**MEXT Scholarships for Malawian Applicants**

The Embassy of Japan in Malawi currently offers the following MEXT (Japanese Government) scholarships:

**1. MEXT Research Scholarship – Master's and PhD**

- For applicants seeking to pursue Master's or PhD studies in Japan.
- Master's: Applicants must hold a university degree or postgraduate diploma.
- PhD: Applicants must hold a Master's degree.
- Applicants should generally have an academic average of 70% or its equivalent and above.
- Applicants who have completed their studies but are awaiting graduation may also apply, provided they can submit a full transcript and proof of completion.
- Applications are normally announced in April/May, for study in Japan the following year.

**2. MEXT Teacher Training Scholarship**

- For practicing primary and secondary school teachers with more than five years of teaching experience.
- This is an 18-month certificate programme in Japan.
- Applications are normally announced in December/January.

**Key Information**

- Malawi is currently allocated the Research and Teacher Training categories of the MEXT Scholarship. Other MEXT categories, such as undergraduate scholarships, are not currently offered through the Embassy in Malawi.
- Scholarship announcements, application links and deadlines are published on the Embassy's website and social media platforms. Application forms are downloaded directly from the link provided in the official announcement.
- Applicants are not limited to a specific list of Japanese universities or programmes. Applicants are expected to identify suitable universities and programmes in Japan. Research Scholarship applicants should identify at least three potential universities.
- The selection process generally involves written examinations and oral interviews, followed by a final screening by MEXT in Japan. Recommendation by the Embassy does not guarantee final selection.
- Age requirements and other conditions may change annually. Applicants should

always refer to the latest official announcement and guidelines.

For details on the application documents and requirements, please visit the official Study in Japan website:
Study In Japan (MEXT Scholarship)