

**McDONNELL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ACADEMY
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI USA**

The McDonnell International Scholars Academy has a center of international scholastic activities at Washington University in St. Louis. Its core mission is to recruit scholars from our partner institutions throughout the world to pursue graduate and professional degree at Washington University. In addition, we encourage scholars to learn from and collaborate with our faculty in working on interdisciplinary projects.

The University of Tokyo, as a leading institution in Japan, is one of our partners in this program. Each year Scholars are selected from each partner university on the basis of their promise to become future leaders in academia, government, the profession, or the corporate world. The Academy will provide academic, cultural, and social opportunities to help Scholars develop into future leaders knowledgeable about important international challenges and global cultures.

Each Scholar accepted to the Academy will receive:

- full tuition for study in a graduate or professional degree program,
- a 12-month living stipend for each year that the Scholar is making satisfactory progress toward a degree (approx. \$26,000 in 2008)
- a one-time allowance of up to \$1,500 for travel to Saint Louis for a period of study as an Academy Scholar
- an annual travel allowance of up to \$2,000 for a trip back to the Scholar's alma mater.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://mcdonnell.wustl.edu/>. Also, please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions regarding the Academy.

About Washington University

Founded in 1853, Washington University in St. Louis is one of the leading academic universities in the world. Today, the University offers more than 90 programs and almost 1,500 courses in variety of degree programs. The University attracts 11,000 students and 3,000 faculties from 50 states and approximately 130 countries. A strong interdisciplinary environment is encouraged at Washington University. The Washington University School of Medicine has always been ranked as one of the top three medical schools in the country. The George Warren School of Social Work is currently ranked number two in the country. The School of Arts & Sciences is ranked in the top 10 and School of Law in the top 20. Among the 22 Nobel Prize winners in Washington University's history are recent recipients in Economic Sciences and in Chemistry. In a recent ranking 19 departments or programs at the university ranked in the top ten in the U.S.

(<http://record.wustl.edu/news/page/normal/8536.html>).

Announcement of Informational Meeting

For those of you interested in meeting us and talking to us in person, our delegates, Professor Shirley Dyke, Ambassador from the School of Engineering and Mr. Chiaki Sato, our Academy Scholar for 2007, will be visiting the University of Tokyo from December 15, 2008.

We will be holding an informational session to present information about the Academy and answer any questions on December 15th, 2008 at 4:00 in the Room 92B, 9th Floor, Faculty of Engineering Bldg.2, Hongo campus (http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/campusmap/cam01_04_03_e.html). Feel free to contact us if you have questions.

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