

Outline of the primary selection by the Embassy of Japan in Tonga Japanese Government (MONBUKAGAKUSHO:MEXT) Scholarship for 2016 (Teacher Training Students)

The Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Tonga will conduct the orientation and primary selection for the applicants of the Japanese Government (MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Scholarship Program for 2016 as follows.

The embassy will conduct an orientation to provide more information for the scholarship **on 13th of February, at 10:00am** at the 3rd floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building. Anyone who is interested in the scholarship is welcome, however for the security reasons, please make a reservation in advance by **12th of February, at 4:00pm**.

1. Application procedure

Applicants must submit the required documents to the Embassy of Japan during the period below (The deadline must be met strictly). Please note the submitted documents will not be returned.

- (1) Period: from Saturday, February 13th, 2016 to Friday, February 19th, 2016
- (2) Place: Embassy of Japan office at the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building
- (3) Documents to be submitted: Please refer to the guideline.

*To select the universities that you wish to attend to, please refer to Course Guide which is available at Embassy of Japan. If you wish to receive it by e-mail, please contact the following e-mail address: yoko.tochihara@mofa.go.jp

*Submission of Medical Certificate is not required at the point of application; it is required for successful applicants of primary selection after the first screening.

2. Primary selection

The Embassy of Japan will carry out the primary selection of applicants by means of an interview, a written examination, a review of the submitted documents, with the schedule below;

(1) Written examination

- ① Date: Wednesday, February 24th, 2016
- ② Subject
English: 9:00am-10:00am
Japanese: 10:20am-12:20pm
- ③ Place: Embassy of Japan conference room (Suite 2) at the 3rd floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

(2) Interview

- ① Date: Wednesday, February 24th, 2016 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- ② Place: Embassy of Japan office at the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

(3) Notification of the results of primary selection

The Embassy of Japan will call the successful applicants of primary selection on Monday, March 2nd, 2016 between 1:30pm and 4:30pm. The successful applicants of primary selection will be recommended by Embassy of Japan to MEXT for secondary selection.

3. Documents to be submitted after the primary selection

(1) Submission of Medical certificate (Original: 1, Copy: 1): The successful applicants of primary selection will be required to submit Medical certificate to the Embassy of Japan by the deadline below. Please note that the submitted documents will not be returned.

① Deadline: Friday, March 16th, 2016

② Place: Embassy of Japan office at the 5th floor of National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building

4. Secondary selection and Placement of university

(1) MEXT will carry out the secondary selection of applicants based on the result of the primary selection conducted by the Embassy of Japan and select recipients of the scholarship.

(2) Results of the secondary selection will be notified on a date designated by the Embassy of Japan.

5. Notification of the selected applicants

(1) MEXT will accept applicants whose placement of universities was made as MEXT scholarship grantees.

(2) Applicants who have passed the primary screening conducted by the Embassy of Japan are not necessarily accepted as MEXT scholarship grantees. Applicants who were not accepted by any universities which the applicants named in their Placement Preference Form, will not be selected as MEXT scholarship grantees.