



## Scholarship Opportunity to Study in Japan

Monbukagakusho Scholarship (formerly known as Monbuscho Scholarship) is a prestigious scholarship offered by the Monbukagakusho. To date, some 65,000 students from approximately 160 countries and regions around the world have studied in Japan under the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship program established in 1954.

There are three channels to receive recommendation for Monbukagakusho scholarship:

- (a) Embassy recommendation - Applied individually at the following URL (application is closed for year 2011)  
<http://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp/English/JIS/education/scholarship/scholarship.htm#B>
- (b) University recommendation - The university directly recommends selected candidates to the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- (c) Domestic selection - Privately financed, full-time postgraduate foreign students, prospective postgraduate students, and full-time, prospective fourth-year undergraduate university students (prospective sixth-year students in the case of medical schools, etc.) are granted domestic selection scholarships that begin in April

Shinshu University (<http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/english/>) is currently looking for qualified students and willing to recommend selected students to MEXT. The basic requirements include:

Institution: Successful candidate will be conducting research at Shinshu University, Nagano, Japan

Level: Successful candidate will be doing Master or Ph.D program (graduating undergraduate students may apply for Master program)

Preferred area: Image and video processing, data hiding, and evolutionary computation (mainly on optimization)

\* For other research areas, please refer to the official website:  
<http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/english/>

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Tentative schedule: **November 2010** Brief meeting/interview (in Malaysia) by Prof. Tanaka  
**March 2011** Selected candidates will be recommended by Shinshu University to MEXT  
**June 2011** Notification from MEXT

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