



For International Students

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**Teijin Kumura Scholar Application Guide (Master's Course)**

**2021**

TEIJIN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

**KUMURA**

**Deadline : Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 5:00pm**  
**All application materials must be submitted to**  
**International Student Division by this date.**

**Feature of this scholarship**

- a) Japanese students: ¥80,000/month(Master's Course)  
**you can receive other Scholarship.**
- b) Non-Japanese students: ¥50,000/month(Master's Course)  
**No need Scholarship repayments** for foreign students.
- c) Teijin Kumura Scholarship Students in a master's course who wish to continue to receive Teijin Kumura Scholarship to be lent in a doctor's course, as well, will be exempted from a part of the screening process.  
(No exemption for granting.)
- d) We select a Scholarship student **with grade and research level.**
- e) **Not obligated to join Teijin Limited.**
- f) If students study abroad while being enrolled at Japanese graduate schools, the Scholarship will be lent or granted up to the regular period.

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# Application Guide

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## 1. Qualification Requirements

- (1) The applicant must be a student in a medical /pharmaceutical / bioscience,science,engineering or information science related course at a domestic university.
- (2) Fulfill the following conditions, receive the recommendation of a faculty head or senior faculty professor and the recommendation of a school.
- (3) Students who have decided to study in a Master's course from September/October 2020 or April 2021. (Foreign students may also apply.)

\* When you will transfer to another university, please apply from the domestic university that you currently belong to.

## 2. Number of Scholarship Recipients

Master's course: 10

\* Among these, about one person is a foreign student.

## 3. Selection Criteria

We select a scholarship student with grade and research level.

## 4. Selection Method

- (1) Preliminary selection  
Screening of application materials
- (2) Secondary selection  
Applicants who pass the preliminary selection will be screened in specialized interview.
  - Medical / pharmaceutical / Bioscience  
(Medical, Pharmaceutical, biology, environmental science, etc)
  - Science (chemistry, physics, material, science, etc)
  - Engineering (electrical/ electronic engineering, machine engineering, architecture, etc)
  - Information science (information systems, electronic systems, etc)
- (3) Final selection  
The foundation's selection committee will interview applicants who pass the secondary selection to determine the scholarship recipients.

## 5. Selection Schedule

Selection method	Schedule	Location
Secondary selection	Late April-Mid-May	Teijin Limited (Tokyo HQ)
Final selection	June 7th	Teijin Limited (Tokyo HQ)

\*Details of selection dates and locations, etc, will be announced separately to applicants.

\*The interview may be changed to web interview due to the influence of coronavirus.

\*Travel expenses for interviews will be fully reimbursed only for domestic transportation in Japan.

\* Students who are planning to study in a Doctor's course will be received in August-September 2021.

## 6. Documents Submitted (Application form can be download from Our Website)

- (1) Teijin Scholarship Foundation Teijin Kumura Scholar Applicant's Statement (Use the designated form; attach a photograph): Submit a form signed by the applicant in person

- (2) Teijin Scholarship Foundation Teijin Kumura Scholar Recommendation Statement (Use the designated form): Submit a form created by the supervising professor
- (3) Evidence of academic achievements (Latest copy)
- (4) 1 copy of a concise summary of 2-3 A4 pages of your current research brief
- (5) Written consent for the handling of personal information (Use the designated form): Submit a form signed by the applicant in person
- (6) Health certificate (The past less than 12 months)
- (7) Certificate of Eligibility (only foreign students)

(8) Supplemental information for candidate selection of scholarships 2021

## 7. Deadline for Application

~~Application submission should reach by March 17th, 2021 (Wed).~~

## 8. Final Decision

The written notice of results for the Final selection process will be sent to university by End of June 2021.

The results will also be sent by email to the applicant.

## 9. Overview of Scholarship Handling

- (1) Loan period  
The loan period is the regular period from April 2021 to the completion of the Master's course.
  - \* If students study abroad while being enrolled at Japanese graduate schools, the Scholarship will be lent or granted up to the regular period of Master's course.
- (2) Value of scholarship and scholarship loan
  - ① Value of scholarship (foreign students)  
The 2021 fiscal year      ¥50,000/month  
**(No need Scholarship repayments for foreign students)**
  - ② Value of scholarship loan  
The 2021 fiscal year      ¥80,000/month
- (3) Commencement of loan  
From April 2021  
\* The 2020 fall-admissions person is also the same.
- (4) Loan method  
The scholarship loan for 2-months is transferred into the scholarship recipient's personal account at a financial institution at the start of each even-numbered month.
- (5) Loan repayments

a) Scholarship recipients are excused from repayment if they engage in scientific research activities for a designated period at a university research organization, where designated by the foundation (corresponding to the organizations designated by Japan Student Services Organization).

b) In cases other than those described in a) above, the loan is to be repaid in half-yearly installments in a period less than 5 times the number of months of the scholarship loan period, it starting from 6 months after the completion of the loan period. However, the loan is interest free.

