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Research Students under the Japanese Government Scholarship 2017

The Research Students program under the Scholarship of the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology:MEXT) for the year 2017 is now open for application to interested candidates for pursuing research/masters/doctoral studies in various fields at Japanese Universities.

The Research Students is of 2 years duration starting April 2017 and 18 months in case of starting in October 2017. However the scholarship can be extended up to period of completing master and doctoral course provided the scholarship recipient/recipients make outstanding academic achievement that meet certain criteria.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, candidates must be below 35 years of age (i.e. born on or after April 2, 1982) with a minimum 65% mark in their undergraduate or master degree. The application form and guidelines of the scholarship are available on the website of the Embassy of Japan at the URL:

[http://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research\\_Student.html](http://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/Education/Research_Student.html)

The scholarship benefits include monthly allowance of Yen 143,000, free tuition fees, and one return air ticket.

The last date of submitting the applications is 25 May 2016. The address for sending application will be announced at a later date and same will be updated on the embassy's website.

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