Scholarship Information for Exchange/Invitee Students  
From Partner Universities in 2015-2016

Dear Partners,

I am pleased to inform you that we have the following scholarships available for exchange/invitee students coming to ICU from partner universities in 2015-2016, and will be accepting applications until May 15, 2015. If necessary and eligible, your students can apply for multiple scholarships. For more details, please refer to pages 2 to 4.

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* Full-year applicants are given a higher priority over autumn-term applicants.

** Both degree-seeking students and non-degree seeking students, including exchange/invitee students
1. JASSO Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan

This year, we are able to offer the JASSO Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan to twelve (12) students with a monthly stipend of 80,000 yen for either three or ten months, from September to November 2015, or September 2015 to June 2016, respectively.

1. Eligibility Requirements:
   Applicants must satisfy the qualifications and conditions below.
   1. Must not currently hold Japanese citizenship, and must hold a nationality of countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan. Students from Taiwan and Palestine are eligible.
   2. Must be nominated as an autumn-term or a full-year exchange/invitee student by a partner university, and be accepted by ICU under our student exchange/invitee agreement. Full-year applicants are given a higher priority over autumn-term applicants.
   3. Must have good academic records and a good personality.
   4. Must be difficult to study at ICU as an exchange/invitee student without financial support.
   5. Must be able to receive a college student visa.
   6. Must return to their home universities and continue their studies there or receive a degree from their home universities upon completion of the program.
   7. Must not receive another scholarship of an amount exceeding 80,000 yen per month to support their study abroad at ICU during the program.

   Additionally, applicants must be able to transfer at least part of the ICU credits which they will earn during the program to their home universities and provide a transcript to prove it.

   Notes: Those who have previously received or will receive other types of JASSO or Japanese government-sponsored scholarship should consult us in advance. The JASSO Scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill the responsibilities such as attending the scholarship orientation in September, following our instructions to receive their monthly stipend, answering questionnaires and turning in a study report at the end of and after the program, and submitting a transcript after credit transfer.

2. Application Documents:
   1. Application Form for JASSO and JICUF Scholarships 2015-2016
   2. Documentation to certify the validity of financial resources:
      (1) Evidence of the sponsors’ financial resources in the form of an official income tax statement
      (2) Official letter of award from any sponsoring organization indicating the terms and amount of support
   3. A personal essay of maximum 500 words in English, including details of (1) study plans at ICU and in Japan, (2) future plans after the exchange program and graduation from home university and (3) financial situation.


4. Date of Notification of Results: Late June 2015. However, this notification is solely a result of internal screening done by ICU. JASSO’s confirmation will not be sent to ICU until the end of August. Therefore, one must not rely on this scholarship as the only financial aid.
2. JICUF Scholarships

A) One-year scholarships for international students from other countries in Asia

B) One-year scholarships to support Christian students from outside of Japan (ICU Church Scholarship)

C) One-year scholarships for students from countries which are under-represented at ICU (Scholarship for International Students)

D) One-year scholarship for One-Year-Regular (OYR) students

The Japan ICU Foundation in New York City, USA, is committed to supporting ICU’s international programs, and will offer the scholarships above to international students, including degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students. You can apply for all of them at once; however, you can only receive one if approved.

1. Eligibility Requirements:

For (A), applicants must be from partner universities in Asia.
For (B), applicants must be international Christian students who will be actively involved in the ICU Church and in Christian Activities on the ICU Campus.
For (C), applicants must be international students who are from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.
For (D), applicants must not currently hold Japanese citizenship, must be accepted by ICU as a full-year exchange/invitee student by ICU under our student exchange/invitee agreement, and must be in financial need.

2. Monthly Stipend, Period and Quota:

A) Monthly stipend of 80,000 yen for 10 months, Sept. 2015 to June 2016, to three (3) students

B) Monthly stipend of 80,000 yen for 10 months, Sept. 2015 to June 2016, to two (2) students

C) Monthly stipend of 80,000 yen for 10 months, Sept. 2015 to June 2016, to five (5) students

D) Monthly stipend of 80,000 yen for 10 months, Sept. 2015 to June 2016, to three (3) students

3. Application Documents:

1. Application Form for JASSO and JICUF Scholarships 2015-2016

2. Documentation to certify the validity of financial resources in the form of either:
   (1) Evidence of the sponsors’ financial resources in the form of an official income tax statement
   (2) Official letter of award from any sponsoring organization indicating the terms and amount of support.

3. A personal essay of maximum 500 words in English, including details of (1) study plans at ICU and in Japan, (2) future plans after the exchange program and graduation from home university and (3) financial situation.

4. One Letter of Recommendation Form:
   (1) The Pastor of your church in case of application for (B)
   (2) A teaching staff of your home university for (A), (C), and (D)

Please attach both if you wish to apply for both (B) and the rest of the JICUF Scholarships.


5. Date of Notification of Results: Late June 2015
3. Living Support Scholarship for International Students

Thanks to the support of anonymous donators, ICU will be able to provide financial assistance to a limited number of international students from countries in Asia, South America and Africa.

1. Eligibility Requirements:

All applicants:
- Must not hold Japanese nationality and are from countries in Asia, South America and Africa.
- Must participate in the full one-year exchange/invitee program from September 2015 to June 2016.
- Must live in one of the on-campus dormitories while studying at ICU.
- Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to study in Japan.

2. Monthly Stipend, Period and Quota:

10 months of on-campus dormitory fees and an admission fee of 55,000 yen will be waived from September 2015 to June 2016. Quota is undecided at this moment.

3. Application Documents:

(1) Application Form for Living Support Scholarship for International Students 2015-2016
(2) Personal essay of maximum 500 words in English, including details of
   (1) The applicant's study plans in Japan
   (2) The applicant's future plans
   (3) The applicant's financial situation


5. Date of Notification of Results: On-campus dormitory assignments will be notified in Mid-July 2015, and the results of the Scholarship will be notified in Mid-August 2015.

Should you have any questions about these scholarships, please contact by email, with student’s name and name of home university clearly indicated in the title of the email. Application documents must reach the following office by the end of Friday, May 15, 2015 Japan time.

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