

Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants to October 2024 enrollment

Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

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 overseas for admission to a master or doctoral course of GSFS for October 2024 enrollment are eligible to apply. The recipients must hold a status of eligibility “college student (留学 ryuugaku)” by the time they enroll in GSFS. Those who are required to come to Japan to take entrance examinations are NOT eligible to apply. (also those who live in Japan are NOT eligible).

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 the 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 2024 - March 2025 (for 6 months)

Required Documents

1. Application Form
2. Academic transcript covering the whole academic year of your university course. (include the explanation of the grading system)
3. Copy of either Japanese or English Proficiency Test score

Submission Period

Schedule B applicants: November 14, 2023 to November 20, 2023

Submission Method

1. Combine the required documents 1-3 into one PDF file. The file's title should be “JASSO_applicant's name_department name you apply for.”. (File size: up to 7MB).

2. Upload the file to the following URL.
https://webfs.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/wYIpwPxIvI0ul_2mm3eM0HVzGXcszRniDAVhEtJ9j2xT

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 around the end of September.

Further procedure:

Successful candidates must submit additional documents by the designated date. The University will then officially nominate them to JASSO in October. The final result is expected to be released in November. The scholarship will be paid retrospectively from October.

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. GSFS will cancel the recommendation if the nominees have not entered Japan by enrollment.
4. 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.
5. If a recipient takes a leave of absence, studies abroad, completes the program early, or withdraws from the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, or if a recipient's academic performance is deemed inappropriate, the GSFS will, at its discretion, suspend or discontinue the scholarship, even during the period of the scholarship. In that case, it might be necessary to refund all or part of stipend already paid to UTokyo
6. Number of recipients and amount of stipend may be changed without notice.