

2-8. Scholarship Payment Regulations

Scholarships by Program

Program	Scholarship
Young Leaders Program (YLP)	Japanese Government (MEXT)
One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)	Japanese Government (MEXT) Asian Development Bank (ADB) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)	Japanese Government (MEXT) Asian Development Bank (ADB) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Macroeconomic Policy Program	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Public Finance Program (Tax Course)	World Bank (WB)
Public Finance Program (Customs Course)	World Customs Organization (WCO)
Disaster Management Program	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
ASEAN Initiatives Program	Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
Other doctoral programs	Japanese Government (MEXT) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Monthly Stipend

As a part of your scholarship, you will be provided with a stipend every month to cover living expenses for items such as food, clothing, and other daily expenses, as well as accommodation, transportation, medical treatment, insurance, and various miscellaneous expenses related to your study at GRIPS. The amount of the stipend is fixed and cannot be increased to meet any extra cost you may incur, for example, the cost of supporting your family members or the cost of private trips.

The payment of your stipend will be made upon confirmation that you have signed the register.

The stipend will be transferred into your postal savings account or bank account. If you fail to sign the register during the designated days of the month, but you sign by the last day of that month, your stipend for that month will be transferred in the following month. For further information on the designated days, please refer to the page “2-3. Signing the Register.”

2. Various Procedures

If you do not sign from the first day to the last day of the same month, we consider you not to be studying full-time at GRIPS; thus, the stipend will not be paid for that month. For example, the November stipend will not be paid if you do not sign between November 1 and November 30.

The amount of your stipend may change due to unforeseen circumstances, especially in April every year when the new fiscal year begins. It may be adjusted to ensure that it is sufficient for international students to pursue their graduate studies in Japan. We will inform you if any change is scheduled to occur.

Upon completion of Your Program of Study

After scholarship recipients complete their program, they will be provided with a return flight ticket for the most economical and reasonable route from Japan to their home country.

If you fail to complete your program of study within the standard duration of study, you will not be provided with an air ticket from Japan to your home country.

For most scholarships, recipients must return to their home country upon completion of their program of study.