

Application Guideline for  
The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship 2015

**\* Admission to the Master's program in October**

The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation will support international students who conduct research related to our objectives “to contribute to international society by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other countries” and “to create society where mankind coexists with nature”.

● Eligibility

1. Students with excellent academic performance who conduct research related to either or both of our objectives below:

- ① Mutual understanding between Japan and other countries
- ② Coexistence of mankind and nature

2. Qualifications

- Those from Asian, African, and Latin American countries  
"Asia" includes West Asia (#1), Central Asia (#2) North end is Mongolia,  
and south end is Indonesia.  
"Africa" includes African continent and surrounding islands.  
"Latin America" includes southern from Mexico (including the  
Caribbean area).  
(#1) Six countries of Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq,  
Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, and Cyprus  
(#2) Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan
- Those who begin Master's program in Japanese universities in fall  
Including students who has already started studying in Japan as a bachelor  
or a research student.
- Those who can participate in our events held a few times a year

● Scholarship outlines

1. Number of scholar to be accepted

One from each university

2. Scholarship benefits

Living expense: 120,000 yen per month

Admission fee: up to 300,000 yen

Tuition: up to 600,000 yen per year

Travel expense: Economy class round trip airfare between Japan and your  
country\*

(\*Travel expense will be paid only to those who will newly  
arrive in Japan.)

Payment Method

Scholarship: to be paid directly to students once every 3 months

Date of payment: September 15th, December 15th, March 15th, and June 15th\*  
(\*The first payment date can be scheduled later than Sept. 15th according to the time you are selected as a scholar and your arrival date for those who will newly arrive in Japan )

Admission fee & Tuition: Each university can select from following 3 ways.

- 1) Students first have to pay and get reimbursed from KMMF later by submitting payment receipt to KMMF.
- 2) University request KMMF to pay with an account.
- 3) Students forward the bill to KMMF and KMMF pays on behalf of them.

### 3 . Scholarship term

from October 2015 until completion of Master's program in 2017  
(Maximum 2 years)

### 4 . Obligations for scholars

- Concluding pledge with us (right after you are selected as a scholar.)
- Submitting report quarterly
- Attending one night training seminar to learn philosophy of the Matsushita Foundation (scheduled to be held in Nov.-Dec.)  
(travel / accommodation fees will be covered.)
- Attending the events to facilitate interaction with other Matsushita scholars  
(travel / accommodation fees will be covered.)
- Contributing an article to anthology in the last year

Required documents to be submitted:

Application form

Transcript

Research plan

Essay (one A4 page): Title: "What kind of contribution you'd like to make to the society in a future?"

Economic Status Report (as of October 1, 2015)

Admission certificate

2 . Result announcement: 2 weeks after recommendation from university

Application period: August 21, 2015

Graduate School of Information Sciences, Educational Affairs Section

## 【募集要項補足】

### 1. 応募対象

財団の目的となる①日本と諸外国との相互理解、②自然と人間との共生の研究に合致する留学生を対象としていますが、特に応募制限を設けるものではありません。

### 2. 応募資格

① 国籍は募集要項のとおり

② 本学の大学院修士課程（博士前期課程）に今年 10 月に入学する留学生（既に日本国内で学部生、研究生で滞在している学生を含む）  
※結果がまだ決定していない場合も応募可

③ 財団が主催する行事（年数回）に参加できる者

### 3. 応募書類

① 応募書類は英語・パソコン入力可

② 研究所等研究生は現在所属している研究所から応募して下さい。

③ **KMMF** スカラシップ経済状況調書は 10月1日見込み で記入して下さい。  
※渡日前の学生も現在申請中の奨学金があるか、仕送り予定額・月額家賃の確認をお願いします。

※部局担当者は【部局記入欄】にご記入願います。

**GPA** 計算がされていない成績証明書については、別紙 **GPA** 算出方法について参照の上、ご記入願います。

### 4. その他

※渡航費は現在渡日前で本学に入学する為に来日する留学生にのみ支給  
既に学部生・研究生として在籍している留学生、何ヵ月も前から来日している学生には支給されません。

※奨学金生活費 12 万円/月については財団から 3 ヶ月分前払い

※他奨学金との併給は不可