



To whom it may concern

Fall 2012 External Scholarships for Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduate Schools

Warm greetings from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) in Beppu, Japan. We would like to inform you of full scholarship opportunities available for academically exceptional individuals to study at our university in fall 2012. We would greatly appreciate it if you would forward the enclosed information to those parties who may be interested. Important details are as follows:

External Scholarships Available:

- MEXT International Priority Graduate Programs
 - Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program
 - Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program
- (All scholarships provide necessary airfare, university fees, and living expenses)*

Eligibility:

- Outstanding academic record
- Exceptional English ability
- See information regarding each scholarship for individual requirements

Application Method:

Applicants should complete the enclosed application materials and post them **directly to APU** along with the required documents according to the Admissions Handbook. Forms and instructions can also be downloaded at the website listed below.

Required Application Fee

**5,000 Japanese yen or
\$62 US Dollars**

(see the Admissions Handbook for the method of payment)

Make sure applicants know they need to pay this!

Application Deadline:

MEXT: 31st January, 2012

Other Scholarships: 30th March, 2012

*(Applicants should post documents early to ensure that all necessary items arrive at APU by this date. Applications will **not** be accepted by FAX or E-mail)*

APU will allocate the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants who meet the scholarship requirements. Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

We would be most appreciative if you would kindly assist us in publicizing this information.

Yours sincerely,

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MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Program (PGP)

The quality of APU's graduate programs have been underlined by selection for several prestigious scholarship schemes in recent years. APU is among the very few institutions to be selected by MEXT for the MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Program (PGP). The PGP Scholarships cover full tuition, a monthly subsistence allowance and air travel. Please visit our website for further details : www.apu.ac.jp/graduate

Of all the graduate programs available at APU, the following has been selected for the PGP owing to their unique and innovative contents.

•Innovation and Technology Management Program (MBA)

Graduate students can reap the benefits of the many research events held on campus. Along with RCAPS, there is a research center, which corresponds with the PGP Program.

'Asia Pacific Innovation Management Center (AP-IMAC)'Technology Management Program

For details, visit: <http://www.apu.ac.jp/rcaps/modules/affiliatedresearchcenters/?id=1>

Innovation and Technology Management Program (MBA)

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 Asia 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.

- Undertaking a project of Technology Management Education Program commissioned by the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
- Developing and publishing MOT teaching book of "Comparison of Technology Management between Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese, and Korean Companies.
- Research on Asian LCDs, semiconductors, solar battery's cutting-edge technology and production, global competitive strategy, and innovation models.
- 'One Village One Product Movement' and service innovation research such as the development of tourism projects are being conducted. Furthermore, as an international contribution lectures and seminars in Bulgaria and Malaysia were conducted.
- The 'Management of Technology Seminar for Kyusyu Manufacturing' was held every year for three years in four places in Kyusyu.
- Given the backgrounds of APU's international students in technology education and work experience from around the world, and those of the students at the MOT Graduate School of Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto who are currently working as company engineers, the collaboration of the two schools will enhance education and research of MOT.

Degree Awarded: Master of Business Administration

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Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) Graduate Schools

Application for Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools

(for overseas applicants only)

APU will allocate the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants who submit this form in addition to their regular APU application documents. Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

Application Deadline: MEXT-PGP: 31st January, 2012; World Bank / Asian Development Bank: 30th March, 2012

Application Fee: 5,000 yen or 62 US Dollars

Applicant Information

1. Full Name:	_____		
	<i>Last (Surname)</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
2. Chinese Characters (if applicable):	_____		
3. Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
4. Date of Birth:	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>
5. Nationality:	_____	6. Native Language:	_____
7. Mailing Address:	_____		
	_____	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
(In Chinese characters, if applicable):	_____		
8. Phone:	_____	9. Cell Phone:	_____
			10. Fax: _____
11. E-mail Address:	_____	@	_____

Requirements and Restrictions

Please read the requirements for each scholarship and indicate your response for each. If no box is checked for a scholarship, APU will not consider you for that scholarship.

MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Programs (PGP)

- (1) I am applying for the Innovation and Technology Management (ITM) course;
- (2) I am submitting my application prior to 31st January, 2012;
- (3) I am not a resident of Japan and will not be residing there prior to September 2012;
- (4) I will be under 35 years of age as of 1st April, 2012.
 I answer "yes" to all of the above. No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

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

- (1) I am applying for one of APU's GSA Master's Programs (excluding IMAT);
- (2) I am a citizen of an ADB developing member country, and am not currently living or working outside my home country;
- (3) I have at least two years full-time professional work experience acquired after I obtained my university degree;
- (4) I am presently not more than 35 years of age;
- (5) I presently do not possess a master's degree and will not obtain one prior to enrollment at APU;
- (6) My family's income is not more than US\$50,000/year and my individual income not more than US\$25,000/year;
- (7) I intend to work in my home country for a period of at least two years after completion of my studies.
 I answer "yes" to all of the above. No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

- (1) I am applying for one of APU's ICP Programs (excluding IMAT);
- (2) I am a citizen of a World Bank member country, and am not currently residing in a developed country for a period longer than one year;
- (3) I have at least two years full-time professional work experience acquired after I obtained my university degree;
- (4) I will be under 40 years of age as of April 1st 2012;
- (5) I intend to work in my home country for a period of at least two years after completion of my studies.
 I answer "yes" to all of the above. No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

I certify that all information indicated above is correct.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

This form is to be submitted in addition to the APU Graduate School Application Form for 2012 Admission and all supporting documents.

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