

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2010  
YOUNG LEADERS' PROGRAM (YLP) STUDENT (MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION)

OUTLINE

1. Objectives

The Young Leaders' Program (YLP) aims to contribute to the fostering of future national leaders in Asian, East European and other countries. In addition, while deepening the participants' understanding about Japan, it should help form a network among national leaders, contributing to the establishment of friendly relationships and improved policy planning activities among Asian and other countries, including Japan.

The YLP is one of the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT\*) Scholarship Student programs.

\*MEXT= The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

2. Eligible Countries and Participants

Participants are selected from the countries listed below. They should be young public administrators in medical sector and so on, who are expected to play active roles as future national leaders in their respective countries.

Target Countries:

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Poland, Romania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam (13 Countries, alphabetical order)

3. Host University

Nagoya University, Graduate School of Medicine

4. Maximum number of students to be admitted

10 Students

5. Selection

(1) Recruitment

The recruitment will be conducted through recommending authorities. Please ask the Japanese embassy for further information.

(2) Screening Procedure

a. First screening by the recommending authorities

b. Second screening by each host university

c. Semi-Final screening based on the interview of candidates conducted by teaching staff of host university and final screening by the YLP committee established by MEXT

6. Curriculum (Refer to the "Curriculum Guidelines" on page 5 and 6)

(1) Basic Concepts

The curriculum is suitable for rearing national leaders in each field, seeking to take advantage of Japan's experiences of exchanges with both Western and Asian countries and establish a human network through various activities such as special lectures and internships.

(2) Course Duration and Qualification

Course duration is principally one year, resulting in the conferring of Master of Science in Health Care Administration by the participating university.

(3) Language

All lectures will be conducted in English.

7. Commencement of the Program

October 2010

## II INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

MEXT will offer scholarships to foreign students who wish to study in Japanese universities as YLP students in medical administration for the academic year 2010 under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program. The conditions are as follows:

### 1. Field of Study

Medical Administration (Program in Medical Science, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine)

### 2. Qualifications

- (1) Nationality: Applicants must be nationals of the country participating in the YLP.
- (2) Age: Applicants must be, in principle, under 40 years old as of 1 October 2010 (i.e. born on or after 2 October 1970).  
However, applicants over 40 years old can be accepted, when teaching staff who conducts the interview thinks highly of the applicant(s) over 40 years old factoring in his/her academic/job history and various situations in targeted countries.
- (3) Academic Background: Applicants must be college graduates who have achieved excellent results.
- (4) English Ability and others: Applicants with a minimum TOEFL (Paper-based) score of 550 or TOEFL-CBT score of 213 or equivalent, and at least 2 years of work experience in the area of healthcare administration are preferable. (There is a possibility of accepting applicant whose TOEFL score does not reach above-mentioned level, if teaching staff judges applicant has sufficient English ability to participate in this program at the time of interview)
- (5) Health: Applicants must be in a good health condition.
- (6) Others:
  - a. Military personnel and military civilian employees registered on the active list are excluded.
  - b. The grants may be cancelled if grantees fail to arrive in Japan by the appointed date.
  - c. Applicants already enrolled in a Japanese university are not eligible to apply for admission.

### 3. Term of Scholarship

One year from October 2010 to September 2011.

### 4. Scholarship Benefit

- (1) Allowance: 258,000 yen (in FY 2009. The amount is subject to change.) per month will be given to each grantee during the term of the scholarship, with the understanding that the scholarship will be suspended in cases where a grantee is absent from the university for a long time.
- (2) Transportation:
  - a. Transportation to Japan: The grantee will be supplied, according to a schedule as designated by MEXT, with an economy-class air ticket from the international airport nearest to the student's home address to the Central Japan International Airport (Centrair).
  - b. Transportation from Japan: The grantee who is going back to the student's home country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with an economy-class air ticket from the Centrair to the international airport nearest to the student's home address. **Such expenses as inland transportation from his/her home address to the international airport, airport tax and special taxes on the travel will NOT be provided (The address in the country of the grantee's nationality stated in the application is in principle considered as the "home address").**  
\* Any aviation and accident insurance to and from Japan should be contracted by the applicant.
  - c. Transportation for Research: The expense will be supplied within the budget.
- (3) School Fees: Participants will be exempted from fees for the entrance examination, matriculation and tuition.
- (4) Accommodations:

Nagoya University could provide the Nagoya University International Exchange Housing (the International Residence or the Foreign Students House). However, some of these facilities will not be able to accommodate all the students who wish to reside there.

## 5. Screening

- (1) Based on recommendations of authorities, the participating university will select initial candidates from among applicants by means of review of the submitted documents and interview.
- (2) Those who have been selected initially by the participating universities will be put forward to the YLP committee established by MEXT for the final selection.

## 6. Education at University

All lectures and practical training at universities will be conducted in English.

## 7. Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents to their recommending authorities by the designated date. (The submitted documents will not be returned.)

### 【 Required Condition 】

- a. Sizes of all documents must be uniform (297 x 210 mm JIS A4 size), and all forms must be typewritten. Please write in a legible hand if you handwrite them.
- b. Documents must be written in **English**
- c. Applications will not be accepted if they are not completed fully and correctly or they lack necessary documents.

