

MEXT (Japanese Government) Scholarship for IGPAS 2026

Master's Program: 6 students for 2 years

Doctoral Program: 2 Students for 3 years

For the 2026 admission, IGPAS will award the MEXT scholarship to six successful applicants to the master's program and two to the doctoral program based on their performance in the entrance examinations. The scholarship selection results will be announced at the same time as the IGPAS examination results.

1. Scholarship Benefits

(1) Monthly stipend

Master's program students: JPY 146,000 per month

Doctoral program students: JPY 147,000 per month

(Both amounts include the Sendai regional allowance of JPY 2,000.)

(2) Flight Tickets

① For coming to Japan for admission

② For returning to the home country after completing the program within a stipulated period

(3) Exemption from the application (examination), admission (entrance), and tuition fees

① Application fee: 30,000 JPY

② Admission fee: 282,000 JPY

③ Tuition fee: 267,900 JPY per semester

2. Scholarship Period

♦ Master's Students: for two years (from October 2026 to September 2028)

♦ Doctoral Students: for three years (from October 2026 to September 2029)

3. Eligibility

Candidates for the MEXT scholarship on IGPAS must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- ♦ Those who were born on or after April 2, 1991
- ♦ Those who intend to complete the program within the stipulated period from admission.
- ♦ Those who satisfy the application requirements designated by MEXT.
- ♦ Those whose evaluation point average is higher than the criterion designated by MEXT.
- ♦ Those whose English language proficiency is higher than the criterion designated by MEXT.

4. Notes

♦ The MEXT scholarship will be terminated under the following circumstances:

- If you fail to complete the curriculum within the standard program duration.
- If your grade point average falls below the required standard.

♦ The MEXT scholarship students on IGPAS are not allowed to change schools from the Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University.

♦ The above-mentioned conditions are subject to change.