

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarship for 2014 (Teacher Training Students)
Primary Selection Outline by the Embassy of Japan in Tonga

Flowchart until the grantee goes to Japan

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| Orientation (Embassy of Japan) | March 7th, Fri. | Orientation |
| Primary selection (Embassy of Japan) | March 10th, Mon. | Opening of application |
| | March 17th, Mon. | Deadline of application |
| | March 19th, Wed. | Written examination and Interview |
| | March 24th, Mon. | Announcement of the result of the primary selection |
| | March 28th, Fri. | Deadline of submission of the certificate of health * for those who pass the primary selection |
| Secondary selection (MEXT) | May | Secondary selection by MEXT |
| | June | Announcement of the result of the second selection |
| | August | Announcement of the placement of the recipient university |
| Preparation | September | Air-ticket, Visa application, etc |
| Departure | October | |

1. Orientation

- (1) Date: March 7th, Friday
- (2) Time: 2:00pm
- (3) Place: National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building, 3rd Floor, SUITE 2

*Please call the Embassy by March 6th for the purpose of security clearance, required by the National Reserve Bank Building.

2. Primary selection

Because of the complexity of the application procedure, the Embassy is to be the focal point for inquiries, distribution, receiving of applications, and conducting the primary selection. The Embassy of Japan will carry out the primary selection of applicants by means of an interview, a written examination, and a review of the submitted documents.

(1) Qualifications

Please refer to the guideline.

(2) Documents to be submitted

Please refer to the guideline. Applicants must hand-deliver and submit the application documents.

However, only those who pass the primary screening are to submit the certificate of health.

a. Period: from Monday, March 10th, to Monday, March 17th

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

* The office of the Embassy of Japan is open for application from 9:00am until 4:00pm

(3) Written examination

a. Date: 19th March, Wednesday

b. Time: 9:00am

*Participants are expected to arrive at 8:45am. The Examination starts at 9:00am sharp

c. Place: National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building, 3rd floor, SUITE 2

d. Subjects: Please refer to the guideline

e. Timetable

9:00am-10:00am English (60min.)

10:15am-12:15pm Japanese (120min.)

(4) Interview

a. Date: 19th March, Wednesday

b. Time: 2:00pm

c. Place: National Reserve Bank of Tonga Building, 5th floor, the Embassy of Japan office

3. The announcement of the results of the primary selection

(1) Date: 24th March, Monday

(2) Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

(3) Mode of Announcement: by telephone, only to those who pass the preliminary selection

4. The deadline of submission of the certificate of health

*for those who pass the primary selection

(1) Date: 28th March, Friday

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

* Please note that the applicant must hand-deliver the certificate of health

** The office of the Embassy of Japan is open from 9:00am until 16:00pm

5. Secondary Selection

MEXT is going to carry out the secondary selection in May for those who pass the primary selection.

6. Notes

- The application and selection are free of charge

- Deadlines are to be strictly observed. If applicants miss the deadline, the Embassy doesn't accept the application documents

- From May to August, the secondary selection will be conducted by MEXT, and the recipient university of those who pass the secondary selection will be decided. No objection is allowed after the final announcement of the recipient university.

- The official announcement of the result of the secondary selection will be announced from MEXT. The Embassy of Japan in Tonga will inform the grantee of this result.

- The Embassy of Japan will fully support the grantee in setting their flight schedule, confirming personal information needed to issue their e-ticket, applying for a visa, and so forth.