

Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship For Applicants to October 2022 enrollment (GSFS Form)

Summary

The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (GSFS) provides its international students with the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship, which is supported by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). Those who would like to apply must submit the required application documents at the same time of the Admission Application. The result will be notified to all successful candidates of the respective entrance examination, which should be after enrollment. Then they will be officially nominated to JASSO from the University of Tokyo.

Who can apply:

Those who are applying for admission to a master or doctoral course of GSFS, will sit for the entrance examination from overseas countries without coming to Japan until enrollment in October 2022. They must hold a status of eligibility, “college student (留学 ryuugaku)” by the time they enroll in GSFS. Some of GSFS departments conduct their examinations online due to the covid-19 spread. Those who will take those online examinations are eligible to apply.

Eligibility: Applicants, who have excellent academic performance, are in need of financial support, and must meet all the following conditions:

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.30 or more in the last academic year (or last one year), and will be able to maintain the same GPA during the scholarship period.
2. Applicants must have proficiency in Japanese or English at the following levels:
Japanese: JPLT level N2 or higher
English: CEFR level B2 or higher (e.g. TOEFL iBT 72, IELTS 5.5, TOEIC L&R 785)
3. Applicants must agree to cooperate in the career path survey conducted by JASSO after the scholarship is granted.
4. Allowances (excluding enrollment fee, tuition fee, etc.) received by applicants' financial supporters such as parents must not exceed an average of 90,000 yen per month.
5. Applicants must not receive scholarships from Japanese or their own country's government after enrollment.
6. Applicants must not be receiving support under JASSO's international students support program.
7. Those who need to visit japan in order to sit for an exam, and who live in Japan holding a certain status of eligibility are ineligible to apply.
8. If the applicant will have a financial supporter in Japan, their annual income must be less than 5 million yen.

Number of slots for recommendation from GSFS TBD

Monthly stipend 48,000Yen

Duration October 2022 - March 2023

*Payment starts after you arrive in Japan; you will not receive retroactive payments.

*If a recipient is deemed to be on a leave of absence, absent from school for an inordinately long period of time, fails to accomplish expected academic achievement, or is expelled from The University, the payment will be suspended or be rescinded. Detailed information will be provided at the result notification.

Required Documents

1. Application Form
2. Academic transcript (including the explanation of the grading system) of the last one year of your university course. It can cover the whole academic years.
3. Copy of either Japanese or English Proficiency Test score

Submission Period

Schedule B applicants: November 16, 2021 to November 25, 2021

Schedule A applicants: TBD (the same as the GSFS admission application period)

Submission Method

Submit the Required Documents online via "GSFS Online Application" system (<https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/exam/>) when you submit admission application documents.

1. Combine the required documents 1-3 into one PDF file. The file's title should be "JASSO_applicant's name".
2. Upload the file to "Upload Additional Documents" on the GSFS Online Application system (<https://e-apply.jp/e/gsfs/>). If the file volume exceeds 2MB, divide them into two files.

Methods of Selection

Applications will be assessed based on submitted documents and the result of examinations for admission.

Announcement of Result:

GSFS will notify only successful candidates of the entrance examination by email in the beginning of April.

Further procedure:

Successful candidates must submit additional documents late April. The University will then officially nominate them to JASSO in May. The final result is expected to be released in June. The scholarship will be paid retrospectively from April, or from the month of your arrival in Japan.

Note:

1. Submitted documents will not be returned for any reason.
2. Those who have decided not to enroll in GSFS must decline his/her candidacy.
3. If GSFS recognizes any false information in submitted application documents, discovers recipients do not fulfill the requirements, it will rescind this Honors scholarship and shall order all stipends provided until then to be returned.
4. Number of recipients and amount of stipend may be changed without notice