

## AY2020 Application Guidelines for MEXT Scholarship (PGP: Priority Graduate Program)

GraSPP has 8 MEXT recommendation slots for AY2020 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 this slots, applicants from ASEAN countries will be prioritized in the screening. Successful WB/ADB scholarship awardees will NOT be recommended for MEXT scholarship.

If you wish to apply, please follow both procedures below.

- |  | <b>Deadline (JST)</b> |
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| 1) submit <b>pdf</b> of application documents <u>by email</u><br>(Please combine all documents in one file.)             | <b>February 18</b>    |
| 2) submit <b>original documents by post</b><br>(The package needs to <u>reach</u> the Graduate School of Public Policy.) | <b>March 2</b>        |

Shortlisted candidates will have an **interview (via telecommunication tool)** on **March 5-6**.

### Application documents

	Required documents	Notes
1	Application Form (attached form, <b>5 pages</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please print <b><u>double-sided</u></b>.</li> <li>● For No.11, count one academic year as one year. (ex: Sep 2015-May 2017= 2 years)</li> <li>● For No. 15, please choose 'Professional graduate course'.</li> <li>● For No. 20 &amp;21, please do NOT write the ones which you cannot provide proof.</li> <li>● Please make sure to <b><u>sign</u></b> at the end of the form.</li> <li>● Please <b><u>attach photo taken within 6 months</u></b> (3.5cm ×4.5cm, electric data is acceptable.)</li> </ul>
2	Field of Study and Research Plan (attached form )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please print <b><u>double-sided</u></b>.</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, NOT 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 within 2 years</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 (with title).</li> </ul>
9	Copy of Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portrait page</li> </ul>
10	Questionnaire (attached form)	

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