

Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools

(for overseas applicants only)

Overseas applicants to APU Graduate Schools who meet certain requirements can apply for the scholarships listed below for enrollment from September 2012 to September 2014. Please read the information contained in this document carefully and apply for the appropriate scholarship(s). This document is to be read in addition to the regular Admissions Handbook for APU Graduate Schools.

List of Scholarships and Qualifying Academic Programs at APU

	CHOICE OF PROGRAM	MEXT-PGP	ADB-JSP	JJ/WBGSP
APS	Asia Pacific Studies (APS)		○	
	Contemporary Japan Studies (CJS)		○	
ICP	Development Economics (DE)		○	○
	International Public Administration (IPA)		○	○
	Public Health Management (PHM)		○	○
	Environmental Policy and Administration (EPA)		○	○
	Tourism Policy and Administration (TPA)		○	○
MBA	Innovation and Technology Management (ITM)	○		

MEXT-PGP = MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Programs (ITM Only)

ADB-JSP = Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program

JJ/WBGSP = Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program

Application Process

Please submit APU's "Graduate School Application Form for 2012 Admission" (an application can be submitted through APU's online application system in place of this form) along with the attached "Application for Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools". Read the "Admissions Handbook" carefully and follow all of the regular instructions for an APU Graduate School application.

In addition to the regular application instructions, applicants for the scholarships below **must** meet the specific eligibility requirements and submit the Additional Required Documents listed for each scholarship. Also, in order to be considered for the scholarships, all documents and the Application Fee **must** arrive at APU before the deadlines specified for each scholarship.

Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. At that time, recommended applicants will be requested by APU to submit some additional documents necessary for the formal scholarship application. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

Applicants who are not awarded an external scholarship will be considered for tuition reduction scholarships from APU instead.

Eligibility Requirements for All External Scholarship Applicants

(in addition to all requirements listed in the Admissions Handbook for APU Graduate Schools)

- (1) **Major Field of Study:** The program chosen should be related to the field that the applicant studied at the previous university, or related to the applicant's professional experience.
- (2) **Academic Background:** Any person who has completed the 16th year of formal education at a university accredited by the national government of the country in which it was obtained, or is scheduled to complete it by Fall 2012 is eligible to apply.
- (3) **English Language Ability:** Excellent English language ability. (*ideally, the applicant should submit a score of 600 or above on Paper Based TOEFL, 100 on Internet Based TOEFL, 880 on TOEIC or 7.0 on IELTS; Native speakers of English or those who can certify that they had been educated in English only for at least six years in high school and above are exempted from this requirement.*) **Japanese language ability is not required.**
- (4) **Academic Ability:** Exceptional academic ability (*ideally an Accumulative GPA of 2.3 out of 3 or equivalent.*)

Application Fee

The fee amount is **5,000 JPY or US \$62** See the Admissions Handbook for payment instructions. The fee must be paid by the relevant scholarship application deadline. Unpaid applications will not be screened.

If you are applying through a third party such as an embassy, employer, or university, **please make sure there is an understanding of who will pay the fee.** The fee must be received for each applicant, regardless of the organization which is recommending them to APU.

3. Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

Purpose	This scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of The Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in development-related fields. APU was selected as a new designated institution by ADB in 2010, and will provide the scholarship to a few eligible applicants to APU's Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA) each year.
Eligibility	<p>(1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for one of APU's GSA master's programs, however, the IMAT Program does not qualify for this scholarship.</p> <p>(2) Nationality and Residence: Applicants must be nationals of ADB developing member countries. (See www.adb.org/Countries for a list) Applicants living or working in a country other than their home country are not eligible for this scholarship.</p> <p>(3) Age: Applicants must be not more than 35 years of age at the time of application.</p> <p>(4) Professional Experience: At least two years of full-time professional work experience (<i>acquired after a university degree</i>) at the time of application.</p> <p>(5) Educational Background: The scholarship will, in principle, not support applicants to pursue a second master's degree.</p> <p>(6) Income: Family income should not be more than US\$50,000 per year and individual income should not be more than US\$25,000 per year.</p> <p>(7) Obligations: Recipients of this scholarship should agree to return to their home country after completion of studies under the Program.</p> <p>*Executive Directors, Alternate Directors, management and staff of ADB, consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are excluded from consideration.</p>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 160,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing, books, and thesis/research (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) • Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period.
Additional Required Documents	<p>(1) <u>Certificate(s) of Employment</u> for at least two years of work experience acquired after a university degree</p> <p>(2) <u>Abstracts</u> of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date</p> <p>(3) The applicant's latest <u>Income Tax Return</u> or <u>Certification of their Annual/Monthly Salary</u>, whichever is available</p> <p>(4) <u>Certification of Family Income</u> (<i>including the income of applicant's parents or spouse</i>)</p> <p>(5) <u>ADB-JSP Information Sheet Form</u> downloadable from: www.adb.org/JSP/procedures.asp</p>
Application Deadline	30th March 2012

MEXT scholarship through Recommendations by Embassy of Japan for 2013 Enrollment

It is also possible to apply for the Japanese Government (*Monbukagakusho:MEXT*) scholarship through the Japanese embassy in the applicant's home country. In this case, the applicant first applies to the embassy and then contacts APU after screening by the embassy has yielded a positive result. Most embassies accept applications around April, but please contact the relevant embassy to confirm their application procedure. Enrollment would be in either spring or fall of the following year. Any of APU's graduate programs other than IMAT qualify for this scholarship. Please see the following URL on the APU Graduate Schools Home Page for a full explanation of the process: www.apu.ac.jp/graduate

Notes

- (1) Applications **will not** be accepted by FAX or E-mail under any circumstances. Original paper documents must be received at APU by the relevant deadline.
- (2) Due to the time required to complete alien registration and create a bank account after arrival in Japan, the first installment of the allowance will not be received until at least one month after arrival in Japan. Therefore, recipients are advised to bring at least **150,000 yen** along with them to Japan to cover initial housing fees and living expenses.
- (3) If the applicant cannot arrive in Japan in the set period, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid. Furthermore, if the arrival of the grantee is delayed for a considerable period of time, he/she may lose the right to receive their scholarship.
- (4) The MEXT PGP Scholarship at APU is for a maximum of **two years only**. Recipients will not have the option to extend the scholarship to enroll in a doctoral program, as is sometimes possible in the case of other MEXT scholarships..

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Guidelines by Scholarship

1. MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Program (PGP)	
Purpose	In 2007, the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) selected APU's Innovation and Technology Management (ITM) course for their international Priority Graduate Placement Programs. Due to the program's special status with MEXT, APU can recommend a certain number of applicants to the program for full scholarships from MEXT every year.
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for the Innovation and Technology Management course. (2) Nationality and Residence: Anyone who <u>does not</u> hold Japanese nationality and <u>is not</u> residing in Japan at the time of application. Citizens of countries which do not have diplomatic relations with Japan are ineligible. (3) Age: Applicants must be <u>under 35 years of age</u> as of 1st April, 2012. (4) Professional Experience: Applicants must have solid full-time work experience of at least <u>two years</u>, preferably related to their desired major <i>or</i> an exemplary GMAT score. (5) Academic Ability: Please note that <i>ONLY</i> individuals with an accumulative GPA of 2.3 out of 3 or above (<i>or the equivalent</i>) will be considered by MEXT.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 152,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing and books (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period.
Additional Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) One of your <u>letter of recommendation</u> must be written and signed by the President of the last university attended, the Dean of a college, or by another high-ranking university official. (2) <u>Abstracts</u> of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date
Application Deadline	<u>31st January 2012</u>

2. Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)	
Purpose	This scholarship is offered jointly by the World Bank and the government of Japan. It is intended for mid-career professionals from World Bank member countries. Since 2007, APU has been a Cooperating University with this scholarship, providing funding to students who wish to study in one of APU's International Cooperation Policy (ICP) Programs.
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for one of APU's International Cooperation Policy (ICP) Programs, however, the MAT Program does not qualify for this scholarship. (2) Nationality and Residence: Applicants must be nationals of <u>countries eligible to borrow from the World Bank</u>. (<i>See the World Bank's Home Page for a list</i>) Applicants who have been currently residing in an industrialized country for a period longer than one year will not be considered. (3) Age: Applicants must be <u>under 40 years of age</u> as of 1st April, 2012. (4) Professional Experience: At least <u>two years</u> of work experience related to the applicant's chosen field of study (<i>acquired after a university degree</i>). Priority is given to applicants currently working in the public sector. (5) Obligations: Recipients of this scholarship should agree to return to their home country after completion of studies under the Program. <p><i>*Executive Directors, their alternates, staff of the World Bank Group (the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Development Association, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes), consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are excluded from consideration.</i></p>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 170,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing and books (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) • Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period. In addition to the ticket, scholars receive a US \$500 travel allowance for each trip (<i>The allowance for the first trip will be included with the payment of the first subsistence allowance</i>).
Additional Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) <u>Certificate(s) of Employment</u> for at least two years of work experience acquired after a university degree (2) <u>Abstracts</u> of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date
Application Deadline	<u>30th March 2012</u>

Academic Programs

MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Program (PGP)

- **Innovation and Technology Management (ITM)**

With the progress of globalization, knowledge and technology transfer has become easier, giving way to off-shoring and international division of labor production. In this global knowledge-based society, countries' and companies' competitiveness are based upon "innovation". Japan was able to accomplish high economic growth largely through research and development. The needs of Innovation and Technology Management in Japan, Asia and beyond in the future are strengthening the companies' competitiveness. Under such situations, the needs of innovation in Asia, which has become the hub of the manufacturing in the world, has risen further in a global knowledge-based society.

In Management of Technology (MOT)-related subjects, students will study European and U.S. MOT as well as MOT that is particular to corporations in Asian countries through theoretical approaches and case studies. Using this knowledge as their tool, they will compare Japanese and foreign corporations from the perspective of MOT, thus learning basic knowledge on as well as the practical significance of MOT.

This program will foster international human resources who can fulfill roles required by corporations for innovation and technology management, as well as proactively respond to the international human resource needs and societal demands of today.

Degree awarded: Master of Business Administration

Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) and Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

- **Development Economics (DE)**

This program addresses economic and financial issues that arise in international development projects. From policy formation to implementation, the program stresses the importance of designing consistent and successful projects.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Environmental Policy and Administration (EPA)**

This program explores various policies and methods for managing the diverse urban and natural environments of the Asia Pacific region, with sustainable development held as the main objective.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **International Public Administration (IPA)**

This program addresses structures for administering multilateral international issues, cooperative initiatives and methods of conflict resolution. The Asia Pacific experience of international reorganization and its role in international cooperation are also analyzed.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Tourism Policy and Administration (TPA)**

This program examines the political, economic, social and environmental background of tourism policies in the Asia Pacific. New policies and potential methods of implementation are considered.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Public Health Management (PHM)**

Placing an emphasis on the economics, financial and administrative management of healthcare services at both the public and private sectors, this program aims to educate students in finding practical solutions to public health problems, specifically those occurring in the Asia Pacific Region.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy (Public Health Management)

- ***Asia Pacific Studies (APS)**

(*ADB-JSP ONLY)

This program aims to train and educate competent leaders capable of understanding and tackling the problems brought on by change, through examining current research relating to the Asia Pacific and real-world situations facing the region today.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in Asia Pacific Studies

- ***Contemporary Japan Studies (CJS)**

(*ADB-JSP ONLY)

This program is designed for those who have a genuine interest in present day Japan, and have either already studied about Japan in another country, or would like to pursue studies on Japan from now on.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in Asia Pacific Studies

Note: Each applicant may choose only one Academic Program. Applicants may not choose multiple programs in order to increase the number of scholarships they qualify for.