

THE OKAZAKI KAHEITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
GUIDE TO APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 YEAR

The Okazaki Kaheita International Scholarship Foundation (The Foundation) was established in March 1990 to contribute to world peace and development by fostering people from the countries in Asia. This foundation strives to promote mutual understanding and international exchange as well as to pay homage to and immortalize the spirit of Okazaki Kaheita, a man who worked for mutual understanding, peace, and world friendship.

In order to promote friendship between Japan and Asian countries and to further the personal development of people in these countries, the foundation provides scholarships to students from Asian countries who wish to study in graduate schools in Japan.

<p>①</p> <p>Applicant and Fields of Study</p>	<p>The applicant shall be qualified to pursue a course of study and research, with Japanese as the medium of instruction, in a master's course at a Japanese university.</p> <p>The applicant shall be free to choose his/her own field of study, excluding medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and private MBA.</p>
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<p>②</p> <p>Number of Scholarships</p>	<p>Taiwan : 2</p> <p>The applicant shall be a graduate and recommended by one of the Appointed Universities in Taiwan by the Foundation.</p> <p>The appointed universities as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">① National Taiwan University② National Tsing Hua University③ National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
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<p>③</p> <p>Duration of Scholarships</p>	<p>3 years starting from April 2025</p> <p>1st year : Japanese language study 2-3rd year: Master’s course</p> <p>Or</p> <p>1st year : Graduate research student 2-3rd year : Master’s course</p> <p>Selected applicants who have not yet learned the Japanese language are required to pursue Japanese language study at a language school in his/her home country prior to coming to Japan. The foundation shall bear the language school tuition fees for six months, in addition to entrance fees.</p>
<p>④</p> <p>Scholarship Amount</p>	<p>-Postgraduate student (graduate school) : ¥120,000/month -Auditor of graduate course or during Japanese Language study : ¥100,000/month</p>
<p>⑤</p> <p>School and Examination Fees</p>	<p>(i) The foundation shall cover all required entrance and tuition fees (average sum of ¥700,000/year) . Cost of study materials shall be covered by the selected applicant. (ii) The foundation shall bear school examination fees and all other related expenses.</p>
<p>⑥</p> <p>Outfit Allowance</p>	<p>-¥100,000 shall be paid as funds for initial expenses to begin living and studying in Japan.</p>
<p>⑦</p> <p>Travelling Expenses</p>	<p>(i) ANA airline tickets (Travelling to and from Japan, respectively to be used at the time of commencing studies and upon completion of our scholarship program.)</p>

	<p>(ii) A round-trip ANA airline ticket shall also be provided to the selected applicant once during the second year of the scholarship period for home visit purposes to his/her country.</p>
<p>⑧ Residence</p>	<p>ANA or university dormitory. If it is inevitable to use a private apartment, the foundation will bear the cost of housing within the limit of ¥50,000 in Tokyo area and ¥40,000 in other districts</p>
<p>⑨ Traffic Expenses for Commuting</p>	<p>The foundation shall bear the public traffic expenses for commuting between the residences designated by the foundation and the university (average sum of ¥200,000/year) .</p>
<p>⑩ Others</p>	<p>(i) Counseling The foundation shall provide information and consultation services on matters related to living in Japan and on university examinations. (ii) Traveling in Japan 1st year : a trip to Okayama, local area in Japan 2nd year : a trip to Kyoto and Nara a ski trip to Hokkaido 3rd year : Free travel after the completion of study in Japan An ANA domestic round-trip domestic airline ticket shall be provided for travel to any one place in Japan (with supplementary travel expenses of a maximum of ¥50,000) .</p>
<p>⑪ Medical Expenses</p>	<p>We require all the students to take out the mandatory National Health Insurance. The insurance will cover 70% of your medical expenses, meaning that you will need to pay 30%. However, the students must pay the premium expenses of the mandatory National Health Insurance, which is approximately 1000 yen per month.</p>

Qualifications for Application

Anyone who supports the objectives of the foundation to build his/her own country and to promote international friendship, is outstanding in personality and ability, in sound health and is deemed to be in need of financial assistance for educational expenses, and who meets the following qualifications:

- (1) **Be a citizen of Taiwan**
- (2) **Be a resident of Taiwan on April 1, 2024**
- (3) **Be born after April 2, 1999**
- (4) **Academic Qualifications:**

Must have graduated from a university appointed by our foundation prior to March 31, 2025 and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from his/her supervising professor.

