

## Scholarships Before Applying for Admission

### MEXT scholarship by embassy recommendation

#### Selection Process:

Applicant >> Japanese Embassy/Consulate >> Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

- (1) Japanese embassy or consulate opens application at the request of MEXT.  
Confirm the types and timing of programs open to application with the embassy/consulate in your area.
- (2) Types of international students accepted at Shinshu University are Research Students and Undergraduate Students.
- (3) Candidates are selected by application document screening, written examination and an interview.
- (4) If you are accepted and wish to attend Shinshu University, you must find an academic supervisor at Shinshu University and obtain permission for acceptance (This does not apply to undergraduate students).
- (5) MEXT finalizes the selection based on the recommendation from Japanese embassies and consulates, and subject to consultation with the selection committee and prospective accepting universities.

#### Applicants who passed the primary selection for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

- (i) If you are seeking acceptance as a graduate student or Research Student at Shinshu University, or permission for acceptance as a Research Student, please fill out Inquiry Form. In submitting the form, upload the set of application documents submitted to the Japanese embassy/consulate (such as application form, academic transcript from the home university, recommendation from the home university, and research plan with the confirmation seal affixed by the Japanese embassy/consulate) and the certificate for passing the primary selection issued by the Japanese embassy/consulate.
- (ii) Gather sufficient information on whether Shinshu University offers programs/courses matching your objectives and research plan, and you can find your preferred academic supervisor. For further information about our researchers/academic staff and each graduate school, see this page. We advise you to consider carefully ensuring that Shinshu University offers what you are looking for.

### MEXT scholarship by Shinshu University recommendation

This recommendation is available only applications by those enrolled at Shinshu University.

#### Selection Process:

Applicant >> Home Country University >> Shinshu University >> Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

- (1) Confirm that your university (home country) has a student exchange agreement with Shinshu University.
- (2) If you wish to attend Shinshu University, consult with the academic supervisor at your university, and find an academic supervisor at Shinshu University to obtain permission for acceptance.
- (3) Procedure for recommendation by your university (home country) to Shinshu University must be completed by mid-February.
- (4) Shinshu University will select a candidate based on application document screening, etc. and make a recommendation to MEXT.
- (5) MEXT finalizes the selection based on the recommendation.