

Name of Scholarship	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship		
Foundation/Donor	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation		
Purpose	To promote friendship between Japan and other countries and contribute to mutual development in academics, culture, and education by fostering the talents of individuals with the potential to promote goodwill and understanding between Japan and countries around the world.		
Scholarship Amount	2,000,000 yen / 1,500,000 yen / 1,000,000 yen		(per year) *Determined on the basis of evaluations by the selection committee
Number of Times a Student Receives the Scholarship	2 times		
Scholarship Award Period	April 2027 to March 2028		*Up to 1 year (only while an enrolled student)
Number of Students Recommended by APU	2 (only 1 student from the same country/region)		
Number of Awardees	To be determined		
Application Eligibility (Applicants must meet all of the requirements.)	Nationality	Students with "regular enrolled student" status whose nationality is not Japanese and who possess a student visa.	
	Research Theme	Business Management (International relations is also accepted in the case of students from developing countries where business administration is not an established discipline.)	
	Semester *As of April 2027	Graduate	Master: ✓ 3rd Doctor: ✓ 4th ✓ 5th
	Other Scholarships	Cannot receive other scholarships during this scholarship's award period. Currently not being recommended by APU for another scholarship.	
	Other Eligibility Requirements	<p>(1) Applicants must be self-supporting international students residing in Japan with "college student" status and must be 38 years old or younger as of April 1, 2027.</p> <p>(2) Applicants must be enrolled in an official degree program at a graduate school in Japan and pursuing studies in business administration. (International relations is also acceptable for students from developing countries where business administration is not an established discipline.)</p> <p>(3) Applicants must have an international perspective and demonstrate the ability to lead and serve as a bridge between Japan and other countries.</p> <p>(4) Applicants must be involved in creative or innovative research.</p> <p>(5) Applicants must be expected to produce research achievements during the period covered by the scholarship.</p> <p>(6) Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial aid.</p> <p>(7) Applicants must give full support and cooperation to events held by the Foundation and must contribute to building a network between scholarship recipients.</p> <p>(8) Applicants must be motivated to study the Japanese language and be highly motivated, possess an outstanding academic record, and demonstrate personal integrity.</p> <p>(9) Applicants must be able to have their supervising professor or other person provide appropriate guidance and pre-check the documents they submit to the Foundation (including application documents).</p> <p>(10) Those who are unlikely to complete their studies within the standard period for completion are ineligible (students using the System for Extending the Period of Registration and over-doctor students are also ineligible). The scholarship will be revoked when it becomes impossible for the scholar to complete their studies within the standard period after being selected.</p> <p>(11) Applicants must not be receiving/be going to receive another scholarship.</p> <p>(12) Applicants must have never directly applied for a scholarship provided by this foundation and must have never applied to APU to be recommended for this scholarship and failed to pass the screening.</p> <p>(13) Applicants are not permitted to leave Japan for 40 or more days in total during the period covered by the scholarship. (Including travel and going back to home country)</p> <p>(*Those who are outside Japan at the time of application, document screening, interview, or certification ceremony are not eligible for selection.)</p>	
	Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients	Successful candidates must submit a Letter of Agreement and attend the certification ceremony scheduled for between July and August 2027.	
Screening Schedule	Deadline to apply to APU to be recommended	May 25 (Mon)4:30p.m. Refer to the <i>Screening Information for External Scholarship Recommendations from APU</i> for details.	
	Deadline to be recommended to the foundation	Middle of November 2026	
	Interview with Foundation	Around February 2027	
	Announcement of Final Results	Early April 2027	
Inquiries	Student Office External Scholarship Team Email: apusch@apu.ac.jp		