JASSO SCHOLARSHIP

Successful applicants to STEP@TUAT are encouraged to apply for the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan. The program is intended to promote student exchange between universities in Japan and their overseas partner institutions, thereby mutually enhancing the quality of their educational and scholastic activities while promoting understanding and friendship between the participating countries.

1) Requirements

The scholarship is open to students who are enrolled in regular courses of study at institutions of higher education outside of Japan until the end of STEP@TUAT, and who meet the following conditions:

1) Students must be enrolled at institutions having concluded an academic/student exchange agreement with TUAT.
2) Students must possess the nationality of a country with established diplomatic relations with Japan. Students who possess the nationality of Taiwan and Palestine are also eligible.
3) Students must not possess Japanese Nationality.
4) Students must achieve 2.30 grade points or over in the previous academic year in JASSO Grade Calculating System. (Refer to the calculating formula below)
5) Students must demonstrate that they will benefit from studying in Japan, and are required to produce a clear study plan with regard to their studies at TUAT.
6) Students must be able to acquire a residence status of “College Student” (Ryugaku) for this program participation.
7) Students must, for reasons of financial difficulty, be unable to finance their studies in Japan independently.
8) Students must, upon completion of the term of exchange, return to their home institutions to resume their studies or to be awarded their degrees.
9) When the students receive scholarship(s) from other organization(s) for this STEP program participation, the total of scholarships should not exceed 80,000 JPY monthly*.

JASSO Grade Calculating System

Point Values per Grade Scale (Rounded off to three decimals places)

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<tr>
<th>Scale</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Point Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 1)</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 2)</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 3)</td>
<td>100 ~ 80</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 4)</td>
<td>89 ~ 90</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 5)</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>4-grade scale (Pattern 6)</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>0</td>
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Calculating Formula:

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\text{Total Grade Points: } (a \times 3) + (b \times 2) + (c \times 1) + (d \times 0) \\
\text{Total number of credits: } (a + b + c + d)
\]

(Maximum grade points are 3.00)
a: Number of credits of point value 3  
b: Number of credits of point value 2  
c: Number of credits of point value 1  
d: Number of credits of point value 0  

*To get total grade points, multiply each point value by its number of credits*

(2) Monthly Stipend paid by JASSO Scholarship

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<td>Monthly Stipend (JASSO)</td>
<td>80,000 JPY*</td>
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<td>Travel Expenses (JASSO)</td>
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<td>Relocation Allowance (JASSO)</td>
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* The amount is subject to change depending on the Japanese Government decision regarding the 2014 Budget.

(3) Application Method

Students wishing to apply for JASSO scholarship award must submit both JASSO and STEP@TUAT 2014-2015 application forms (Form2014-A, B, C) to TUAT through their home institution.

(4) Prohibition

Students are not allowed to apply to more than one institution for JASSO Scholarship admission at the same time. Also students are not allowed to apply to Monbukagakusho Scholarship (Japanese Government Scholarship) while applying for JASSO Scholarship.