

**EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
PAKISTAN**  
Public Affairs Section

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To,  
All elementary/secondary schools of Pakistan

Subject: **Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship for 2020 Teacher-Training Students**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Government of Japan is offering a scholarship to Pakistani teachers who wish to conduct research on school education under the *Monbukagakusho* (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan: MEXT) Scholarship Program (Teacher-Training Students) for the fiscal year 2020. A grantee is classified as a non-degree student, but he/she will get a certificate after completing the required course at the university in Japan. This program is not designed for those who wish to enter Bachelor's, Master's or Doctor's degree courses. The candidate must meet the following requirements.

1. **Age:** Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.  
(i.e. born on and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1985)
2. **Educational Qualifications:** Applicant must have graduated from a university or a teacher-training school and have worked as a teacher of an elementary school or secondary educational institute or a teachers-training school in his/her home country for at least five years in total, as of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020.
3. **Individual Criteria:** Applicants must be intellectually and psychologically capable of spending an eighteen month period in an international atmosphere in a society with a culture very different from that of Pakistan. Also, applicants must be willing to learn Japanese language and receive research guidance in Japanese, because many universities conduct courses only in Japanese. The courses will start in October 2020.

Kindly circulate this information among the teachers of your institution. Interested candidates are to apply directly to the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan **no later than 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.**

The required documents are:

1. Application Form (Prescribed)(Given on Japan Embassy's website)
2. A recommendation letter (Prescribed)(Given on Japan Embassy's website)

These documents must be labeled as **"Japanese Government Scholarship for Teachers Training"** and sent to the Public Affairs Section, Embassy of Japan, Diplomatic Enclave 1, Islamabad. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for the written test at the Embassy.