

Japan - IMF Scholarship  
Program for

*Advanced Studies*

For Doctoral Level Studies in  
North American and Australian Universities

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## Introduction

With financial support from the Government of Japan, the IMF Institute administers a scholarship program, the Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies. The aim of the program is to train Asian nationals as applied economists, to work either at the IMF or in their home administrations. Students in the program are expected to study macroeconomics or a related subject through the Ph.D. level at one of the leading universities in the United States, Canada and Australia, whose Economics Department is strong in macroeconomics. Candidates have to list the universities to which they have applied. They have to show that they have been admitted to one of these universities in order to receive financing. Please note that the number of scholarships available under this program is limited and the competition is expected to be strong.



## The Program

A Ph.D. from an American, Canadian or Australian university normally requires four or five years of study. Students are expected to complete the majority of the course work in the first two years with the remainder of the time devoted to researching and writing a dissertation. To maintain the scholarship, students will be expected to maintain a high academic record in their course work.

Those selected for the scholarship program will attend a short orientation at the IMF in Washington, D.C., where the students will familiarize themselves with the IMF and meet with staff including recent Ph.D. graduates. At the conclusion of the third year of studies, students will return to Washington for an internship at the IMF. Throughout their studies, students will be expected to stay in touch with the IMF. Upon completion of their studies they will be expected to apply for employment at the IMF. It is expected that students will complete the degree program before their thirty-third birthday.

The IMF requests that the selected scholarship recipient certify that he/she is in good health and free from any pre-existing medical condition or physical handicap that could impair the completion of their studies or their potential employment at the IMF (e.g., limitations on ability to travel).



## What will the Scholarship cover?

Scholarships awarded under this program will include one round-trip airfare, tuition and related student fees including medical insurance, books, and living allowances for two years. Students will be expected to secure another

source of funding after two years. (American, Canadian or Australian universities can often help their students find these sources of funding. In addition, some students may be offered teaching assignments at the university to support their studies.) The scholarship will not cover any expenses for the student's family nor any expenses related to their attendance at conferences, seminars, or workshops, etc.



## Admissions Information

The deadline for receipt of application materials is December 31, 2001 with award notifications sent in March 2002. Scholarships are awarded by the IMF Institute in consultation with the Government of Japan. The following must be provided, in **English**, for your application to be considered:

1. A completed application form.
2. A statement on a single page, not to exceed 250 words, of the factors that you think make your application deserving of particular consideration. This statement could include career goals, why you would be interested in working as an economist at the IMF, research proposals and fields of particular interest, and academic awards or honors that you have received.
3. If you are already a graduate student, a transcript from your current university. If you are not yet a graduate student, a transcript from the last university you attended.
4. GRE and TOEFL/IELTS scores.
5. A copy of one of your applications to an American, Canadian or Australian university.



## Further Information

The programs of study, admission requirements, and procedures differ among the top universities. Check with the universities directly with respect to their requirements. Note that in a number of countries and territories, the IMF has appointed the Institute of International Education (IIE) as its agent for this program. IIE's addresses and contact numbers are listed on the last page of this brochure. Contact their local office to register your interest in the program and to request assistance with your application. Applications from these countries and territories should be submitted through IIE.

IIE can provide information on the procedures for applying to American, Canadian or Australian universities. Your university, or the U.S., Australian and Canadian embassies in your country may also be useful sources of information. Do not contact the IMF regarding university admission requirements.



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The IMF Institute provides a range of training activities at its headquarters in Washington, D.C., at the Joint Vienna Institute, the IMF-Singapore Training Institute, and the Joint Africa Institute, and in member countries. For information on any of the IMF Institute's activities, please write to the IMF Institute's address, or access the information via the Internet location shown on the back of this brochure.



## Communications

Candidates who meet the criteria required under this program can obtain more information from one of the following addresses:

From the IIE representative in the following countries:

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In countries in which the IMF has a resident representative, the resident representative may be able to give some assistance in helping candidates apply for this program. However, it must be stressed, the processes of applying to American, Canadian or Australian universities is the responsibility of the applicant.

In all other countries, for further information, please contact:

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Further information can be found on the IMF Institute World Wide Web site at [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org).



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## Summary of Personal and Educational Data

1. Name (Please write your full name, with your family name/surname in capital letters and underlined)

2. Nationality (if dual citizenship, list)

3. Date of Birth

4. Male

Female

5. Mailing Address for Communications  
(Street address)

6. Telephone Number

7. Facsimile Number

8. E-mail Address

### 9. Educational Background

Universities Attended	Degree/Certificate	Major Subject(s)	Language of Instruction	Dates Attended	
				From	To

### 10. If Currently Employed

Position

Agency

Dates

### 11. If Currently Studying

University

Degree Program

Major Subject

Expected Date of Completion

### 12. Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Scores: Q \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

### 13. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL/IELTS)

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. Cumulative GPA (from current or last study program)

University \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

15. In order of preference, please list all American, Canadian and Australian universities to which you have applied to a Doctoral program, and the date you expect to be notified of admission. Please attach a copy of your application to one of the universities.

Universities

Major Subject

1.

2.

3.

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5.

16. How did you find out about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

17. "I certify that these statements are true. I understand that the purpose of this scholarship is to prepare students to join the IMF staff, if selected, on completion of their studies."

Signature of Scholarship Applicant