

**TUT Application Guidelines for the Monbukagakusyo Honors Scholarship
for Privately-Financed International Students
(Gakushu-Shoreihi, University Recommendation) 2021**

We would like to recruit candidates who are intending to enroll at TUT in April 2021, are especially brilliant, and in need of a scholarship as follows.

This application guide may be amended after Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; MEXT's official application guide, which is planned to be available in late March of 2021, is announced.

A. Qualification for applicants

Applicants must fulfil all conditions below.

1. Applicants:

An excellent student who has applied for the entrance examination for the Global Technology Architects Course (GAC) and is supposed to enroll at TUT in April 2021 as a 1st year student.

* The candidate must have a student visa and must not be receiving the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusyo) Scholarship or any Foreign Government Scholarship.

2. Conditions:

- (1) A candidate must have grade point average of 2.30 or above out of 3.00 in the last year of study calculated based on MEXT's evaluation scale mentioned in the final page and is expected to maintain the same academic standards during the period of the scholarship, in principle.
- (2) The candidate must meet the condition, that necessary required condition of Japanese or English languages as described below.
 - A. Japanese
Person who passed N2 level or higher in Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or have a score of 200 or more in Japanese subjects (reading, listening comprehension and listening comprehension) on the EJU
 - B. English
Person who is recognized as B2 or above in CEFR (Common European Language Reference Frame)
- (3) After the scholarship is granted, the candidate must agree to cooperate in the career path survey conducted by JASSO through the educational institution in which the candidate is enrolled or other methods.
- (4) Allowance (excluding enrollment fee, tuition fee, etc.) received by the candidate must not exceed an average of 90,000 yen per month.

- (5) If the student has a financial supporter in Japan, his/her annual income must be less than 5 million yen.
- (6) The candidate must not be receiving a scholarship that cannot be combined with other scholarships.
- (7) The candidate must not be receiving support under JASSO's international students support program.

B. Number of applicants TUT recommends

5 students

C. Grants:

Monthly Allowance: 48,000yen

Period of Scholarship: 1 year, from April 2021 until March 2022

Scholarship will be cancelled in the following cases in principle. Recipients may be ordered to return the grant if they receive a scholarship in spite of fitting the following condition(s). In addition, the scholarship will not be offered when a leave of absence is taken or the student has been absent for long period.

1. If any portion of the recipient's application documents is found to be falsely stated.
2. If a recipient violates Japanese laws and is sentenced to one year or more period in prison.
3. If a recipient is subjected to a disciplinary action taken by TUT, such as expulsion or removal from the register.
4. If it is determined that a recipient will not be able to complete their course within the standard years required for graduation due to their poor academic achievement or suspension.
5. If a recipient leaves the host university or transfers to another school.
6. If the recipient's visa status is no longer "Student (留学)".
7. If Toyohashi University of Technology is no longer a member of the Top Global University Project or when the project itself is suspended.
8. If a recipient cannot open a savings account in Japan Post (JP) Bank's.
9. If the recipient's enrollment is not confirmed.

D. Required documents

1. Application form for Monbukagakusyo Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (Gakusyu-shoureihi, University Recommendation) 2021
2. Transcript (academic record)*
3. Certificate of language proficiency (Score of language proficiency test such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, or Japanese Language Proficiency Test, etc.)*

*Upon your acknowledgement, we may use the ones you submitted for the GAC Entrance

Examination for documents 2 and 3. In this case, the applicant does not have to doubly submit the documents 2 and 3 for this scholarship application.

E. Submission period of application

From Friday, 18 December, 2020 until Thursday 24 December, 2020 (17:00, Japan time)*

F. Important notes

1. Application forms should be downloaded from the TUT website.
2. Application documents must be English or Japanese. If certificate(s) or other documents are issued in another language, a translation must be attached.
3. Application documents should be sent by Email first, then sent by postal mail.
4. TUT will not accept any application after the deadline, nor will it accept incomplete applications.
5. Application documents once received cannot be returned.
6. TUT will not answer any inquiries relating to the selection process.
7. The English texts attached to the Application Guideline and the Application Form are for convenience only. The Japanese versions of the Application Guideline and the Application Form take precedence, and any English expressions do not change the Japanese content; if you have any questions about the content of the written text, you should inquire at the university.

G. Schedule of Result Announcement

Result of Screening (University's selection): By E-mail on the afternoon of Friday, 5 February, 2021

Final Result from MEXT: Middle of June 2021

H. Schedule of selection

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| 2020/12/24 | Application deadline of GAC Entrance Examination (1 st year) Application deadline of the Monbukagakusyo Honors Scholarship |
| 2021/02/05 | Result of GAC Entrance Examination |
| 2021/02/05 | Result of the Monbukagakusyo Honors Scholarship screening (University's selection) |
| 2021/04 | Enrolment of GAC 1 st year students |
| 2021/06 | Final Result from MEXT |
| 2021/07 mid | Bank transfer for April, May and June |
| 2021/07 late | Bank transfer for July |

I. For inquiries and Application Submission to:

〈**Inquiries & submission by e-mail**〉

International Affairs Division,
 Toyohashi University of Technology
 E-mail ryugaku@office.tut.ac.jp*
 TEL +81-532-44-6546

*inquiries should be directed by email first.

〈**Application submission by post**〉

Entrance Examination Division,
 Toyohashi University of Technology
 1-1 Hibarigaoka, Tempaku, Toyohashi, Aichi, 441-8580 JAPAN

This application can be enclosed with the application material of entrance examination.

How to calculate GPA based on the formula specified by MEXT

| | Grade | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4-level rating (pattern 1) | | Excellent | Good | Average | Fail |
| 4-level rating (pattern 2) | | A | B | C | F |
| 4-level rating (pattern 3) | | 100-80 | 79-70 | 69-60 | 59- |
| 5-level rating (pattern 4) | S | A | B | C | F |
| 5-level rating (pattern 5) | A | B | C | D | F |
| 5-level rating (pattern 6) | 100-90 | 89-80 | 79-70 | 69-60 | 59- |
| Grade Points | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

GPA Formula*

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

No. = Number

GP = Grade Point

*TUT will calculate based on the transcript submitted by the applicants.