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## **Applications for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships for 2012 Japanese Studies Students**

The Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to Icelandic undergraduate students to study Japanese language and culture at a university in Japan. The scholarship is tenable for up to one year from October 2012. MEXT will provide the round-trip international air tickets, tuition, and monthly allowance (for the reference, it was 125,000yen in 2011 academic year; however, it is subject to change due to budgetary reasons).

Applicants must be born between 2 April 1982 and 1 April 1994. Applicants must be undergraduates at a university majoring in fields related to the Japanese language or Japanese culture at the time of arriving in and leaving Japan. Applicants must have Japanese language ability sufficient for receiving education at a Japanese university in Japanese.

For further details, please see the website:

Study in Japan: <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0307e.html>

Embassy of Japan in Iceland: <http://www.is.emb-japan.go.jp/> (\*Please see the “Scholarships” section.)

Application forms can be obtained at the above websites as well.

Completed applications must arrive at the Embassy of Japan in Iceland no later than **Wednesday, 7 March 2012**. All applicants subsequently short-listed will have a written examination in Japanese and an interview at the Embassy in **March 2012**.

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