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ΘΕΜΑ: « Χορήγηση Υποτροφιών Ιαπωνίας για το ακαδημαϊκό έτος 2012-2013 »

Το Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών διαβίβασε στην Υπηρεσία μας την υπ' αριθ. Α.Π.Φ.2/1/ΑΣ1228/19.12.2011 Ρηματική Διακοίνωση της Πρεσβείας μας στο Τόκυο, σχετικά με τη χορήγηση υποτροφιών σε Έλληνες επιστήμονες που ενδιαφέρονται να φοιτήσουν στις μεταπτυχιακές σχολές του Πανεπιστημίου Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific (A.P.U.), για το ακαδημαϊκό έτος 2012-2013.

Οι υποτροφίες που προσφέρονται:

1. Διεθνούς Προτεραιότητας Μεταπτυχιακά Προγράμματα (PGP),
2. Κοινά Προγράμματα Υποτροφιών Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Ιαπωνίας/ Παγκόσμιας Τράπεζας (JJ/WBGSP) και
3. Πρόγραμμα Υποτροφιών: Τράπεζας Ασιατικής Ανάπτυξης-Ιαπωνίας (ADB-JSP).

Οι υποτροφίες καλύπτουν:

- α) Αεροπορικά εισιτήρια,
 - β) Δίδακτρα Πανεπιστημίων,
 - γ) Έξοδα διαβίωσης των υποτρόφων:
1. για τους υποτρόφους των Μεταπτυχιακών Προγραμμάτων Διεθνούς Προτεραιότητας (PGP) 152.000 Ιαπωνικά Γιεν μηνιαίως,
 2. για τους υποτρόφους των Κοινών Προγραμμάτων Υποτροφιών Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Ιαπωνίας/ Παγκόσμιας Τράπεζας (JJ/WBGSP) 170.000 Ιαπωνικά Γιεν μηνιαίως και
 3. για τους υποτρόφους του Προγράμματος Υποτροφιών: Τράπεζας Ασιατικής Ανάπτυξης-Ιαπωνίας (ADB-JSP) 160.000 Ιαπωνικά Γιεν μηνιαίως.

Προϋποθέσεις υποψηφίων υποτροφιών:

1. Οι υποψήφιοι θα πρέπει να έχουν εξαιρετική ακαδημαϊκή επίδοση.
2. Να χειρίζονται άριστα την Αγγλική Γλώσσα.
3. Οι υποψήφιοι θα πρέπει να **μέχρι τριάντα πέντε (35) ετών** για: 1. Το Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα Διεθνούς Προτεραιότητας (PGP), 2. το Πρόγραμμα Υποτροφιών: Τράπεζα Ασιατικής Ανάπτυξης-Ιαπωνίας (ADB-JSP) και **μέχρι σαράντα (40) ετών** για: 3. τα Κοινά Προγράμματα Υποτροφιών Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών: Ιαπωνίας/ Παγκόσμιας Τράπεζας (JJ/WBGSP).

Οι υποψήφιοι μπορούν να ενημερωθούν και να κατεβάσουν την αίτηση ηλεκτρονικά από την ιστοσελίδα του Πανεπιστημίου A.P.U. (www.apu.ac.jp/graduate).

Οι υποψήφιοι θα πρέπει να πληρώσουν μέχρι την ημερομηνία άφιξης της αίτησής τους 5.000 Ιαπωνικά Γιεν ή 62 Δολάρια US, ως συνδρομή για την υποβολή της αίτησης, διαφορετικά δεν θα εξεταστεί η υποψηφιότητά τους.

Καταληκτική ημερομηνία υποβολής αιτήσεων υποψηφιοτήτων:

1) για υποτροφίες του Ιαπωνικού Υπουργείου Παιδείας (MEXT) η 31^η Δεκεμβρίου 2012 για το Πανεπιστήμιο Ritsumeikan Asia Pasific και

2) η 30^η Μαρτίου 2012 για υποτροφίες των κοινών προγραμμάτων υποτροφιών α) Ιαπωνίας / Παγκόσμιας Τράπεζας και β) Ιαπωνίας - Ασιατικής Τράπεζας Ανάπτυξης.

Οι αιτούντες θα πρέπει να ταχυδρομήσουν το νωρίτερο δυνατόν όλα τα απαραίτητα έγγραφα, για να εξασφαλίσουν την έγκαιρη άφιξη αυτών στο Πανεπιστήμιο APU. Αιτήσεις δεν θα γίνουν αποδεκτές όταν σταλούν με fax ή ηλεκτρονικά (με e-mail).

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με τα προγράμματα των υποτροφιών, οι ενδιαφερόμενοι μπορούν να ενημερωθούν ηλεκτρονικά από τους υπεύθυνους (Kazuyuki SUGIMOTO, Victor SUJATMIKO, Saif ALMANNAEI) του Τμήματος Εισαγωγής των Μεταπτυχιακών υποτρόφων, του Πανεπιστημίου Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific (A.P.U.) e-mail: apugrad@apu.ac.jp, www.apu.ac.jp/graduate

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ΑΜΑΛΙΑ ΡΟΥΒΑΛΗ

Συν.: οκτώ (8) σελίδες



Πιστό Αντίγραφο
Από τη Διεύθυνση Διοικητικού
Τμήμα Διοίκησης & Πρωτοκόλλου

ΚΟΤΖΑΜΠΑΣΑΚΗΣ ΚΩΝ/ΝΟΣ

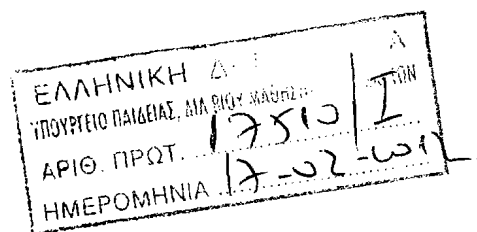
Εσωτερική Διανομή

- 1) Γραφείο κας Υπουργού
- 2) Γραφείο κ. Αναπληρωτή Υπουργού
- 3) Γραφείο κας Υφυπουργού
- 4) Γραφείο κ. Γενικού Γραμματέα
- 5) Γραφείο κ. Ειδικού Γραμματέα Πανεπιστημιακής Εκπαίδευσης
- 6) Γραφείο κας Αν. Γ.Δ/τριας Ε.Δ.Ε.Θ.
- 7) Διεύθυνση Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών και Έρευνας
- 8) Διεύθυνση Σπουδών και Φοιτητικής Μέριμνας
- 9) Γραφείο ΓΕΠΟ
- 10) ΔΕΣ-Τμήμα Α'
- 11) ΔΕΣ-Τμήμα Β'

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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ
ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ
Ε1 Διεύθυνση Μορφωτικών
& Πολιτιστικών Υποθέσεων



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Αθήνα, 13 Φεβρουαρίου 2012
Α.Π.Φ. 4736.53/2 ΑΣ 130

ΠΡΟΣ: Υπουργείο Εθνικής Παιδείας δια βίου
Μάθησης και Θρησκευμάτων
Δ/ση Διεθνών Εκπαιδευτικών
Σχέσεων
Τμήμα Α' Υποτροφιών (μ.σ)


ΚΟΙΝ: - Διπλ. Γραφ. κ. Υπουργού (χ.σ.)
- Γραφ. κ. Γεν. Γραμματέως (χ.σ.)
- Γραφ. κ. Α' και Ε' Γεν. Δ/ντού (χ.σ.)
- Α10 Δ/ση (χ.σ.)

ΘΕΜΑ: Χορήγηση Ιαπωνικών Υποτροφιών

Σας διαβιβάζουμε, συνημμένως, αντίγραφο του με Α.Π.Φ. 400.2/1/ΑΣ 1228/19.12.2011 εγγράφου της Πρεσβείας μας στο Τόκυο καθώς και ενημερωτικό υλικό σχετικά με την χορήγηση υποτροφιών.

Παρακαλούμε για τις δικές σας ενέργειες.

Με εντολή Υπουργού
Ο Διευθυντής


Ιωάννης Οικονόμου
Πληρεξούσιος Υπουργός Α'



ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ
ΠΡΕΣΒΕΙΑ ΤΟΚΥΟ

ΓΜ:	ΕΙ Διεύθυνση Μορφωτικῆς καὶ Πολιτισμικῶν Υποθέσεων
Κατ. Πρωτ.	13/2/12
ΕΙΣΑΓ.	:
Φάκελος	:
ΧΡ	: ΑΔΚΦ 470
ΑΡ	: 4926/5312

ΑΔΙΑΒΑΘΜΗΤΟ
ΚΑΝΟΝΙΚΟ

Τόκυο, 19 Δεκεμβρίου 2011
Α.Π.Φ. 400.2/1/ΑΣ 1228

ΠΡΟΣ: - ΕΙ Διεύθυνση (μ.σ.) ✓

ΚΟΙΝ: - Διπλωματικό Γραφείο κ. Υπουργού
- Γραφείο κ. Γενικού Γραμματέως
- Γραφείο κ. Α' και Ε' Γενικού Διευθυντού
- Α10 Διεύθυνση

ΘΕΜΑ: Χορήγηση Ιαπωνικών Υποτροφιών

Διαβιβάζω, για ενημέρωση και ενδεχόμενη προώθηση, πρόταση παροχής υποτροφιών σε Έλληνες επιστήμονες, που τυχόν ενδιαφέρονται να φοιτήσουν στις μεταπτυχιακές σχολές του Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University.

Σύμφωνα με την πρόταση αυτή, το εν λόγω Πανεπιστήμιο θα συγκεντρώσει, ως 31.12.2012, υποψηφιότητες για υποτροφίες του ιαπωνικού Υπουργείου Παιδείας (MEXT) και, ως 30.3.2012, υποψηφιότητες για υποτροφίες των κοινών προγραμμάτων υποτροφιών α) Ιαπωνίας/Παγκόσμιας Τράπεζας και β) Ιαπωνίας/Ασιατικής Τράπεζας Ανάπτυξης.

Συνημμένως παρατίθενται: επιστολή του προέδρου του Πανεπιστημίου, δελτία πληροφοριών για το Πανεπιστήμιο και αιτήσεις για φοίτηση σ' αυτό και συμμετοχή στα προγράμματα υποτροφιών.

Ο Πρέσβυς

Νικόλαος Τσαμαδός
Πληρεξούσιος Υπουργός Α'



Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

December, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

Fall 2012 External Scholarships for Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduate Schools

Warm greetings from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). We would like to inform you of the external scholarship opportunities available for academically exceptional individuals to study at our university in fall 2012. We kindly ask you to forward the enclosed information to those parties who may be interested. The details are as follows:

External Scholarships Available:

- MEXT International Priority Graduate Programs
 - Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program
 - Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program
- (All scholarships provide necessary airfare, university fees, and living expenses)

Eligibility:

- Outstanding academic record
 - Exceptional English ability
- * See information regarding each scholarship for individual requirements

Application Method:

Applicants should complete the enclosed application materials and post them **directly to APU** along with the required documents according to the Admissions Handbook. Forms and instructions can also be downloaded at the website listed below.

Required Application Fee

5,000 Japanese yen or 62 US Dollars

(see the Admissions Handbook for the method of payment)

*The fee must be paid by the relevant scholarship application deadline.

Unpaid applications will not be screened.

Application Deadline:

MEXT: January 31st, 2012

Other Scholarships: March 30th, 2012

(Applicants should post documents early to ensure that all necessary items arrive at APU by this date. Applications will not be accepted by FAX or E-mail).

