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THE SCHOLARSHIP

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship is available for qualified international students accepted by Japanese universities under the student exchange agreement.

Okayama University will recommend our exchange students to JASSO within the quota allocated by JASSO. Please understand that the quota might not be enough for all exchange students. However, we will offer our own scholarship for those who don't get JASSO Scholarship. Please refer to the information below about the said two scholarships.

1. JASSO Scholarship

Students who want to apply for this scholarship have to send JASSO Certificate of Enrollment together with EPOK application documents.

In 2009, the successful recipients received:

- ⌚ ¥80,000 monthly stipend up to 12 months
- ⌚ ¥80,000 relocation allowance (upon arrival only)

The amount for 2010 will be announced in December, 2009 and we will forward the information to the applicants as soon as possible.

- ⌚ In order to receive the scholarship, JASSO students have to sign their presence each month.
- ⌚ Relocation allowance will be paid in cash upon arrival, and monthly stipend except for the first month is to be bank transferred to each student's bank account in Japan.
- ⌚ JASSO students have to submit a report to JASSO about their study or research at Okayama University before they go back to their country. (There is no particular form for the report.) We will have to ask the students to return their scholarship if they fail to submit it.

Further information regarding this scholarship is available at:

http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html

2. Okayama University International Exchange Fund Scholarship

Okayama University is offering a scholarship to international students based on Okayama University International Exchange Fund. The students who enroll in Exchange Program Okayama (EPOK) and do not receive JASSO Scholarship are eligible for this scholarship.

Monthly amount is from ¥30,000 to ¥50,000. The amount is decided according to the university budget for the year and the number of students applying for it.

- ⌚ The scholarship for the semester is to be supplied in a lump sum at the end of each semester; i.e. in August for Spring semester and in February for Fall semester.
- ⌚ For students who are to receive this scholarship, please prepare some funds to cover the living expenses until the remittance of the scholarship in August and/or February.
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If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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