

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:

- **Passport** (original and copy)
- Non-Germans and non-EU citizens: **valid residence permit** for Germany
- [Visa application form](#) with **passport photo**

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- Certificate of Eligibility CoE from Japan*
- JSPS Letter of Award
- JSPS Certificate of Financial Support

* The CoE must be applied for by the hosting institute in Japan, please inform them about it in due time (see also [here](#)). If a CoE can not be presented, it is still possible to apply for the visa, however, processing takes significantly longer than usual (several weeks)!

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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