

# French Embassy PhD Scholarships

*"France Excellence Japon"*

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# "France Excellence Japon" PhD Scholarships

Who can apply for a *France Excellence Japon* PhD scholarship?

- Future Japanese students (or permanent resident in Japan) enrolled in a French institution for a PhD

How long does the scholarship last?

- In **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**  
For all candidates: 6 to 18 months according to the enrolment year  
For candidates in a joint doctoral program: 6 to 18 months during their stay in France
- In **Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)**  
For all candidates: 6 to 36 months according to the enrolment year
- **The stay can be split into several periods** but each stay cannot last less than 6 months or exceed 3 years

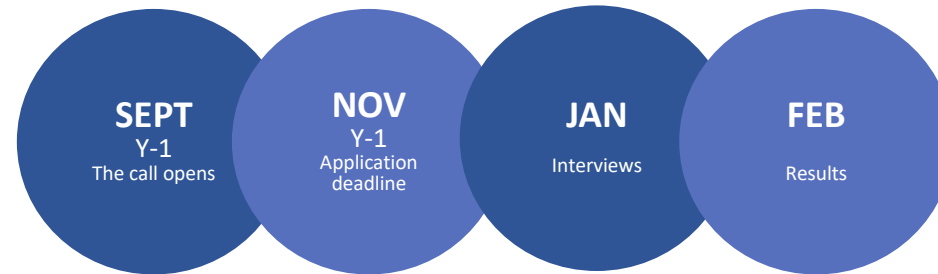
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What are the **benefits** of the scholarship?

- 1,690 € per month in 2024
- 1 round trip ticket from Japan to France per scholarship
- No enrolment fees in public higher education institutions
- Health insurance coverage through French Social Security system during the stay(s)
- Help to find accomodation with CROUS (French national student service agency)
- No visa fees

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When can you apply?



## 2 step-selection process:

1. Examination of applications for evaluating:
  - Quality of the research project in France
  - Fluency in French and/or in English
2. Successful candidates are eligible for an interview

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The interview takes place **in Tokyo in person**, in French or in English.

A jury of French and Japanese experts and representatives of the French Embassy examines the candidate's **experience** and **research project** and, evaluates their **communication skills**:

- Relevance of the research project?
- Candidate's academic curriculum?
- Candidate's professional project?
- Knowledge of the research project?
- Oral and written presentation of the research project?
- Fluency in French and/or in English?
- ...