

# Visa for JSPS and MEXT scholarships

## 1. JSPS Scholarship

In principle, JSPS scholarship holders always require a visa, regardless of the duration of their stay. Please apply at the [consulate or embassy responsible for your place of residence](#).

### Required documents:

When applying, please submit all documents not requested in the original as copies (in DIN-A4 format).

**The application documents should not be stapled and have no paper clips!**

- **Passport** (original and copy)
- Non-Germans and non-EU citizens: **valid residence permit** for Germany
- [Visa application form](#) with **passport photo**  
*Citizens from CIS countries, Georgia and Ukraine please submit 2 application forms and 2 passport photos*
- JSPS Letter of Award
- JSPS Certificate of Financial Support
- If available: Certificate of Eligibility CoE

## 2. MEXT Scholarship

Once you have been accepted for a MEXT scholarship, please contact the [consulate or embassy responsible for your place of residence](#). The consulates/embassy will usually receive an official notification and list of names of all MEXT scholarship holders in a timely manner. When applying for a visa, please be sure to mention that you have a MEXT scholarship!

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