APU will allocate the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants who meet the scholarship requirements. Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

We kindly ask your cooperation to assist us in publicizing this information.

Yours sincerely,

Shun KORENAGA
President
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Application for Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools

(for overseas applicants only)

APU will allocate the appropriate scholarships to successful applicants who submit this form in addition to their regular APU application documents. Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

Applicant Information

1. Full Name:

Last (Surname)

First

Middle

2. Chinese Characters (if applicable):

3. Gender:

☐ Male

☐ Female

4. Date of Birth:

Year

Month

Date

5. Nationality:

6. Native Language:

7. Mailing Address:

City

Country

ZIP Code

(In Chinese characters, if applicable):

8. Phone:

9. Cell Phone:

10. Fax:

11. E-mail Address:

@

Application Deadline MEXT-PGP: **January 31st, 2012**; World Bank / Asian Development Bank: **March 30th, 2012**

Application Fee: 5,000 yen or 62 US Dollars

Requirements and Restrictions

Please read the requirements for each scholarship and indicate your response for each. If no box is checked for a scholarship, APU will not consider you for any scholarships. Also, please be sure to select only one scholarship to apply for, otherwise you will not be considered for any scholarship.

MEXT International Priority Graduate Placement Programs (PGP)

- (1) I am applying for the Innovation and Technology Management (ITM) course or the International Material Flow Management (IMAT) course
- (2) I am submitting my application prior to 31st January, 2012;
- (3) I am not a resident of Japan and will not be residing there prior to September 2012;
- (4) I will be under 35 years of age as of 1st April, 2012.

☐ I answer "yes" to all of the above. ☐ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

- (1) I am applying for one of APU's GSA Master's Programs (excluding IMAT);
- (2) I am a citizen of an ADB developing member country, and am not currently living or working outside my home country;
- (3) I have at least two years full-time professional work experience acquired after I obtained my university degree;
- (4) I am presently not more than 35 years of age;
- (5) I presently do not possess a master's degree and will not obtain one prior to enrollment at APU;
- (6) My family's income is not more than US\$50,000/year and my individual income not more than US\$25,000/year;
- (7) I intend to work in my home country for a period of at least two years after completion of my studies.

☐ I answer "yes" to all of the above. ☐ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

- (1) I am applying for one of APU's ICP Programs (excluding IMAT);
- (2) I am a citizen of a World Bank member country, and am not currently residing in a developed country for a period longer than one year;
- (3) I have at least two years full-time professional work experience acquired after I obtained my university degree;
- (4) I will be under 40 years of age as of April 1st 2012;
- (5) I intend to work in my home country for a period of at least two years after completion of my studies.

☐ I answer "yes" to all of the above. ☐ No, I do not qualify for this scholarship.

I certify that all information indicated above is correct.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools

(for overseas applicants only)

Overseas applicants to APU Graduate Schools who meet certain requirements can apply for the scholarships listed below for enrollment from September 2012 to September 2014. Please read the information contained in this document carefully and apply for the appropriate scholarship(s). This document is to be read **in addition to the Admissions Handbook** for APU Graduate Schools.

List of Scholarships and Qualifying Academic Programs at APU

	CHOICE OF PROGRAM	MEXT-PGP	ADB-JSP	JJ/WBGSP
APS	Asia Pacific Studies (APS)		○	
	Contemporary Japan Studies (CJS)		○	
ICP	Development Economics (DE)		○	○
	International Public Administration (IPA)		○	○
	Public Health Management (PHM)		○	○
	Environmental Policy and Administration (EPA)		○	○
	Tourism Policy and Administration (TPA)		○	○
	Dual Master's Degree Program in International Material Flow Management (IMAT)	○		
MBA	Innovation and Technology Management (ITM)	○		

MEXT-PGP = MEXT International Priority Graduate Programs
 ADB-JSP = Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program
 JJ/WBGSP = Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program

Application Process

Please submit APU's **Graduate School Application Form for 2012 Admission** along with the attached **Application for Fall 2012 External Scholarships for APU Graduate Schools**. Read the **Admissions Handbook** carefully and follow all of the regular instructions for an APU Graduate School application.