The applicants also required to have completed a total of 16 years of education at recognized educational facilities.

- (5) **Major:**

The field of study selected by the applicant must be the same as his/her major at the undergraduate level. (Preferably, the applicant should have selected the university of his/her choice and the supervising professor under whom he/her wishes to pursue graduate studies.)

The applicant's proposed research theme should be suitable for study at the graduate level in a Japanese university.

- (6) **Language ability:**

Must be able to understand graduate level lectures taught in Japanese or English. Selected applicants who have not yet learned Japanese are required to attend a Japanese language course at a language school for 6 months (approximately 500 hours) prior to coming to Japan.

- (7) **Others:**

The student must live alone (without his/her family) for the first year in Japan.
Not receiving any other scholarships

<p>⑫</p> <p>Selection Procedures</p>	<p>The initial selection :Based on submitted documents.</p> <p>These shall include documents verifying the achievements in research conducted by the applicant in the past, the proposed research theme, academic record at undergraduate level and a recommendation from the applicant’s supervising professor.</p> <p>The second selection</p> <p>(Only applicants selected on the basis of documentary selection)</p> <p>Writing a short thesis, mathematics (morning)</p> <p>An interview (afternoon)</p> <p>These shall be held in the applicant’s own country.</p> <p>The selection committee shall consist of professors who are currently teaching at Japanese universities. The applicant shall have a choice of Japanese or English for interview purposes.</p> <p>Applicants shall not be allowed to raise any objections against the result of the selection announced in documents by the foundation.</p>
<p>⑬</p> <p>Application Procedures</p>	<p>Complete the official application form distributed through the HP of our foundation. The form must be completed in accordance with the "Instructions for Filling in the Application Form".</p> <p>Incomplete applications will not be accepted.</p> <p>Required documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) School records (2) Graduation certificate (or Certificate of studentship) (3) Health certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A health certificate issued by a doctor clearly stating that the applicant is fit for an extended period of study abroad. The certificate should be written on the prescribed form and completed in English (4) Recommendation from supervising professor stating the academic performance, personality and future prospects of the applicant

	<p>(5) Recommendation from employer at place of employment (Only for applicants currently employed)</p> <p>Note: Submitted documents will not be returned.</p>
<p>⑭</p> <p>Closing Date for Application</p>	<p>All applications must reach the Okazaki Kaheita International Scholarship Foundation no later than February 10, 2024. (Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.)</p> <p>(send the documents by EMS or DHL.)</p>
<p>⑮</p> <p>Selection Schedule, Location and Notification of Results</p>	<p>(1) The results of the initial selection by February 28, 2024. (2) Second Selection will be held in March 2024 in Taipei. (More details concerning the time and place of the selection by the end of February 2024.) (3) Results will be informed at the latest by the end of March 2024.</p>
<p>⑯</p> <p>Suspension or Cancellation of Scholarship</p>	<p>The scholarship will be suspended or cancelled if the selected applicant cannot continue his/her studies due to illness or other reasons; if his/her study record becomes unsatisfactory; if the supervising professor regards continued study as inappropriate; or if the selected applicant engages in any conduct regarded as dishonorable to the foundation.</p>
<p>⑰</p> <p>Address of the Foundation</p>	<p>The Okazaki Kaheita International Scholarship Foundation Shiodome City Center Building 38F,1-5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7140, JAPAN</p> <p>TEL : 81-3-6735-5850 FAX : 81-3-6735-5855</p> <p>E-mail Address : okazakizaidan@ana.co.jp URL http://www.okazakizaidan.or.jp/</p>