The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of the Government of Japan offers scholarships to Canadian students who wish to study at Japanese universities.

**Scholarship Categories**
- **Research students** (Japan Consulate General in Toronto hopes to focus on research scholarship category only. Two other scholarship categories are “Undergrad Students and Japanese Studies”)

**The scholarship covers:**
1. Full tuition
2. Monthly allowance
3. Round-trip flight between Japan and Canada

**NOTE:** Only applicants holding Canadian citizenship can apply for the program through one of the Japanese diplomatic missions across Canada.

**Selection process:**
1. Recruitment for those arriving in Japan in next April or October is normally made between April and May.
2. The initial screening (documentary examination, written test- Japanese and English and interview) is made at the embassy between June and July.
3. The embassy then recommends the selected candidates to the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by late August.
4. Notification of results of selection and university placement are made between December to February.

**Outline of eligibility:**
- **Age:** Applicants must be under 35 years of age (born on or after April 2, 1986 (for the 2021 recruitment)
- **Academic Background:** Bachelor’s degree or higher
- **Study area:** the same field that the applicant has studied, or a related field

**Applications must be sent to the Japanese diplomatic mission nearest you**
For those in the jurisdiction of the Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto, send applications and related documents to:

MEXT Scholarship Programmes Section
CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN-Toronto
Suite 3300, 77 King Street West
P.O. Box 10, TD Centre
Toronto, ON MSK 1A1

**Application instructions:**
To download Application Forms and the Application Guidelines for the MEXT 2021 Research Studies
Scholarship please visit the following page: [https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stop-applications_research.html](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap_stop-applications_research.html)

For more information, please see links below: