

This is the timing that application window is opening... "Study in Japan for Africa" collects and updates information on study opportunities in Japan from Japanese universities and foundations.

Today's newsletter is dedicated to those who have interests in SCHOLARSHIP of undergraduate courses in Japan. Please take your time to look at them...

# Guide to Scholarships

## For Undergraduate Programs



There are different types of scholarships administered by government, local authorities, foundations, private companies and universities, etc., with varying conditions.

1, Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship: Embassy Recommendation

This is one of the best fully covered scholarship. You can obtain the details of application procedure at the website of the Japanese embassy of your home country.

Application: From late April to May \*It opens annually and each embassy sets its own deadline.

#### Eligibility:

1) Nationals of countries with formal diplomatic relations with Japan.

2) Those born on or after 2 April 1999. \*This limit is for those who apply for this scholarship in 2023 and go to study in Japan in 2024.

3) Those who have completed 12 years of schooling or have other academic qualifications.

The scholarship provides a monthly stipend of approximately \$1000; economy class return airfare and tuition fees paid by the Japanese Government.

2. Ashinaga Africa Initiative \*Kindly also read the next article in this newsletter.

This is also full-covered scholarship for undergraduate programs operated by one of international foundations in Japan, Ashinaga Foundation. This scholarship is dedicated to African orphans. The application window opens every year.

#### Eligibility:

Student who have lost one or both parents are eligible.

- Must have graduated from secondary school and have the results of their final secondary school examinations within two years.

- The child must have been born on or after 1 September 2000. \*This limit is for those who apply for this scholarship this time.

- Be in the top 10% in either the last two or three years of secondary school.

Deadline: 20 January 2023 for Anglophone and Francophone countries.

#### 3. On-campus scholarship

Some universities, specially, private universities have financial assistance such as tuition fee exemption 30% to 100%. Other universities have some budget to support international students who keep good academic performance. Conditions vary from university to university. You can find out some from our <u>special site</u> or our <u>data portal</u>.

#### 4. Partial scholarship

Some partial scholarships are available from the Japanese Government and JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization). For example, it provides monthly stipend approximately \$ 370. For more information, see <u>this</u>.

#### 5. Private foundations

Usually, you can apply the scholarship administered by private foundations through a university in Japan where you are going to be admitted. Kindly try to check the list of scholarships from <u>here</u> and see the conditions.



# Ashinaga Africa Initiative

### Leadership Program 2023

This program includes full financial support to study an undergraduate degree at a university abroad

Requirements

Have lost one or both parents Completed high school in the last two years Aged between 17 Committed to and 22 years old study abroad and return home





DEADLINE | January 20, 2023 To apply please visit https://ashinaga.smapply.net/

Questions | admissions.en@ashinaga.org

#### [Scholarship: Ashinaga Africa Initiative 2023]

Ashinaga is a Japanese foundation headquartered in Tokyo. We provide financial support and emotional care to young people around the world who have lost either one or both parents. With a history of more than 55 years, our support has enabled more than 110,000 orphaned students to gain access to higher education.

#### Programme Overview

The Ashinaga Africa Initiative (AAI) is an international leadership programme that cultivates the next generation of leaders to contribute to the development of sub-Saharan Africa. AAI Scholars have lost one or both parents and are committed to returning to sub-Saharan Africa to initiate change, innovation, and development.

The AAI provides access to full financial support to study at university abroad (equivalent to an undergraduate degree), including tuition, room, travel costs and other necessary fees.

Applications to the Ashinaga Africa Initiative are currently open. Information about the programme and the application process can be found on our website.

#### Application periods:

The deadline for registration is 20th January 2023 for Anglophone and Francophone countries, but we encourage all students to submit their initial registration sooner rather than later.

#### Course details:

• Our online application form can be accessed from this link: <u>Applicant Handbook</u>: this booklet answers all key questions about the application process and should help students submit strong applications that will stand out during the assessment process.

Digital Posters for <u>WhatsApp</u> and in a normal <u>A4 Format</u>.

• We also have a physical registration form that can be printed and completed by hand <u>AAI 2022 Registration Form</u>. When it is complete, applicants should send it to <u>admissions.en@ashinaga.org</u>.

Also, if at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us via our admissions email at admissions.en@ashinaga.org



[Bachelor Course Intro: TOYO UNIVERSITY, Department of Global Innovation Studies (GINOS)]

1. Degree title you pursue: Bachelor of Arts in Global Innovation Studies

2. Application period for September 2023 enrollment: February 10-19, 2023

#### 3. Program details:

GINOS is an interdisciplinary program that allows students to look at social, political, or economic issues from different perspectives and think of solutions to them in an innovative way. Focusing mainly on social science fields, students will learn to be a person who can create innovations in the globalizing world. Students will have gained language and various skills that will be needed to be a globally active leaders in their fields. <u>Read more</u>.

#### 4. Scholarship

SDGs Ambassador Program for International Students is available to this program, and selected students will receive tuition waiver (100% for the first year; 60-100% for the second year and beyond depending on student's GPA), housing fee exemption, and other financial or student-life support.

### **OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY**



### **Discovery Program for Global Learners (GDP)**

#### [Bachelor Course Intro: Okayama University, Discovery Program for Global Learners (GDP)]

- 1. Degree title you pursue: Bachelor of Arts and Sciences
- 2. Application period for October 2023 admission: Open till January 20, 2023, 17:00 JST, UTC+9 (cf: 10:00 Central African Time, UTC+2)
- 3. Program details:

The Discovery Program for Global Learners (GDP) is a four-year undergraduate program that can be completed entirely in English (coursework in Japanese will be required for the natural sciences, however). Students have the opportunity to work closely with the faculty in a diverse and q interactive environment. The program offers courses from a wide range of disciplines including economics, management, philanthropic studies, anthropology, sociology, political science, and agricultural and environmental sciences, and we encourage our students to cross the disciplinary boundaries to develop personalized coursework that fits their individual academic interests and future goals. Students with advanced Japanese proficiency have the option of taking Japanese-medium courses offered across campus, and furthermore, expand their academic and career pursuit by continuing on to graduate schools and job opportunities both in Japan, your home country, and overseas as multi-cultural, multi-lingual professionals with innovative outlook. Intensive Japanese language courses are available to support students adapt to life in Okayama as well as to help them move toward their long-term goals. <u>Read more</u>.

→Check the GDP Student Journal <u>"The Polyphony."</u>

#### 4. Scholarship

Discovery Scholarship: A full tuition scholarship for the first academic year is offered for the four top successful applicants. This scholarship may be renewed with an excellent grade standing. In the past, GDP students from Africa have also been eligible for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (Sub-Saharan Region) as well as the MEXT SGU Scholarship. All funding opportunities are extremely competitive and conditional upon government policies and budget.

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#### [Bachelor Course Intro: Hokkaido University, Modern Japanese Studies Program (MJSP)]

1. Degree title you pursue: Bachelor's Degree (in the field of Japanese Studies)

2. Application period for 2024 Enrollment to the Bachelor's course (Intensive Japanese Course will start from October 2023):

[1st call for applications]

Online registration period: October 26, 2022 - November 17, 2022

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The required application materials must be also sent by postal mail to arrive no later than December 2, 2022.

[2nd call for applications]

Online registration period: February 1, 2023 - February 24, 2023

The required application materials must be also sent by postal mail to arrive no later than March 10, 2023.

3. Program details:

The MJSP is a 4-year bilingual Bachelor's Degree program in Japanese Studies at one of Japan's leading universities, Hokkaido University. It is preceded by a 6month Intensive Japanese Course for those without sufficient proficiency in Japanese.

There are 2 modules from which you can choose to major: 1) History and Culture and 2) Society and Political Economy. One module becomes your major; the other is your minor. In the first 2 to 3 years, subjects in these fields are taught in English by an international team of educators with world-class research profiles. Once you have sufficient Japanese, you will also take classes in Japanese in the faculties of Humanities and Human Sciences, Law, Education, and Economics & Business. These courses are credit bearing for your degree in Japanese Studies. Check <u>the youtube channel</u> for more details.

#### 4. Scholarship

The MJSP has a special scholarship program. Please visit the website for details.

## For more bachelor courses in Japan…

Have you come across the ideal undergraduate programs for your students or yourself?

If not yet, please check our following websites. We trust you will get proper information.

Materials of 24 programs from 16 universities as of Sept. 2022

List of Undergraduate Programs 2022-2023 (74 programs from 26 universities)

University Search Data Portal

Scholarship Information

Since 2014, <u>Study in Japan Global Network Project for Sub-Saharan Africa</u> has been implemented by <u>Hokkaido University</u>, commissioned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT-Japan). This project, shortly called "Study in Japan for Africa," is a gateway to all universities in Japan, without having to search and look into every university on your own.



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