



# **FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Scholarship 2023**

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**JICA FRIENDSHIP2.0 Project Team**



# FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Scholarship Program

Program aims to establish sustainable academic and industrial research collaborations between India and Japan through the FRIENDSHIP Scholarship Program

# Availability and Terms of Scholarship

- Scholarship target : Three years' doctoral program in Japan
- Enrollment: October 2023 to April 2024 (6-months scholarship for research studentship will be also admitted)
- Number of Scholarships : about 20
- Field of Study : Any field of science and technology

Priority is those where IITH and Japanese universities have actively collaborated during the FRIENDSHIP program and those that IITH emphasized.

# Eligibility

- Nationality: Citizens of the Republic of India
- Academic Background: Graduates or those who are to graduate by June 2023 from master's program at IITH in science and technology
- Health condition: Mentally and physically sound
- English proficiency: adequate for study in Japan
- Letter of acknowledgement by both his/her supervisor at IITH and prospective supervisors in Japan

(Note) Confirm with your prospective supervisor that the entrance examination is given online.

# Financial Assistance Provided

- Tuition fees
- Living allowance
- Airfare
- Insurance
- Other allowances following the regulation of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program

# Selection Criteria

- Strong motivation to complete the doctoral program at Japanese university and thereby contribute to academic and/or industrial research collaboration between India and Japan
- Mutual understanding of the research plan between his/her prospective supervisor in Japan and guide at IITH
- Potential ability to conduct research at Japanese universities
- Appropriateness of the research field and relevance of the research plan with ongoing and/or planned joint research in terms of establishing sustainable research collaboration with IITH

# Application Form and Submission

- Certificate of Grade Point Average of bachelor's and master's degree
- Copy of master's degree certificate or letter of completion from IITH
- Health certificate from IITH or other medical institutions (issued within one year)
- Copy of passport (if applicable)

**Submission deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Submit to [application.iith@gmail.com](mailto:application.iith@gmail.com)**

# Schedule

Official announcement	:	Beginning of November 2022
Q&A session (online)	:	End of November 2022
Deadline of submission	:	<u>16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</u>
Result of document review	:	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Interview	:	18 <sup>th</sup> ~ 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Result	:	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023



# Preparation for the FRIENDSHIP 2.0 Scholarship Application (1)

## Find a prospective supervisor

- Check with your Master's advisor at IITH to see if he/she works with faculties at Japanese universities.
- It is most important to find a supervisor who is conducting research that matches your research concern. Studying several papers of candidate supervisors.
- Communicate with IITH supervisor and the prospective supervisor for your research proposal in advance of applying to the Scholarship program.

# Preparation for the FRIENDSHP 2.0 Scholarship Application (2)

Check the admission schedule and selection process of the university

- Admission schedule and selection process vary by universities, department, and program.
  - Application due date is widely different.
  - Combination of an assessment of application documents, an academic skill test, an interview, an essay, and an oral examination.

**Check the website of each university.**

# (Reference) Number of the FRIENDSHIP Participants Dispatched (by University)

University	Area
Hokkaido University	Hokkaido
Keio University	Tokyo
Kyoto University	Kyoto
Kyushu University	Fukuoka
Nagoya University	Chubu
Osaka University	Osaka
Ritsumeikan University	Kyoto
Saitama University	Saitama
Sokendai	Kanagawa
Tohoku University	Tohoku
Tokyo Institute of Technology	Tokyo
Tokyo Metropolitan University	Tokyo
University of Tokyo	Tokyo
Waseda University	Tokyo
Yokohama National University	Kanagawa

Alphabetical order

# Attractiveness of Studying in Japan

- Enable you to be sophisticated as a research and open up possibilities in your future career.
- Enable you to expanding research networks.
- Enable you to enrich your life by absorbing different culture.

**Waiting for your application !**

# Thank you very much for your attention.

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