

# Application Guide for JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)

Keio University

Office of Student Services (International Exchange Services Group)

The Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program for Short-Term Study in Japan (JASSO Scholarship) is available to qualified students who have been admitted to a Japanese college or university for a period of up to one year of study in Japan under a student exchange agreement with a Japanese college or university. The scholarship program is intended to encourage student exchange between universities in Japan and their overseas partner institutions, and to promote understanding and friendship between the participating countries.

## Scholarship Conditions

Monthly stipend: 80,000 yen per month

## Application Procedures

- 1 ) Read the qualifications section carefully and make sure you meet all of the requirements.
- 2 ) Complete "JASSO Scholarship Application form 2017" and submit it together with the student exchange application by the specified deadline.

## Qualifications

Applicants for this scholarship must meet all the requirements below:

1. Students who are currently enrolled full time in a regular course at an overseas university with a student exchange agreement with Keio University. The students must be nominated as exchange students by their home universities.
2. Citizenship: **Applicants must not hold Japanese nationality which includes applicants with dual nationality.**
3. Students must have outstanding academic records at their home institution. In addition, **on the JASSO grade point average scale\***, students must have a minimum of **2.30 grade point average during the previous year.**

### **\* Calculating JASSO grade point average (JASSO GPA)**

Use the table below to convert your grades into grade points. Then use your grade points and the formula below to calculate the GPA.

When calculating GPA, round off to two decimal places. For example, 2.654 would be rounded 2.65, while 2.655 would be rounded to 2.66.

	Grade				
4-level rating (pattern 1)		Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating (pattern 2)		A	B	C	F
4-level rating (pattern 3)		100 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 -
5-level rating (pattern 4)	100 - 90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 -
5-level rating (pattern 5)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (pattern 6)	A	B	C	D	F
Grade Points	3	3	2	1	0

GPA Formula:

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

No. = Number GP = Grade Point

<Note> if you have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the GPA formula with the number of courses taken.

4. Students who have a clear stated purpose and plan for studying abroad and who can demonstrate that there will be a positive outcome from their study in Japan.
5. Students who require financial assistance to study in Japan.
6. Students who will return to their home institutions to continue their studies after the completion of their study period in Japan. (Extension of scholarship period is not permitted.)
7. **Students entering Japan with the visa status of “Student (Ryugaku)”**.
8. **Students who will NOT receive another scholarship of more than 80,000 JPY or equivalent in local currency per month for study in Japan.**  
**\*Please write clearly the scholarship conditions (the name of scholarship, the amount of scholarship, conferment or loan, etc.) on the JASSO Scholarship Application Form, if any.**
9. Applicants must not be previous recipients of a JASSO scholarship, unless three or more years have elapsed since the completion of their term of scholarship.
10. Applicants are not permitted to simultaneously apply for a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship for the 2016 academic year.

### **Application Deadline for 2017 Spring Semester**

Deadline: October 5, 2016

### **Notification**

The number of JASSO scholarship slots is limited. JASSO has the final rights to decide the recipients. We will send the JASSO scholarship results to you once we receive them from JASSO.