

Announcement of the Egyptian-Japanese Education Initiative EJEP for the year 2021/2022 (the seventh announcement) for the first university stage (Undergraduate program)

Within the framework of the Egyptian-Japanese Initiative for Education, the Cultural Affairs and Missions Sector (Central Scholarships Administration) announces the opening of the application for scholarships to spend a semester or an academic year for the first university stage in the competitive system. The application is submitted electronically through the Central Scholarships Administration: <http://eservices.cdm.edu.eg/>

The application deadline is **15/12/2021**.

A photocopy of all the required documents electronically should be attached.

The paper file will be delivered, including all the originals of the documents that were electronically linked as follows:

1. The period of study in Japan is:
 - **One semester** for the first university stage.
 - **An academic year** for the first university stage.
2. All financial allocations are determined following the available funding and may be modified or changed (according to the circumstances and vision of the Ministry and what is decided by the Egyptian State and the Ministry of Higher Education, the Scholarships Department, and the Executive Committee.)
3. The missions bear all expenses related to the program (visa - round trip tickets - accommodation - living - university fees).
4. This mission is available to all majors.

Application requirements:

- Age: The applicant should not be older than 22 years old as of October 1, 2021 (the date of the announcement start).

-The applicant must be in the second or third university grade (from the date of joining the university) at an Egyptian public university (for students of practical colleges.

Note: the middle school year is considered an academic year).

-The applicant should hold a GPA of 3.2 or very good, or NO less than 80% in the previous years (each year separately).

The statement of estimates provided shows the grade or percentage for each academic year separately, approved, and stamped.

-Language proficiency: A linguistic level in English of 5.5 IELTS or 59 in the international IBT test should be submitted, except for the Japanese language sections, the N3 level must be achieved.

Important: The language certificate should be valid for two years since the exam day.

-The student should not hold any other nationality with the nationality of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

-A student exchange agreement must be available between the Egyptian university and the desired Japanese university. The student is not allowed to apply to any other university.

Required documents:

-A statement of enrollment approved by the Egyptian Governmental University stating that the student is in the second or third grade.

-A certificate in Arabic with the grades of previous years ((every year separately) in the first university stage to apply, showing the grade obtained by the student, provided that it is not less than 3.2 or Very good or 80%. The certificate should indicate the degree or percentage for each year, and the cumulative estimate is not considered.

-Certificate of postponement of recruitment or exemption from it for males.

-Copy of birth certificate.

-Copy of the national ID card.

-Copy of the passport (to be valid for two years).

-Approval of the Egyptian university of the applicant for the scholarship (approved by the Dean of the College).

-A letter of initial acceptance to a university in Japan signed by the university or the responsible academic supervisor at the Japanese university (A student exchange agreement should be available between the Egyptian university in which the student studies and the Japanese university).

Important: All documents should be submitted to the university before the deadline of the application.

How to apply:

1. All documents should be submitted electronically to the following link:
<http://eservices.cdm.edu.eg/>
2. A hard copy of the application (including all the originals of the documents that were attached electronically) should be sent to the following address: 4 Ibrahim Naguib Street - Garden City.
3. Submission deadline is December 15, 2021.

Other notes:

-The student cannot change the Japanese university he is applying to without the Central Administration of Scholarships and the Egyptian Cultural Office in Tokyo.

-Corresponding to Japanese universities and completing admission procedures at a Japanese university is the responsibility of the student.

-The student's acceptance of the scholarship and the period that the student will study in Japan (a semester or an academic year) is determined based on the personal interview if the student's file is accepted.

-The Central Administration of Missions may take whatever measures it deems appropriate regarding the grant.

Useful links:

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO): news on international education in Japan

www.Jasso.go.jp/en/

Student Guide to Japan: an essential book for study-in-Japan.

www.Jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html#contents

Gateway to Study in Japan: Quick guide and success stories for study in Japan

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/>