

Guidelines for MEXT Scholarship (Special Program Recommendation 2022)

This document elaborates the application procedure for MEXT Scholarship (Special Program Recommendation 2022) as administered by the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Doshisha University for recommendation to the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

● Qualifications and Eligibility for applicants

Applicants who have satisfied with all the criteria below;

*International students who wish to enroll Graduate School of Science and Engineering, ISTC fall semester 2022 with the purpose of Degree-seeking.

*Applicants who have the Nationality of a country as follows,

-Albania, Ukraine, Austria, Cyprus, Greek, Croatia, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland, Macedonia, Liechtenstein, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo

*Applicants who were born after April 2nd, 1987

*Applicants who are qualified to enroll Graduate School (Master's program or Doctoral program)

*Applicants who have gained GPA over 2.30/3.00 (prescribed calculation method)

(1)If you are a student; whole Academic achievement of the current study/course (Official Transcript is required.)

(2)If you are not a student; Academic achievement of the final education (Official Transcript is required.)

*Applicants who have satisfied with one of the requirements regarding English language ability.

1. Applicants who have the qualification/Exam score equivalent to CEFR B2 or above by the time of enrollment.

2. Applicants who are going to complete/have completed the educational programs in which Medium of

Instruction is English.

● Scholarship benefits

〈Living expense〉

Master's program: 144,000 yen per month for two years

Doctoral program: 145,000 yen per month for three years

〈Education expenses〉

Applicants will not be required to pay University fees such as Application fee, Admission fee, Tuition, Facilities fee and Laboratory fee.

〈Travel expense〉

The economy-class air tickets (round trip) will be given by Japanese government

● Application Materials

1. Application Form (prescribed)
2. Annex 1 - Application Form (prescribed)
3. Field of Study and research Plan (prescribed)
4. Application Card for Course and Laboratory (prescribed)
5. Pledge (prescribed)
6. Official Transcript which shows applicant's grades with GPA (GPA must be over 2.30/3.00).

(Grading System or GPA distribution chart of your university also must be attached.)

7. Certificate of Graduation (or Certificate of Expected Graduation) of the highest academic attainment or Degree Certificate
8. Proof from your university to indicate how well your academic performance is/was
9. Recommendation letter signed by the Dean of your Faculty or the Rector which should be addressed to the President **UEKI Tomoko** of Doshisha University
※If you cannot provide the proof that your GPA is over 2.30/3.00 in the document of No. 5 or No. 9, please ask the Dean of your Faculty or the Rector to add the following sentence; I hereby certify that he/she is ranked X out of XX (within the top XX%) in the XX Graduate School of XX University.
10. Abstracts of your thesis or papers which you mentioned at section #14 in the Application Form
11. Certificate/Qualification which proves applicants' English language ability
12. Photocopy of Passport (The page of applicants' name and photo)

● **Deadline for Application**

PDF/Excel version of Application Materials must be submitted to the Office of Faculty/Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Doshisha University (jt-istc@mail.doshisha.ac.jp) by **Monday, January 31, 2022**.

We will ask you to send the original documents of application materials later.

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