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ROYAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**



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**Government of Japan (MEXT) Scholarship**

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the availability of various scholarships under the Government of Japan's MEXT Scholarship Program for the academic year 2014 as detailed below. Interested candidates must fulfill the following eligibility criteria for the selection examination and interview to be held from 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 at the RCSC Conference Hall, Thimphu.

**1. Research Scholarship (Master Level) for in-service candidates**

- Age: Must have been born on or after April 2, 1979  
(As required by the Government of Japan)
- Academics: Must be a University Graduate with minimum 50% aggregate marks.
- Field of study:
- Engineering: Civil, Structural, Electrical, Material Science, Computer, Communications, Environmental, Architecture and Urban Design
  - Agricultural Sciences: Plant Production, Animal Production, Crop Science, Plant Science, Animal Biology
  - Sciences: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
  - Information Technology
  - International Relations
  - Political Science
  - Economics
  - Business Administration
  - Commerce: Accounting/Finance/ Taxation/ International Trade
  - Development Studies

(Field of study chosen must be related to the field of study taken at the Undergraduate level and applicants can only choose one field of study while applying)

Mode of Selection: Written Test (English & Japanese Language) and Interview.



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No. of scholarships: Two

**Specific Application Documents:**

1. Candidates should submit: Three completed Application Form (original not photocopies), One completed Application Attachment Form, Three completed Research Proposal Form (1 original and 2 copies) with abstract of thesis, One completed Recommendation Form from principal/advisor of last university attended and one from current employer with two photocopies.
2. 4 recent passport size photographs.
3. Civil servants applying for the above mentioned programs must be in line with the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year HRD Plan and fulfill all relevant criteria prescribed in BCSR 2012.
4. Corporate and Private Sector applicants should route their applications through the Department of Human Resources, MoLHR.
5. Shortlist will be announced on the RCSC website on July 1, 2013. Short-listing shall be based on aggregate academic (degree) marks.
6. Please refer to the end of the announcement for additional documents that all applicants must submit.

**2. Undergraduate Scholarship (for pre-service candidates)**

Age:	Must have been born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 1997. (As required by the Government of Japan)
Academics:	Class XII passed with 60% academic marks (English and relevant Science, Commerce or Arts subjects)
Field of study:	SS A: Laws, Politics, Pedagogy, Sociology, Literature, History SS B: Economics, and Business Administration. NS A : Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), Engineering (Electrical, Information , Mechanical, Civil, Environmental, Mining, Metallurgical & Architecture), Chemical Studies (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Chemistry, Textile Engineering), and Biotechnology NS B : Agriculture, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Food Science, Fisheries, Hygienic studies (Pharmacy, Hygienics, Nursing), and Science (Biology).
Mode of Selection:	Interview & Written Tests in





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- English, Japanese Language & Mathematics for fields under SS A;
- English, Japanese Language, Mathematics & two additional papers in Physics & Chemistry for fields under NS A; and
- English, Japanese Language, Mathematics and two additional papers in Chemistry & Biology for fields under NS B

No. of Scholarship: One (Subject to performance in written test and interview).

**3. Specialised Training ( Senshu Gakko Scholarship): Certificate level, for pre-service candidates only)**

Age: Must have been born between April 2, 1992 and April 1, 1997. (As required by the Government of Japan)

Academics: Class XII passed with 60% in English and relevant subjects

Field of study: Technology, Education and Welfare, Fashion and Home Economics, Personal Care and Nutrition, Business, Culture and General Education

Mode of Selection: Written Test (English, Japanese Language & Mathematics) and Interview.

No. of Scholarship: Two (Subject to performance in the written test and interview).

**Specific Application Documents (Applicable for both Undergraduate & Senshu Gakko):**

1. Candidates should submit 2 copies of Completed Application Form, Transcripts and one Recommendation Form completed by the Principal or Advisor of the school attended.
2. Shortlist will be announced on the RCSC website on July 1, 2013. Short-listing shall be based on aggregate academic (Class XII) marks.
3. For the Undergraduate scholarship, applicants can indicate up to 3 choices of majors within the same grouping.
4. Candidates who have already secured scholarship through MoE (DAHE) and RUB (tertiary institutes) will not be entertained for the Undergraduate and Senshu Gakko Scholarship.



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Applications are invited from Bhutanese nationals who fulfill the above criteria along with the following documents in addition to those mentioned above.

1. Nominating letter from the Ministry/Agency (Civil Servants only)
3. Academic Certificates and Transcripts
6. Photocopy of Citizenship ID card (New)
9. Phone number (Mobile/Office)

Application documents must reach the RCSC Secretariat on or before **June 27, 2013**.

Application forms and other relevant documents, can also be downloaded from <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0307e.html>

Previous years' question papers can be downloaded from <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0308e.html#1>

Selected candidates will be required to provide to the RCSC the following documents within 5 working days upon announcement of selection results in order to secure the scholarship:

- i. Valid Security Clearance Certificate
- ii. Valid Audit Clearance Certificate (for in-service candidates only)
- iii. Valid Medical Certificate and Health Check Form

For further information, please contact Dechen Pelmo, HRDD at 322491 (Ext. # 122) during office hours or email [dechen.rcsc@gmail.com](mailto:dechen.rcsc@gmail.com).

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