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To Whom It May Concern:

Greeting from Ritsumeikan University! I am writing to inform you of the release of application guidelines for two of our scholarship-based enrollment procedures for September 2013 enrollment: the 2013 Monbukagakusho Scholarship for Overseas International Degree-seeking Students and International Research Students and the Special Encouragement Scholarship Admission for International Students (100% Tuition Reduction).

Ritsumeikan University has started its recruiting process for overseas scholars seeking to study at our university with the assistance of scholarships financed by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho). These scholarships will be made available to students whose applications are approved by Monbukagakusho, based on recommendations from Ritsumeikan University. We here at Ritsumeikan University would be pleased to recommend students from your university who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to undertake postgraduate studies in Japan.

In addition, Ritsumeikan University has newly established the Special Encouragement Scholarship Admission for International Students (100% Tuition Reduction), which is awarded directly by the university. We would be honored to receive applications from your outstanding students for this new scholarship opportunity, as well.

Information about this year's scholarship application processes, along with application procedures and downloadable forms are available on our English website. Please direct your university's students to the following page:

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/financial.html/>

I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform your university's students about this scholarship opportunity. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the address below. Thank you again for your continued cooperation and partnership.

Sincerely,



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