In addition to the regular application instructions, applicants for the scholarships below **must** meet the specific eligibility requirements and submit the **additional required documents** listed for each scholarship. Also, in order to be considered for the scholarships, all documents and the **application fee must arrive at APU before the deadlines** specified for each scholarship.

Applicants who are selected by APU will be recommended to the appropriate scholarship organizations. At that time, recommended applicants will be requested by APU to submit some additional documents necessary for the formal scholarship application. Final decisions regarding scholarship awards will be made by the scholarship organizations.

Applicants who are not awarded an external scholarship will be considered for tuition reduction scholarships from APU instead.

Eligibility Requirements for All External Scholarship Applicants

(in addition to all requirements listed in the *Admissions Handbook for APU Graduate Schools*)

- (1) **Major Field of Study:** The program chosen should be related to the field that the applicant studied at the previous university, or related to the applicant's professional experience.
- (2) **Academic Background:** Any person who has completed 16 years of formal education at a university accredited by the national government of the country in which it was obtained, or is scheduled to complete it by Fall 2012 is eligible to apply.
- (3) **English Language Ability:** Excellent English language ability is required (*ideally, the applicant should submit a score of 600 or above on Paper Based TOEFL, 100 on Internet Based TOEFL, 880 and above on TOEIC or 7.0 and above on IELTS; Native speakers of English or those who can certify that they had been educated in English only for at least six years in high school and above are exempted from this requirement*). **Japanese language ability is not required.**
- (4) **Academic Ability:** Exceptional academic ability (*ideally an Accumulative GPA of 2.3 out of 3 or equivalent*).

Application Fee

The fee amount is **5,000 JPY or US \$62**. See the *Admissions Handbook* for payment instructions. The fee must be paid by the relevant scholarship application deadline. Unpaid applications will not be screened.

If you are applying through a third party such as an embassy, employer, or university, **please make sure there is an understanding of who will pay the fee**. The fee must be received for each applicant, regardless of the organization which is recommending them to APU.

Academic Programs

MEXT International Priority Graduate Programs (PGP)

- **Japan-Germany Dual Master's Degree Program in International Material Flow Management (IMAT)**

The IMAT Program is a joint degree program with the Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS) of the University of Applied Sciences Trier in Germany. It features multidisciplinary study courses aiming at educating young professionals in "green business opportunities" through system efficiency. It facilitates new and innovative business and technology management strategies through a combination of engineering, economics and environmental sciences. The first year of the program is held at APU, and the second is held at the University of Applied Sciences, Trier.

Degrees awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy from APU and Master of Engineering in International Material Flow Management from IfaS

- **Innovation and Technology Management (ITM)**

Part of the Graduate School of Management, students in the ITM program will obtain general and systematic management knowledge and skills as well as specialist skills related to innovation and technology management. This program will foster international human resources who can fulfill roles required by corporations for innovation and technology management, as well as proactively respond to the international human resource needs and societal demands of today.

