



Schedule for Selection of Research Student Scholarship 2026

(Subject to Change without Notice)

Monday April 21, 2025	Start of Receiving Documents for Application
Thursday June 05, 2025	DEADLINE for Submission of Applications. Gaza Applicants: Follow Instructions in E-mail with Application Forms.
The First Selection Stage (Selection by the 2026 Research Student Scholarship Selection Committee , organized by the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine. It consists of "Document Screening", "English and Japanese paper (Writing) Exam, and "Oral Interview.")	
Monday June 23, 2025	The Representative Office of Japan to Palestine will notify the Result of "Document Screening" to the SUCCESSFUL Applicants (Short-Listed Applicants) by E-mail.
Late June 2025	Short-listed applicants will be subjected to "English and Japanese Paper (Writing) Exam" *Japanese knowledge not required at this stage*
Early July 2025	Only the high performing Students in the exams will be subjected to an "Oral Interview" by the 2026 Research Student Scholarship Selection Committee to be held at the Representative Office of Japan in Ramallah.
Mid of July 2025	The Representative Office of Japan to Palestine will announce the names of the Final Embassy Candidates by E-mail or Phone. *Only the Successful Candidates will receive the Certificate declaring the Passing of the Selection and go on to the next step*
July – September 1, 2025	The Successful (Final) Candidates are required to obtain a "Letter of Acceptance" (using the prescribed form) directly from a Japanese University where she/he wishes to be enrolled at and submit it to the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine.
The Second Selection Stage (Selection by MEXT)	
January 2026 to Early March 2026	Final Result Announcement of Successful Candidates by MEXT *The Representative Office of Japan will contact the candidates by E-mail or Phone*
March 2026	Issue of Entry Visa and air ticket by the Representative Office of Japan and Orientation
April 2026 (1st Semester) September/October 2026 (2nd Semester)	Leave for Japan

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