



# ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022

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*INPEX SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (the FOUNDATION) was established as nonprofit organization in Japan in March 1981 with a donation by then Indonesia Petroleum, Ltd. (now INPEX CORPORATION) in commemoration of the 15th Anniversary in order to promote mutual understanding, friendship and goodwill through an exchange of students by means of scholarship awards. Under its international education exchange program, the FOUNDATION offers scholarships to promising Indonesian students who wish to study in a postgraduate course of university in Japan, and accepts the applicants for scholarships for 2022 on the following program.*

## **1. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

All of the following conditions should be satisfied.

- (1) Those who have the nationality of the Republic of Indonesia and are less than 30 years of age at the time of the submission of the application, and have a "SARJANA" Degree in Natural Science (such as Engineering, Agriculture, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy, Computer Science··· ) from a prestigious Indonesian university with at least 16 years of school education, or equivalent academic background.
- (2) Those who have the aim to study and research a course of Natural Science in a master's program of university in Japan, and were permitted or are expected to be permitted to enter the university.
- (3) Those who have excellent results of school record, (cumulative GPA : more than 3.25) and are in good health.
- (4) Those who have been permitted to get the scholarship of the FOUNDATION by their belonging institutes, universities or companies.
- (5) Those who have interest in the friendly relations between the Republic of Indonesia and Japan and are prepared to contribute to the promotion of such relations.
- (6) Those who had not or have not been awarded similar scholarships in Japan or in developed countries.

## **2. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED**

A maximum of THREE (3) students will be accepted for the 2022 scholarship program.

## **3. PAYMENT AND STOPPAGE OF AWARD**

- (1) The payment of school and living expenses will be made to the scholarship students during their study in Japan, based on the Regulation of Scholarship Award of the FOUNDATION.
- (2) The scholarship award in 2022 is as follows.

- 1) School expenses to be paid to the university such as entrance examination fee, entrance fee, tuition fee, etc. are all borne by the FOUNDATION.
- 2) Monthly award of Yen 160,000 is given to each student as living expenses, including lodging expenses, medical expenses, transportation fee, Internet access fee, books, etc. Commuter pass expenses are separately borne by the FOUNDATION.
- (3) Air ticket (economy class, Jakarta-Tokyo) will be given to the scholarship students when coming to and leaving Japan. However, all other expenses necessary for travelling such as passport acquisition fee, visa fee for entering Japan, etc. are to be borne by the students.
- (4) A scholarship is awarded for up to two years and eight months maximum.
- (5) The payment of the award will commence from the date mentioned in the notification of acceptance, and will end on the date 30 days after the day of completion of study or research, the date leaving Japan or the expiration of 2 years and 8 months, whichever occurs earlier.
- (6) In case the date of commencement or termination of the scholarship award is in the middle of the month, full amount will be given if the balance of days is more than half month, and half amount if the balance of days is less than half month.
- (7) The payment of scholarship award is stopped in the following cases.
  - 1) When it becomes impossible for the student to continue their research due to illness or failure in the examination to the master's course or other reasons.
  - 2) When the results of school record are poor.
  - 3) When the professor in charge considers that the student is not qualified to continue studying or continue research.
  - 4) In case the student is unsound and improper in their conduct.
  - 5) When the student brings discredit to the FOUNDATION's prestige and reputation.
  - 6) When the student makes false report to the FOUNDATION, or disobeys the rules and/or regulations of the FOUNDATION.
- (8) Absence from Japan during grant period.

Scholarship students may leave Japan temporarily during the grant period if such absence does not interfere with the purpose of the grant.

  - 1) A total absence of up to 21 days per year after having passed the entrance examination to the master's course will be allowed without any deduction in grant benefits.
  - 2) A total absence in excess of 21 days per year will result in deduction of monthly award for the excess period accordingly.

## 4. SELECTION

- (1) The selection shall be made from the qualified applicants by examining application form, past school records, research plan, Letter of Recommendation, Letter of Acceptance, English proficiency test score and other documents.
- (2) Selection procedures are as follows.

- 1) Primary Selection To be made by the Screening Committee of the FOUNDATION on examining the documents and interview the short-listed candidates.
- 2) Final Selection To be made by the Board of Directors' Meeting of the FOUNDATION.
- 3) All applicants will be notified of the results of the primary selection by the end of January 2022 and the final selection of the scholarship students by the end of March 2022.

## 5. APPLICATION METHOD

- (1) Applicants must type in the fixed forms (APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2022.pdf), and email to the following address, with the photograph file (standard graphics format such as jpg, pdf, gif) taken recently with the upper part of body without hat.

[isf-foundation@inpex.co.jp](mailto:isf-foundation@inpex.co.jp)

- (2) Applicants must bring or send (by registered mail) other required application documents, with the description of "APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS" on the envelope.

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- (3) Regarding the above, the following application documents must be submitted.
  - 1) Printed the fixed forms (APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2022.pdf) with the signature in the last page.
  - 2) School Record Transcript of academic record issued by the university attended.
  - 3) Letter of Recommendation (LoR)  
Confidential letter addressed to the FOUNDATION from the president or the advisory professor of the graduated university, and/or from the present employer (if currently employed).
  - 4) Certificate of Graduation  
Graduation certificate issued by the university attended.
  - 5) Letter of Acceptance (LoA)  
Confidential letter addressed to the FOUNDATION from the advisory professor of the Japanese university which an applicant wishes to enter.
  - 6) Personal History and Personal Data (Curriculum Vitae)
  - 7) Health Certificate made out by the medical doctor (Certificate in Indonesian acceptable)
  - 8) Certificate of TOEFL iBT / TOFEL ITP / IELTS score record.
  - 9) Certificate of Japanese language proficiency, if any.

(4) The deadline for application is 31st October 2021. The email and the documents received with the postmark of the above date are also valid for application and accepted by the FOUNDATION.

(5) All documents received with the application form will not be returned to the applicants.

## **6. COMMENCEMENT OF RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The recipients of the scholarship award should take up their scholarship during 2022 Japanese fiscal year (up to 31st March 2023). Extension of the scholarship beyond the specified period will not be considered.

## **7. ARRIVAL ALLOWANCE**

Yen 60,000 will be paid to each student, who is awarded 2022 scholarships by the FOUNDATION, upon their arrival at Tokyo.

## **8. COMPREHENSIVE ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

The FOUNDATION will take out comprehensive accident insurance on the recipients of the INPEX Scholarships to cover them from their time of entry into Japan until their arrival back in Indonesia at the completion of their study in Japan. The amount of the policy is Yen 25,000,000 for Injury Death and Residual Disability. The FOUNDATION requires each recipient of a scholarship to take out insurance for themselves to cover the period from their exit from Indonesia to their entry into Japan. The FOUNDATION will then reimburse each scholarship recipient for the insurance premium.

## **9. LODGINGS**

The FOUNDATION has no lodgings to accommodate the scholarship students. Housing availability is rather limited in big cities in Japan, therefore, the student who is awarded the scholarship of the FOUNDATION should secure their lodgings beforehand through their advisors or acquaintances in Japan. The FOUNDATION will also help the scholarship student to find their suitable lodgings.

## **10. SCHEDULE FOR ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR 2022**

31st October 2021	Closing of application
early in January 2022	Interview with the short-listed candidates
January 2022	Decision of successful candidates from primary selection
March 2022	Decision of scholarship students
April/May 2022	Submission of application as Research Student by the above scholarship students
September 2022	Arrival of scholarship students from Indonesia to Japan
October 2022	Commencement of study of Research Student Program of the university
January 2023	Entrance examination to the master's course
April 2023	Commencement of study at the master's course of the university

## **INFORMATION**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES**

Several Japanese universities have had long experience in accepting foreign students. At first, they admit their applicants as research students for six months, and let such students, whose knowledge of Japanese language is insufficient, mainly study Japanese language in the special course of the university. Then, at the end of the special course, the research student must take a special entrance examination to the master's course, usually for academic intellectual faculty and Japanese/English language proficiency. The examination usually involves an interview by the professor in charge. Only those who passed such special entrance examination are admitted entering the university as a regular student of the master's course. Even after admitted, many classes are taught in Japanese, some explained in English, and some conducted in the mixed languages. The importance of studying the Japanese language throughout their campus life cannot be overemphasized in addition to improving English proficiency. The FOUNDATION encourages its scholarship students to study Japanese language and extends financial assistance by means of compensating Japanese language tuition fees immediately after selected.

Recently some of Japanese universities have opened a new course such as International Graduate Course or Global Course for international students. They place their entrance examination and hold classes in English. Those universities do not necessarily specify how much proficiency in English is required, but many deem that more than 550 TOEFL ITP score record or the equivalent level in other English proficiency tests will be necessary. Even foreign students in International Graduate Course will need a certain level of Japanese language proficiency to fully enjoy their life in Japan. A recent study shows that the higher fluency in Japanese language a foreign student acquires, the more fruitful life they can spend in Japan.

### **MASTER'S DEGREE IN JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES**

According to the educational system of Japan, the course for a master's degree requires at least two years for study after graduation from a university (i.e. after completion of the whole course of 16 years conducted at school - 6 years in primary school, each 3 years in middle and high school and 4 years in faculty course of university).

Those who have studied in such a course for the required terms of study, obtaining the necessary credits, and have passed the terminal examination after submission of their theses, will be given the master's degree.