

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

WALLONIA-BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE GRANTS

Type of grant: Research

Level: PhD

Study fields: Primary focus areas: transport and logistics, mechanical engineering, life sciences, agriculture-industry, aero-space, environmental technologies.

All other fields will be taken into account, whether in the human sciences, fundamental or applied:

■ Agricultural and bioengineering	■ Architecture and urban planning
■ Arts and art sciences	■ Biomedicine and pharmacy
■ Criminology	■ Dance
■ Dentistry	■ Economics and management
■ Engineering and technology	■ History, history of art and archeology
■ Information and communication	■ Languages, letters and translation studies
■ Law	■ Medicine
■ Motor sciences	■ Music
■ Performing arts and broadcasting and communication techniques	■ Philosophy
■ Plastic, visual and spatial arts	■ Political and social sciences
■ Psychology and education	■ Public health sciences
■ Sciences	■ Theatre and drama
■ Theology	■ Veterinary sciences, Veterinary medicine

DESCRIPTION

• Programme description

The Wallonia-Brussels International Excellence Grants Programme (IN WBI) enables the Universities of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation to receive foreign researchers for Postdoctoral studies or Postdoctoral research programmes.

Awards of:

- ◇ **Long-term** scholarships (minimum 1 year, renewable once) at postdoctoral level.
- ◇ **Short-term** scholarships (1 to 3 months, non-renewable) at postdoctoral level.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **For long-term scholarships:**

No later than the **1st of March** preceding the academic year during which the stay is requested.

- **For short-term scholarships:**

- ◇ For stays starting between February and May: no later than the preceding **1st of October**.
- ◇ For stays starting between June and September: no later than the preceding **1st of February**.
- ◇ For stays starting between October and January: no later than the preceding **1st of May**.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- **For long-term scholarships:**

- ◇ Monthly amount 2,120 euros covering living expenses, accommodation, educational materials and travel expenses within the country.
- ◇ WBI will cover international travel costs (one round trip for the total duration of the programme).
- ◇ WBI covers "healthcare" insurance for non-EU fellows.
- ◇ WBI takes responsibility for "repatriation assistance insurance."

For short-term scholarships:

- ◇ Monthly amount 2,120 euros covering living expenses, accommodation, educational materials and travel expenses within the country;
- ◇ WBI will cover international travel costs (one round trip for the total duration of the programme);
- ◇ WBI covers "healthcare" insurance for non-EU fellows.

APPLICATION

Please read carefully the file named 'Call for application_IN WBI' in appendix.

The file should be sent by e-mail to j.porson@wbi.be

Important notes:

- ◇ The form must be typed and sent in one single PDF file (maximum 10 MB);
- ◇ No wordcount is imposed for the writing of your file;
- ◇ Files that are incomplete, submitted after deadline or those not meeting eligibility criteria will be considered inadmissible.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

PHD DEGREES: 1 YEAR FUNDING FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

Type of grant: Research

Level: Doctorate

Study fields: The scholarships cover all fields of study available at Belgian universities:

■ Agricultural and bioengineering	■ Architecture and urban planning
■ Arts and art sciences	■ Biomedicine and pharmacy
■ Criminology	■ Dance
■ Dentistry	■ Economics and management
■ Engineering and technology	■ History, history of art and archeology
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The Wallonia-Brussels Federation offers 3 scholarships of a term of one year to Japanese students who wish to undertake doctoral studies at a Belgian university.

Japanese students or researchers interested in continuing their education or their academic career at doctoral level in a Belgian university.

3rd cycle studies which leads to the award of the academic degree of doctor after defending a thesis for a duration of 1 year.

PHD DEGREES: 1 YEAR FUNDING FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

FINANCIAL TERMS

- ◇ Monthly amount: €916,89 to cover general expenses.
- ◇ A one-time allowance for installation: €123,95.
- ◇ Travel expenses at the rate of: €250.
- ◇ Registration fees.
- ◇ Thesis expenses at the rate of: €185,92.
- ◇ Health care insurance (apart from dental care and chronic diseases) and liability insurance.

APPLICATION

The candidates are required:

- ◇ to submit the application forms to the Embassy of Belgium in Tokyo, and
- ◇ to submit the Japanese application form to JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization)

A preliminary written and oral selection examination is organized by the Embassy.

The deadline for submission of the applications is in February of the previous academic year.

Download application file at <http://japan.diplomatie.belgium.be/en/scholarships-and-businesstraining/scholarships-and-research>.

If interested, please contact the Embassy of Belgium in Tokyo at +81 3-3262-5192.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

STUDY GRANTS OFFERED TO JAPANESE STUDENTS FOR STUDIES IN BELGIUM

Type of grant: Studies and Research

Level: Advanced Master and PhD

The French Community of Belgium offers 3 scholarships of a term of one year to Japanese students who wish to continue their studies (Advanced Master Program, PhD Program) at a Belgian university in the academic year 2018-2019. The scholarships cover all fields of study available at Belgian universities.

The candidates are required:

- ◇ To submit the application form specified by the French community to the Embassy of Belgium in Tokyo.
- ◇ To submit the Japanese application form to JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization).

A preliminary written and oral selection examination is organized by the Embassy.

Please find hereunder more detailed information on the website of JASSO:

http://ryugaku.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/scholarship_foreign/belgium/scholarship_be_consortium/

The application form specified by the French community can be obtained at the Embassy in Tokyo:

Tel: 03-3262-5192

E-mail : tokyo@diplobel.fed.be

The Japanese application form can be downloaded from the website of JASSO.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

POST- DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP OF JAPAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCES

Type of grant: Research

Level: Post-doctoral

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) has an agreement with two sister institutions in the French Community (the FNRS) and in the Flemish Community (the FWO). Calls for proposals are regularly launched.

For more information: www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/long_list.html (link is external), www2.frs-fnrs.be/index.php (link is external) and www.fwo.be (link is external).

JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Type of grant: Joint master

Level: Master, Advanced master

Joint Master Degrees are integrated study programmes that are delivered by an international consortium of minimum 3 higher education institutions. Some of these consortiums include a Japanese partner university. Scholarships are awarded to selected students on a worldwide basis for a maximum of 2 years

EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND JOINT CALLS EU - JAPAN

Type of grant: Research programmes and joint calls EU

Level: Master, Advanced master

Within the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for research and innovation, numerous calls for research proposals involve researchers from all over the world for cooperation. Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years. Some calls are co-funded by the Japanese authorities and are thus open to researchers or industries from Japan.

You will find more information on these joint research programmes on the website of the European Delegation in Tokyo: www.euinjapan.jp

Or search the research participants portal for open calls:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>