- (1) Application for Admission (prescribed form)-----1 Original and 4 Photocopies (except photographs)
- (2) Photographs (6 x 4 cm, taken within the past 6 months, should be affixed on each of the 5 application forms)  
-----5 Originals
- (3) Official Transcript or Certified Academic Record of the university the applicant attended --- 1 Original and 4 Photocopies  
\*If the document is not described in English, the translation into **English** is required to attach.
- (4) Recommendation Letter from the Recommending authority -----1 Original and 4 Photocopies  
\*If the document is not described in English, the translation into **English** is required to attach.
- (5) Two recommendation Letters from the Employer or from the supervising Professor of the university the applicant attended (prescribed form)-----1 Original (each) and 4 Photocopies (each)  
\*If the document is not described in English, the translation into **English** is required to attach.
- (6) Certificate of Health (to be issued by the medical institution designated by Japanese Embassy)  
-----1 Original and 4 Photocopies
- (7) A Copy of Official Diploma or Certificate of Graduation from the University the applicant attended  
-----5 Photocopies
- (8) An Essay explaining applicant's aspiration and future plan after the completion of YLP  
-----1 Original and 4 Photocopies
- (9) Report of Theme and Background for the Preparation of Research Paper  
-----1 Original and 4 Photocopies
- (10) A Copy of the Passport (If not, please attach the Copy of the Applicant's Family Register or the Certificate of Citizenship). -----5 Photocopies  
\*If the document is not described in English, the translation into **English** is required to attach.
- (11) English Proficiency Certificate (TOEFL or other equivalent documents.)-----5 Photocopies
- (12) Others
  - a. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted. At least one of these must be written by the applicant's immediate superior at work.
  - b. For an essay on applicant's aspiration and future plan, expectation of this program must be explained within 3 pages or so, as well as their future career goals.
  - c. As for theme, objective of study, method and expected result of research paper, specific and detailed report is required for the university's evaluation of applicants' eligibility for this program.

## 8. Notes

- (1) For more detailed information on this scholarship program, please ask the appropriate office at the Japanese embassy in your country.
- (2) A grantee will be deprived of the scholarship in any of the following cases:

- a. A false statement has been made on the application documents.
  - b. Violation of any article of the pledge to Monbukagakaku-daijin (Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology) has occurred.
  - c. A grantee has been subjected to disciplinary action by the university or has no expectation for academic achievement.
  - d. The request from the government and/or other state institutions of applicant's home country.
- (3) Before coming to Japan, it is advisable to learn Japanese language enough for daily life and to have some information on Japanese climate, customs and manners, university education, etc.
- (4) It is highly recommended for grantees to bring approximately **US\$1,500** or the equivalent to cover immediate needs upon arrival in Japan.

Young Leaders' Program (Medical Administration)  
Curriculum Guidelines

Basic Concepts

1. The curriculum would aim to explain how modern Japan improved national living standards at a comparatively lower cost within the last half century by introducing the concept of Western methodology and adjusting it to Japanese culture and social system, and how medical administration works in the practical world. Using this knowledge, the courses pursue the question of what is the most desirable method of resolving the respective problems concerning medical administration for the country concerned.
2. Each subject which is conducted in the form of comparative study covers various aspects of medical administration so that every student can apply what he/she has acquired at this program to the real situation of each country, factoring in the differences of economic, social, and environmental background of respective student.
3. Going beyond instruction about skills and knowledge, the curriculum will seek to cultivate students' own ideas to identify problems and develop the ability for finding solutions.
4. The curriculum aims to create human networks and enhance the understanding about Japan, through interaction with leading figures engaging in medical administration and other fields
5. Great emphasis is put on writing Master's Thesis in the curriculum. Besides writing Master's Thesis in English, students are requested to submit the manuscript of their Master's Thesis to an international journal in English and making a presentation of Master's Thesis at the Master's Thesis defense meeting. By implementing these activities, the curriculum aims to help students obtain what is necessary for writing publishable papers and conducting presentations about their papers.

Participants

The course is directed to administrators with about 5 years' work experience in governmental medical and welfare organizations, who are expected to play the role of future national leaders in developing countries. All the classes will be in English, so it is necessary to have a good command of the language. The selection will be based on an overall evaluation of work experience, TOEFL score, the quality of the essay, the Report of Theme and Background for the Preparation of Research Paper, a recommendation from a superior and an interview.

Courses

1 Core Courses (28 Credits)

Healthcare Service Facilities and Professionals	2 Credits
Administrative Regulation for Health	1 Credit
Health Insurance and Economics	1 Credit
Hospital Administration	1 Credit
Pharmacy Management	1 Credit
Community Health	1 Credit
Occupational and Environmental Health	1 Credit
Epidemiology	1 Credit
Biostatistics	1 Credit
Medical Law	1 Credit
International Health and Program Planning	1 Credit
Colloquium*	2 Credits
Field Trip **	4 Credits
Internship***	2 Credits
Seminar	2 Credits
Master Thesis	6 Credits

Characteristic Courses

\*Colloquium

Provides the opportunity to listen to and have discussions with scholars, medical officers and doctors from various spheres inside and outside of Japan on a variety of topics, approximately 6 times in a year.

**\*\*Field Trip**

Field trip to visit medical and public health related facilities and cultural heritage in different regions of Japan will be arranged once every three months during the summer and winter semesters, mainly during the holidays. These trips will help participants understand Japan better.

**\*\*\*Internship**

Students will take part in working in related institutes of Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry or in Medical Department of local government or in public health center for about 1 week. They provide an opportunity to feel the atmosphere of actual fields and gain practical information of the Japanese medical system.

**2 Elective Courses (More than 2Credits)**

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| • Medical Information Management | 1 Credit |
| • Outline of Clinical Medicine   | 1 Credit |
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**Others**

**Japanese Courses**

All classes will be in English, so it is not necessary for students to master Japanese. However, Japanese courses will be offered to those participants who would like to have deeper knowledge of Japanese language and culture.

To get information about Nagoya University, please access to the website: <http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/> and also visit <http://www.med.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ylp/en/index.html> to obtain further information about YLP at Nagoya University.