Degree awarded: Master of Business Administration

Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) and Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

- **Development Economics (DE)**

This program addresses economic and financial issues that arise in international development projects. From policy formation to implementation, the program stresses on the importance of designing consistent and successful projects.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Environmental Policy and Administration (EPA)**

This program explores various policies and methods for managing the diverse urban and natural environments of the Asia Pacific region, with sustainable development held as the main objective.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **International Public Administration (IPA)**

This program addresses structures for administering multilateral international issues, cooperative initiatives and methods of conflict resolution. The Asia Pacific experience of international reorganization and its role in international cooperation are also analyzed.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Tourism Policy and Administration (TPA)**

This program examines the political, economic, social and environmental background of tourism policies in the Asia Pacific. New policies and potential methods of implementation are considered.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy

- **Public Health Management (PHM)**

Placing an emphasis on the economics, financial and administrative management of healthcare services at both the public and private sectors, this program aims to educate students in finding practical solutions to public health problems, specifically those occurring in the Asia Pacific Region.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in International Cooperation Policy (Public Health Management)

- ***Asia Pacific Studies (APS)**

(*ADB-JSP ONLY)

This program aims to train and educate competent leaders capable of understanding and tackling the problems brought on by change, through examining current research relating to the Asia Pacific and real-world situations facing the region today.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in Asia Pacific Studies

- ***Contemporary Japan Studies (CJS)**

(*ADB-JSP ONLY)

This program is designed for those who have a genuine interest in present day Japan, and have either already studied about Japan in another country, or would like to pursue studies on Japan from now on.

Degree awarded: Master of Science in Asia Pacific Studies

Note: Each applicant may choose only one Academic Program. Applicants may not choose multiple programs in order to increase the number of scholarships they qualify for.

Guidelines by Scholarship

1. MEXT International Priority Graduate Programs (PGP)	
Purpose	In 2007, the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) selected two of APU's graduate programs for their International Priority Graduate Programs. The Innovation and Technology Management (ITM) Program was also selected in the following year. Due to these program's special status with MEXT, APU can recommend a certain number of applicants to these programs for full scholarships from MEXT every year.
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for one of APU's Priority Graduate Programs (PGP) (IMAT or ITM) (2) Nationality and Residence: Anyone who does not hold Japanese nationality and is not residing in Japan at the time of application. Citizens of countries which do not have diplomatic relations with Japan are ineligible. (3) Age: Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of 1st April, 2012. (4) Professional Experience: MBA (ITM) applicants must have solid full-time work experience of at least two years, preferably related to their desired major or an exemplary GMAT score. (5) Academic Ability: Please note that ONLY individuals with an accumulative GPA of 2.3 out of 3 or above (<i>or the equivalent</i>) will be considered by MEXT.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 152,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing and books (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) • Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period. (IMAT students will receive only air travel between their home country and Japan and Japan and Germany after the first year of the program. Air travel back to the IMAT student's home country at the end of the program must be paid for by the student, but can be funded by saving some of the monthly subsistence allowance during the program.)
Additional Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) One of your letter of recommendation must be written and signed by the President of the last university attended, the Dean of a college, or by another high-ranking university official. (2) Abstracts of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date
Application Deadline	<u>31st January 2012</u>

2. Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)	
Purpose	This scholarship is offered jointly by the World Bank and the government of Japan. It is intended for mid-career professionals from World Bank member countries. Since 2007, APU has been a Cooperating University with this scholarship, providing funding to students who wish to study in one of APU's International Cooperation Policy (ICP) Programs.
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for one of APU's International Cooperation Policy (ICP) Programs excluding the IMAT program (the IMAT Program does not qualify for this scholarship). (2) Nationality and Residence: Applicants must be nationals of countries eligible to borrow from the World Bank. (<i>See the World Bank's Home Page for a list</i>) Applicants who have been currently residing in an industrialized country for a period longer than one year will not be considered. (3) Age: Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of 1st April, 2012. (4) Professional Experience: At least two years of work experience related to the applicant's chosen field of study (<i>acquired after a university degree</i>). Priority is given to applicants currently working in the public sector. (5) Obligations: Recipients of this scholarship should agree to return to their home country after completion of studies under the Program. <p><i>*Executive Directors, their alternates, staff of the World Bank Group (the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Development Association, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes), consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are excluded from consideration.</i></p>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 170,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing and books (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) • Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period. In addition to the ticket, scholars receive a US \$500 travel allowance for each trip (<i>The allowance for the first trip will be included with the payment of the first subsistence allowance</i>).
Additional Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Certificate(s) of Employment for at least two years of work experience acquired after a university degree (2) Abstracts of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date
Application Deadline	<u>30th March 2012</u>

3. Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

Purpose	This scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in development-related fields. APU was selected as a new designated institution by ADB in 2010, and will provide the scholarship to a few eligible applicants to APU's Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSA) each year.
Eligibility	<p>(1) Major Field of Study: The applicant must apply for one of APU's GSA master's programs, however, the IMAT Program does not qualify for this scholarship.</p> <p>(2) Nationality and Residence: Applicants must be nationals of ADB developing member countries. (See www.adb.org/Countries for a list.) Applicants living or working in a country other than their home country are not eligible for this scholarship.</p> <p>(3) Age: Applicants must be not more than 35 years of age at the time of application.</p> <p>(4) Professional Experience: At least two years of full-time professional work experience (<i>acquired after a university degree</i>) at the time of application.</p> <p>(5) Educational Background: The scholarship will, in principle, not support applicants to pursue a second master's degree.</p> <p>(6) Income: Family income should not be more than US\$50,000 per year and individual income should not be more than US\$25,000 per year.</p> <p>(7) Obligations: Recipients of this scholarship should agree to return to their home country after completion of studies under the Program.</p> <p>*Executive Directors, Alternate Directors, management and staff of ADB, consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are excluded from consideration.</p>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Admission Fee • Full Tuition • A monthly subsistence allowance of 160,000 yen (<i>*amount subject to change for 2012</i>) to cover living expenses, including housing, books, and thesis/research (<i>*see (2) in "Notes"</i>) • Economy class air travel between the home country and APU at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period.
Additional Required Documents	<p>(1) <u>Certificate(s) of Employment</u> for at least two years of work experience acquired after a university degree</p> <p>(2) <u>Abstracts</u> of previous theses or example of previous written work and/or list of research achievements to date</p> <p>(3) The applicant's latest <u>Income Tax Return</u> or <u>Certification of their Annual/Monthly Salary</u>, whichever is available</p> <p>(4) <u>Certification of Family Income</u> (<i>including the income of applicant's parents or spouse</i>)</p> <p>(5) <u>ADB-JSP Information Sheet Form</u> downloadable from: www.adb.org/JSP/procedures.asp</p>
Application Deadline	30th March 2012

MEXT scholarship through Recommendations by Embassy of Japan for 2013 Enrollment

It is also possible to apply for the Japanese Government (*Monbukagakusho*: MEXT) scholarship through the Japanese embassy in the applicant's home country. In this case, the applicant first applies to the embassy and then contacts APU after screening by the embassy has yielded a positive result. Most embassies accept applications around April, but please contact the relevant embassy to confirm their application procedure. Enrollment would be in either spring or fall of the following year. Any of APU's graduate programs other than IMAT qualify for this scholarship. Please see the following URL on the APU Graduate Schools Home Page for a full explanation of the process: www.apu.ac.jp/graduate

Notes

- (1) Applications **will not** be accepted by FAX or E-mail under any circumstances. Applicants should completely fill out the enclosed application materials and **post them directly to APU** along with the required documents according to the Admissions Handbook.
- (2) Due to the time required to complete alien registration and create a bank account after arrival in Japan, the first installment of the allowance will not be received until at least one month after arrival in Japan. Therefore, recipients are advised to bring at least **150,000 yen** along with them to Japan to cover initial housing fees and living expenses.
- (3) If the applicant cannot arrive in Japan in the set period, travel expenses to Japan will not be paid. Furthermore, if the arrival of the grantee is delayed for a considerable period of time, he/she may lose the right to receive their scholarship.
- (4) The MEXT PGP Scholarship at APU is for a maximum of **two years only**. Recipients will not have the option to extend the

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