- (6) Other
  - a) We accept that you receive other scholarship.
  - b) Not obligated to join Teijin Limited.

# Overview of the Teijin Scholarship Foundation



Teijin Ltd. Founder.  
Seita Kumura  
(1880-1951)

The Teijin Kumura Scholarship system was started to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Teijin Limited's founding in 1953 and to honor the achievements of Seita Kumura, who established rayon manufacturing technology in its own right and is known as the "father of the Japanese rayon industry". The purpose of this Scholarship system is to cultivate young engineers and scientists who would succeed to and develop Mr. Kumura's spirit of creative R&D and contribute to the development of our nation and society and the creation of culture. In July 1954, the company established the foundation "the Teijin Scholarship Foundation" for the scholarship system in order for the further development of the system. With its transition to public Interest Incorporated Foundation, it has been accredited by Prime Minister in October 2011. The essential spirit that has permeated the system since its establishment has not changed. The system is not run for the sake of one company and takes as its central aim the cultivation of the human resources that will be responsible for the development of national society.

Because of this aim, recipients of scholarship loans are excused from repayment if they are involved in research at a university or public laboratory after graduation. In addition, scholarship loans are recognized if an applicant has done well at school, irrespective of economic conditions, etc., in order to cultivate the researchers who will be responsible for the science and technology of the future. Furthermore, since its founding, this system has never set mandatory restraints and has firmly maintained the essential qualities of the foundation. Until this point, about 1,600 people have been active in university research organizations and private companies.

## 1. History

June 1953

Teijin Limited established an educational scholarship system as a project to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the company.

July 1954

The Education Minister permitted Teijin Limited to establish the Teijin Scholarship Foundation. The foundation continues to the present day.

October 2011

With its transition to public Interest Incorporated Foundation, it has been accredited by Prime Minister.

## 2. Aim

The foundation aims to cultivate human resources who will become aware of their mission as scientists and engineers and be responsible for the development of our nation and society and the creation of culture.

## 3. The Origins of the Names "Teijin Kumura Scholarship" and "Teijin Kumura Scholar"

The scholarship awarded by the foundation was named the "Kumura Scholarship" and the recipients of the scholarship "Kumura Scholars" in order to honor the achievements of Seita Kumura, who was the first person in Japan to establish rayon manufacturing technology and subsequently built the foundations for the development of the rayon industry, and to communicate those achievements eternally to later generations. To mark the 50th anniversary of this scholarship system, they have been renamed the "Teijin Kumura Scholarship" and "Teijin Kumura Scholars" respectively.

## 4. Project Details

Teijin Kumura Scholarship loans are awarded to graduate school students in technology-related disciplines.

## 5. The total number of scholarship recipients

1,670 Teijin Kumura Scholars from the first year of the program (1953) to the 68th (2020).

## 6. Executive <Japanese syllabary order>

### President

Jun Suzuki (Teijin Limited)

### Directors

Shigeru Ohta (Honorary Professor, Hiroshima University)

Haruhiko Ohta (Honorary Professor, Kyushu University)

\*Directors and Selection Committee

Naoki Katoh (Honorary Professor, Kyoto University)

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### Auditors

Masanori Shimai (Teijin Limited)

Atsushi Takahara (Professor, Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University)

### Councilors

Nobuharu Iwasawa (Professor, Graduate School of Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Hiroyuki Umetani (Teijin Limited)

Mitsuo Sawamoto (Honorary Professor, Kyoto University)

Michio Niwano (Honorary Professor, Tohoku University)

### Selection Committee

Kazunori Kataoka (Honorary Professor, Tokyo University)

Toshitake Karasawa (Teijin Limited)

Motomasa Kobayashi (Honorary Professor, Osaka University)

Taizou Makari (Teijin Limited)

(As of January 2021)

## "Young people go overseas!"

~ Message from a Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry (2010) Dr. Ei-ichi Negishi ~

When I joined Teijin in 1958, Shinzo Oya the president at that time told, "Young people must go overseas. You will be able to speak three languages in 30 years, if you learn one language in 10 years. Then you will become world-class talent." The starting point that I was able to walk on such a way is in the word of President Oya.

In the field of chemistry, the competition is worldwide, and our playground has extended across the world. Now, you have to look for the professor from the world and aim for the top in the worldwide competition. For the young people like you, I suggest you to go overseas aggressively.

When you find your own "Dream", please challenge it thoroughly until the truth is investigated. I look forward to your great success in the future.



Purdue University  
Distinguished Professor  
Mr. Ei-ichi Negishi  
(Teijin Group Distinguished Fellow)  
5th year Teijin Kumura scholarship (1957)