Japanese Government
Monbukagakusho
MEXT
(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
Scholarship for Research Students
2012~2014

Selection Spring 2011

Cultural and Information Centre
of the Embassy of Japan
Research Students

• 2 Periods
  – 2 years from April 2012
  – 1.5 year from October 2012
  – including 6 months of Japanese language training if necessary.

• 3 Categories
  – non-degree student
  – non-degree student → Master's course
  – non-degree student → Doctor’s course
Qualifications

- Belgian nationality
- Born on or after April 2, 1977
- Bachelor’s degree or above at the time of departure
- Willing to learn the Japanese language
Field of Study

• Applicant should apply for the field of study he/she studied at the previous university or any related field.

• Applicant must choose a field on which he/she can receive education and perform research at the university of his/her choice.
Monbukagakusho (MEXT) offers

- Monthly allowance: approximately 152,000 yen (subject to change)
- Transport between Zaventem Airport and Japan
- School Fees
### Selection Schedule (example)

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25/11/2010  Embassy of Japan in Belgium
Preliminary Selection at the Embassy

Screening based on application forms

Written Test

Japanese (compulsory) + English (optional)

Interview
Important

• Application documents should be written or translated in English or Japanese.

• A complete set of application documents (including academic records since 1st year of university) should be submitted prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may cause disqualification. Please see our website for details.

• Applicants from French Community must contact WBi(ex-CGRI) to obtain their own application form in addition to the normal procedure.
Tips for Success

- Good academic record (since the 1st year of university)
- Complete application documents as required
- Appealing study plan in Japan
- Tight contact with a Japanese professor in order to obtain “Letter of Acceptance”
Useful websites

- Embassy of Japan in Belgium
  http://www.be.emb-japan.go.jp

- Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide

- Previous Years’ Examinations
  http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0308e.html#1

- Monbukagakusho (MEXT)
  http://www.mext.go.jp/english/index.htm

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  http://www.mofa.go.jp
Thank You
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