3-4				100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	3	1
	G						150,000 yen/month			2	0
Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	U	Law, economics, and business administration	2			required	100,000 yen/month	Maximum 3 years	Fall	6	1
Yasuda Scholarship Foundation (Sports Scholarship)	U	*6	1-3			required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Around April (open application)	0	0
Yuasa International Student Scholarship * Stopped accepting applications in 2020	G			East Asian and Southeast Asian countries/regions		required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Fall	1	1
Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship	U		3-4		under 45	required	100,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	Around September (open application)	5	1
	G		M1-2 D2-3				140,000 yen/month			5	3

*1 Studying telecommunications or a related theme in the fields of law, politics, economics, society, culture, or technology

*2 Those studying in the field of Japanese Language Teaching, who passed last year's JLPT level N1 at a test site in Japan

*3 Those who passed the Japanese Language Education Ability test held during the previous year

*4 Those interested in the financial industry, especially in life insurance

*5 Those studying communication technology or information processing. Humanities and Social Studies majors researching communication technology or information processing.

*6 Those engaging in Sports Studies, or official members of university recognized sports clubs who are expected to produce notable results

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4) Other Scholarships Offered by Private Foundations that Students Must Apply for Independently (No University Recommendation Required)

*Confirm application details at the website for each foundation

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country/ Region	Age		Amount	Award Period	
Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	G	*1				required	2,000,000 yen, 1,500,000 yen, or 1,000,000 yen/year (500,000 yen/year if you receive it concurrently with another scholarship)	1 year	Around April- May
Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association,	G			Taiwan	Those born on or after 1986/4/2		144,000- 145,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	September- October
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	U		2-4			required	110,000 yen/month	1 year	August- November
	G		M1-2						
Donghua Educational and Cultural Exchange Foundation Scholarship	U		3-4	China (incl. Taiwan, Macau, Hong Kong)			100,000 yen/month	1 year	October
	G		All						
Japan-China Friendship Association Ariake Japan Scholarship	G	*1		China	Those born on or after 1990/4/2		70,000 yen/month	1 year	November
Taiwan Dokyokai Scholarship	U			Taiwan		required	120,000 yen/year	1 year	September
	G								

*1 For more details with regard to majors, please confirm by checking the scholarship foundation's website.

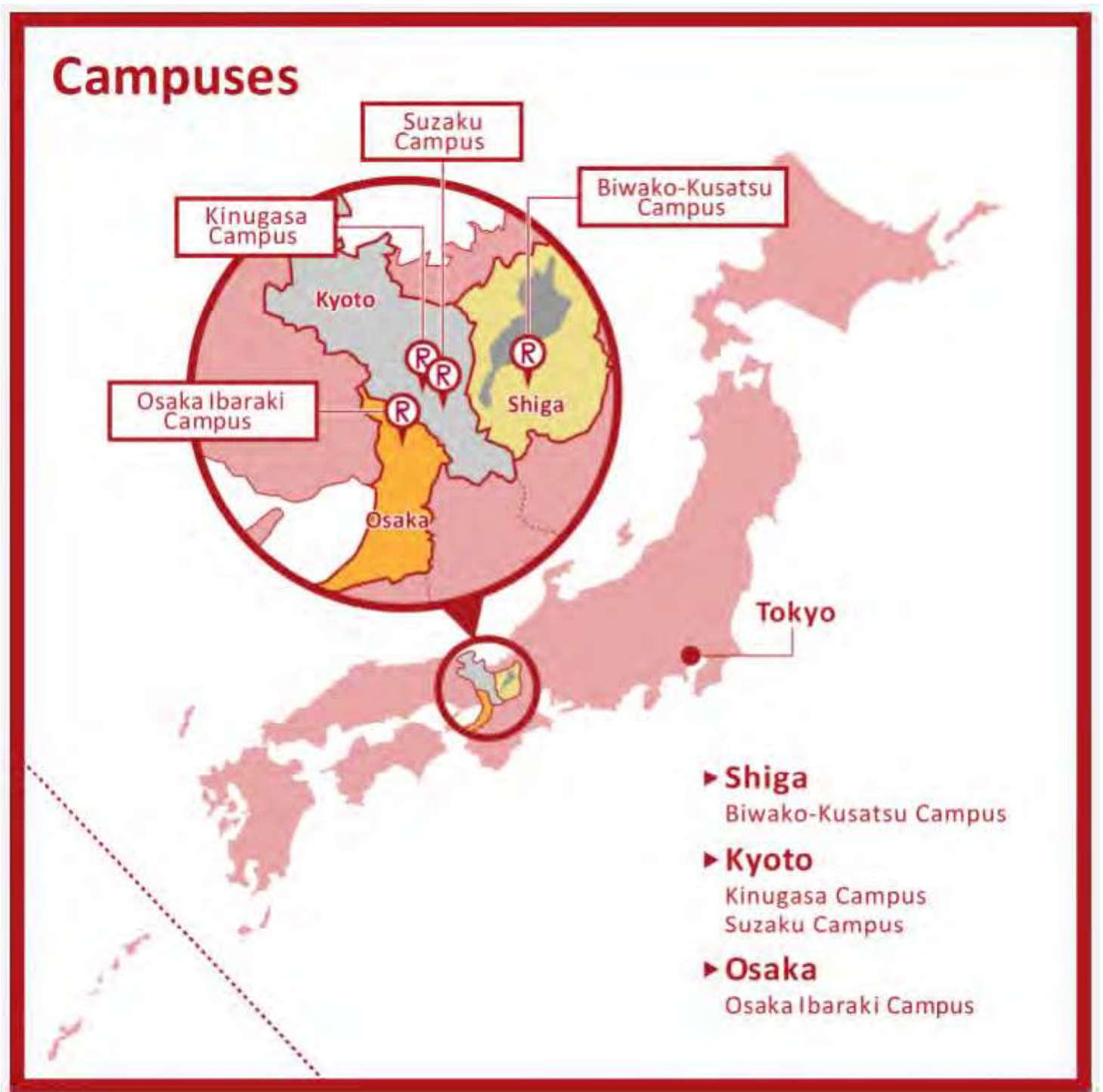
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5) Scholarships Awarded Upon Entrance to Ritsumeikan (University Recommendation Required)

Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria (Award in 2020) *Only special notes are mentioned.					Japanese Proficiency	Scholarship Conditions		Application Period in 2020	Recommended Recipients in 2020	Awards in 2020
	Lvl	Major	Yr	Country/ Region	Age		Amount	Award Period			
Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation	G		M1	Asia, Africa, Latin America		required	300,000 yen enrollment support, travel support, 120,000 yen/month	Minimum years required for graduation	August	3	2
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students	U		1				48,000 yen/month	1 year	Spring	181	181
								6 months	Fall	46	46
	G	M1 D1	1 year					Spring	12	12	
			6 months					Fall	29	29	

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