

Greeting from Ritsumeikan University, Japan!

Here at Ritsumeikan we've started our recruiting process for overseas applicants who wish to study at one of our graduate schools from September 2024 with the assistance of Japanese Government funded scholarship.

This scholarship, which covers the admission fee, tuition fees, provides a monthly stipend and roundtrip tickets to/from Japan, is offered by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (acronym "MEXT" (in Japanese, "Monbukagakusho")), and will be made available to students whose applications are approved by MEXT based on a recommendation made by Ritsumeikan University. We here at Ritsumeikan University would be pleased to recommend alumni and/or students in their final year at your university who are scheduled to graduate by September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 who wish to take advantage of this potential opportunity to undertake government-sponsored graduate level studies in Japan.

Information about this year's admission and scholarship application process, along with application procedures and application forms, are available on our website. **This year's application deadline is December 21<sup>st</sup>, and graduate schools recruiting applicants include Science and Engineering (multiple positions; Master's and Ph.D), Life Sciences (multiple positions; Master's and Ph.D), International Relations (one slot only; Master's only) and Information Science and Engineering (one slot only; Ph.D only).** We would *greatly* appreciate it if you could direct any alumni or current students nearing graduation at your university to the following pages, share this information on your social media channels, and/or simply forward them this email.

**Ritsumeikan University MEXT University Recommendation Scholarship-based Admissions:** <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/monbukagakusho-university-recommendation/>

**Ritsumeikan University Graduate Programs Brochure:** [http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/exam/gspr/inannai\\_eigo.pdf?version=](http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/exam/gspr/inannai_eigo.pdf?version=)

Further, we're also recruiting applicants to the **Master's program** of our **Graduate School of Economics** via our **Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program**-based admissions. Applicants must have at least 2 years of professional work experience to be eligible to apply for these admissions/this scholarship, so feel free to share this information with any alumni who may be interested. **Application Deadline: December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Ritsumeikan University Graduate School of Economics, Master's Program in Economic Development: ADB-JSP-based Admissions:** <https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/adb-jsp/>

If you or your students/alumni have any questions whatsoever, no matter how big or small, please don't hesitate to contact us at [cger-bkc@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:cger-bkc@st.ritsumei.ac.jp). Thank you always for your continued cooperation and partnership.