

Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) Scholarship for 2026 **Research Students** Process and Selection Schedule

1. Application Deadline

All the required scanned documents into PDF must be sent to [mext-r@ca.mofa.go.jp] by email starting from 14 April 2025 until on Thursday 15 May 2025 at 2:00 pm ****We do not exam any documents after the deadline for any reason.**

2. Selection Schedule

1) First Screening (conducted by the Embassy)

I. Document Screening

All applicants will be notified of the results by e-mail until **17 June 2025 (Subject to change)**

II. Written Examinations

- Only for the applicants who have passed the document screening.
- Date: **19 June (Fixed)** *Online written exam is NOT available
- Place: Designated venue in Cairo, Egypt (to be confirmed)
- Subjects: English and Japanese (Both exams are obligatory to attend)
- The results will be sent by e-mail on **10 July 2025 (Subject to change)**

III. Interviews

- Only for the applicants who have passed the written examinations.
- Date: **Either on 14 July, 15 July or 16 July 2025 (Subject to change)**
- Place: Embassy of Japan in Egypt
- Result Announcement: **20 July 2025 (Subject to change) by e-mail**

e. Orientation for obtaining acceptance letters from Japanese universities.

- Date: **22 July 2025 (Subject to change)**
- The applicants who have passed the interview are required to attend.

2) Second Screening (conducted by MEXT)

- **Final Result Announcement: After January 2026 (subject to change)**

3. Departure for Japan

Date: **April or September/October 2026** (Departure date will be fixed by MEXT)