

“Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Honors Scholarship” run by JASSO

Purpose of the Program

The aim of the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Program is to facilitate acceptance of excellent international students, and contribute to internationalization of Japanese higher education institutions by providing financial support to those self-supporting international students who have excellent academic record and good personality, and by doing so promote educational exchange, mutual understanding, and peaceful friendship between Japan and other countries.

Qualification

- (1) Graduate level: Self-supporting international students enrolled in the regular course of graduate school (include research students).
- (2) Undergraduate level: not applicable to OIST students

Conditions

Privately financed international students enrolled in universities etc. in our country with excellent academic record and good personality who are having difficulty in studying because of financial problems and who meet all of the following conditions (1) to (6).

- (1) Grade Point Average (GPA*) in the previous academic year should be more than 2.30 and expected to maintain the level of academic performance during the scholarship grant period. (*See the next page for GPA calculation)
- (2) Able to cooperate with the survey conducted by JASSO concerning post-graduation plan after Scholarship period,
- (3) Monthly allowance received from home country/supporter must be 90,000 Yen or less (excludes entrance and tuition fees).
- (4) Annual income of applicants' supporters in Japan must be less than 5,000,000 Yen.
- (5) If receiving other scholarships, it should not against multiple scholarship receiving
- (6) Not receiving JASSO's scholarship for study abroad

Number of application to be recommended from OIST: 1

Scholarship amount per month: 48,000JPY

Scholarship grant period: FY2017 (April 2017 ~ March 2018)

(*)How to calculate Grade Point Average (GPA):

(1) 4 Tier Evaluation		優	良	可	不可
(2) 4 Tier Evaluation		A	B	C	F
(3) 4 Tier Evaluation		100~80	79~70	69~60	59~
(4) 5 Tier Evaluation	100~90	89~80	79~70	69~60	59~
(5) 5 Tier Evaluation	S	A	B	C	F
(6) 5 Tier Evaluation	A	B	C	D	F
Grade Point (GP)		3	2	1	0

Calculating formula:

GPA=

$$\frac{(\text{Number of credits graded GP 3}) \times 3 + (\text{Number of credits graded GP 2}) \times 2 + (\text{Number of credits graded GP 1}) \times 1}{\text{Total number of credits registered}}$$