



## STATE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

### Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarships - 2023 (College of Technology(Kosen)Students)

Applications are invited from eligible applicants for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Japanese Government for the year 2023 under the above scholarship scheme.

#### (01) General Eligibility requirements:

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Applicant should be born on or after April 2,1998
- (c) The applicant Should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in **Mathematics** stream conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- (d) Basic knowledge of Japanese Language
- (e) Should possess a good knowledge of English.
- (f) Applicant should not be already registered or following a course at a state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student.

#### (02) Fields of Study:

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01	(A) Mechanical Engineering
02	(B) Electrical & Electronic Engineering
03	(C) Information, Communication & Network Engineering
04	(D) Materials Engineering
05	(E) Architecture
06	(F) Civil Engineering
07	(G) Maritime Engineering
08	(H) Other fields

**(03) Other Conditions:**

- a) Applicant must be willing to learn the Japanese language in one year period and receive University education in Japanese.
- b) Applicant will be ineligible if he/she
  - is a service member or a civilian employee registered on the active military list.
  - is a previous recipient of a Japanese government scholarship.
  - is currently enrolled in a Japanese university with the resident status of “college student”, or will be enrolled in a Japanese University as an other source or self financed international student between the time of application for this scholarship in his/her country and the time the scholarship period is due to begin.

**(04) Terms of Award:**

Grantee will be provided,

- a) 117, 000 yen per month. A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 or 3, 000 yen per month will be added to the monthly scholarship amount for the grantees studying or conducting research in specially designated regions.
- b) Economy class air ticket.
- c) Fees for entrance examinations, matriculation and tuition fee.

**Notes:**

- Scholars are required to bring approximately US \$ 2000 to cover immediate needs just after arrival in Japan.
- The scholarship will not be paid to a grantee who takes leave of absence or is long absent from the assigned University or the preparatory Japanese -teaching institution.

**(05) Special Notes:**

- (a) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for the university admission process of the University Grants Commission.
- (b) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Japanese authorities without prior notice.
- (c) Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the accepting scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- (d) If any student declines the offer (except under c above) after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the other foreign scholarships during the year.
- (e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

- (f) You are advised to visit the following website for further guidelines and other information, and also for past examination papers.

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-technology.html>

**(06) Application Procedure:**

- a. Application must be online through: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b. The **deadline** for the submission of the application is **03<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**
- c. Each applicant should submit only one application.

**(07) Nominations & Final Selections:**

- a) All the eligible candidates should sit for a written test for the academic examination of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English and Japanese.
- b) The final selections will be made by the Government of Japan accordingly. Therefore, no Candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding agency

**(08) Further details**

Please visit website of the higher education division of the ministry of Education:  
[www.mohe.gov.lk](http://www.mohe.gov.lk)

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