

## AY2021 Application Guidelines for MEXT Scholarship (PGP: Priority Graduate Program)

GraSPP has 8 MEXT recommendation slots for AY2021 September enrollment. Please make sure to read information below as well as MEXT guidelines before making an application. (WB&ADB scholarship applicants can also apply should they fulfil the MEXT eligibility requirements.)

For these slots, applicants from ASEAN countries will be prioritized in the screening. Those who are nominated to the WB/ADB scholarships will NOT be recommended for MEXT scholarship. If you wish to apply, please follow both procedures below. Application/inquiries are acceptable only after February 5.

- |  | Deadline (JST)     |
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| 1) submit <b>pdf</b> of application documents <u>by email</u><br>(Please combine all documents <u>in one file.</u> )   | <b>February 14</b> |
| 2) submit <b>original documents</b> (No. 1 & 2 ONLY) <u>by post</u><br>(The package needs to <u>reach</u> the Graduate School of Public Policy by the deadline.)<br><b>* Please <u>have the content checked</u> by the GraSPP Office before sending out.</b> | <b>March 2</b>     |

Shortlisted candidates will have an **interview (via telecommunication tool)** on **March 3 (9:00-17:00JST)**. Interview time will be notified on March 1 to the shortlisted candidates. Change of interview time/date is **not negotiable**.

### NOTE:

Please write your name **exactly the same as the one on your passport** (including name order/middle name) for this application. Name should be written in CAPITALIZED alphabets. Please add Chinese characters in ( ) after alphabet names, if applicable.

Example: ZHANG MINGYUE (張 明月)

### Application documents (Original for No. 1 and 2 need to be sent by post too.)

	Required documents	Notes
<b>1</b>	Application Form (form attached, <b>5 pages</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please print <b>double-sided</b>.</li> <li>● If there is any mistakes/missing parts in this form, your application will not be processed properly. For how to fill out, please <b><u>make sure to refer to the sample form (attached)</u></b>.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Field of Study and Research Plan (form attached)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For '1. Current Field of Study', please write about what you studied at the current (or the latest) university. It should be somehow related to the study in Japan (at GraSPP).</li> </ul>

3	Recommendation Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This should be from <b><u>Dean or above</u></b> (of the university you have most recently enrolled) addressed to the <b><u>President of the University of Tokyo</u></b> (If otherwise stated, it will NOT be accepted)</li> </ul>
4	Copy of language Proficiency Score Report (CFRE/TOEFL/IELTS)  * If you have JLPT certificate, please submit it too.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CFRE B2 level (TOEFL 72/IELTS 5.5) or higher</li> <li>● should be obtained <b>within 2 years</b></li> <li>● If you cannot submit the Score Report, you can substitute it with the document to prove your graduation from a university whose language of education is English.</li> </ul>
5	Official Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● academic grade of 2.30 or higher during the <b>latest university*</b> (based on MEXT calculation method) *If you are enrolled in a university currently, please submit the transcript issued from the current university.</li> <li>● Make sure to attach <b><u>Grading Clarification</u></b> (official document)</li> </ul>
6	Certificate of Graduation/ Expected Graduation	
7	Record showing the applicant's academic excellence at the latest/current university attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPA, individual ranking etc.</li> </ul> <p>If the transcript proves academic excellence through specific indicators, it will be considered acceptable.</p>
8	Abstract of Thesis (which you wrote the most recently)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you have never written a thesis, please write about what you learned so far and what you wish to study at GraSPP within one page on A4 paper (<b>with <u>title and your name</u></b>).</li> </ul>
9	Copy of Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portrait page</li> </ul>
10	Questionnaire & Pledge (form attached)	

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