

Hosei University Scholarship

1. Method of Application

Nomination by Home University. Only ONE candidate can be nominated by each university.

(1) Data submission via email and by postal mail

(2) Documents required for the nominated candidate (provided by the nomination coordinator at Home University):

1. Application form 2. Study and research plan (for Master students) *or* Research plan (for doctoral candidates)

2. Screening Method and Schedule

Documents will first be screened at Hosei University, with a shortlist to be decided on by the end of January 2018. The short-listed candidates will then be interviewed by the faculty member in charge via videoconference, telephone, email—whichever is suitable. Following the interview, two candidates will be finally selected and recommended to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). MEXT is expected to announce the results by the beginning of May 2018.

3. Conditions

(1) Period of acceptance to study: September 2018 through March 2020. Stipend begins in October 2018.

(2) Status ***Research Student (Non-degree student)***

(3) Acceptance level:

- Master or doctoral program at Hosei University graduate schools
- Candidates must have excellent Japanese language capability

(Hosei University does not provide preparatory Japanese language classes Skills of N1 level are desirable).

- Institute of Integrated Science and Technology, Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences and Graduate School of Science and Engineering, is an English based degree program. In that program, it is not required Japanese language proficiency but students are advised to study Japanese language by themselves before departing for Japan. Hosei University does not offer any Japanese language classes.

- The research area at Hosei University is limited to the applicant's undergraduate majors or the area that he/she is currently specializing at graduate school.

- Desired area of education and research must be practicable in terms of Hosei University's curriculum/fields of study.

As for the information on the teaching staff at Hosei University, please refer to the following websites.

Hosei University Graduate Schools (<http://www.hosei.ac.jp/gs/>)

Hosei University Academic Researcher Database (<http://kenkyu-web.i.hosei.ac.jp/scripts/websearch/>)

- It is not permitted to enter or transfer to any other universities including a Japanese language institution at another university after the applicant is determined to be a scholarship grantee.

(4) Travel expenses: Air fare will be provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) or Hosei University.

(5) Tuition: Tuition fees will be covered by Hosei University.

(6) Stipend: As the amount of the stipend for 2018 has yet to be decided, please refer below to the figures for 2017. Note that stipends may change from year to year, depending on budgetary allocations.

2017: Monthly stipend ¥143,000 (non-diploma program), ¥144,000 (Master's Degree program)
¥145,000 (Ph.D. program)

For certain specified regions, an extra ¥2000 or ¥3000 per month will be granted to both trainees and researchers alike.

(7) Accommodations:

Hosei University has no dormitory facilities for international students. The University can provide help in finding lodgings if needed, but basically the student is expected to find accommodations on his/her own.