

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND
STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

PROGRAM LEVEL: **MASTERS AND PhD**

DATE: 30 04. 2026

Requirement	
Application	Download the application form, the Application guideline, Placement preference Form, Field of study, Research plan, Certificate of Health and Recommendation letter Format from the link provided: https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html
Nationality	Ugandan
Age	Born on or after April 2 nd 1992
Japanese Language ability	Must be willing to learn Japanese
Health	Health certificate to be submitted signed by a physician attesting that applicant has no physical or mental condition
Returning to the country after the studies	Should be able to return to Uganda after studies
Qualifications	Applicants for Masters should hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/Institution. Applicants for PhD should hold a master's degree from a recognized University.
Deadline of Application	Wednesday 20 th MAY 2026
Language Tests	The writing Test will be conducted at the Embassy of Japan on Thursday 11th June 2026 and Tuesday 16th June 2026.
Oral Interviews	Oral interviews will be conducted at the Japanese Embassy on Tuesday 7th July 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:00PM and Thursday 9th July 2026 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM