

Innovative Asia

~Scholarship to Japan~



Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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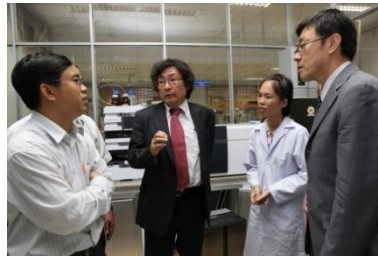
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(1) Aim

Aims to enhance the circulation of competent human resources between Japan and Asian countries and to promote innovation in the whole Asia



(2) Fields of Study

□ Cutting-Edge and Innovative Spheres in Science and Technology

(Example)

Information Technology

IoT(Internet of Things)

AI/Artificial Intelligence

Biotechnology, etc.



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(3) Target Countries

- 1,000 participants in 5 years
- 12 Target Countries



* Except Singapore and Brunei



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(4) Partner Schools

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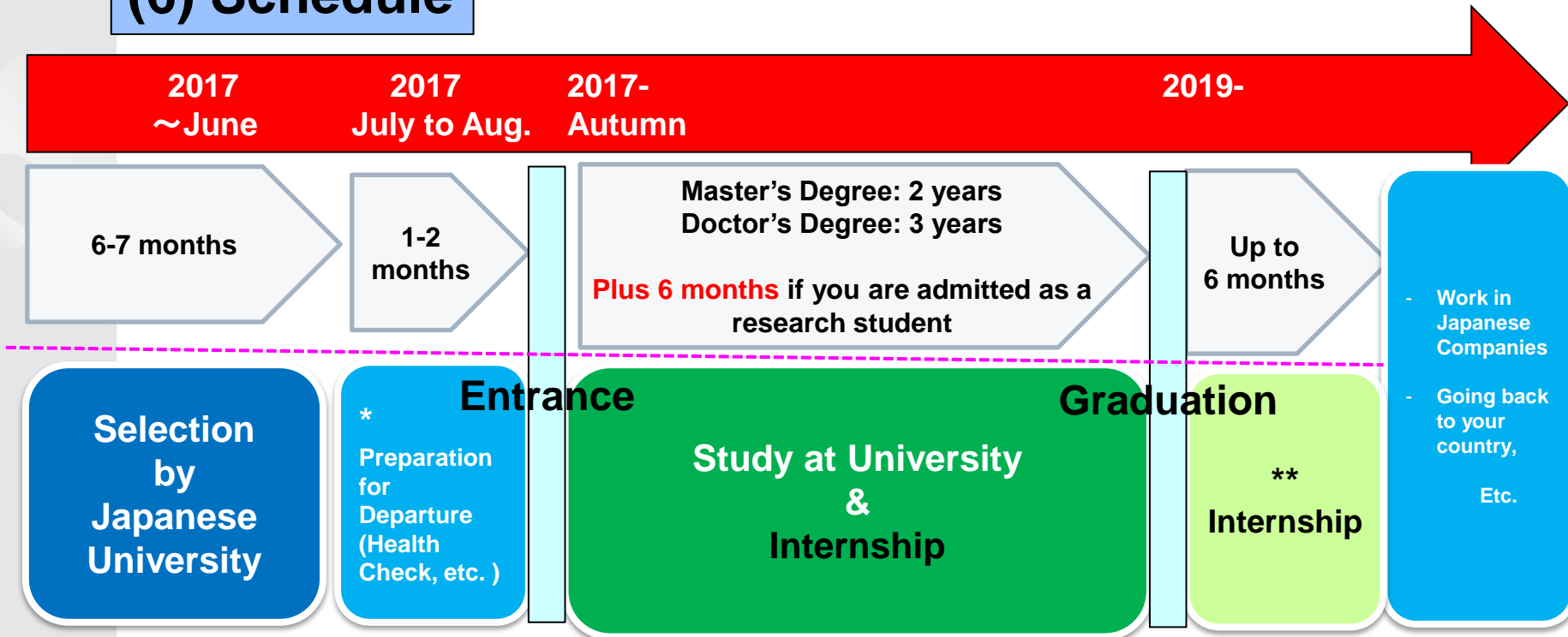
(5) Qualifications



- ❑ Nationality: Citizens of one of the 12 Asian target countries
- ❑ **Under 40 years of age** (as of September 1st, 2017)
- ❑ **Bachelor's degree** (as of September 1st, 2017)
- ❑ Those who are final year-students or graduates of **the partner schools**
- ❑ **Adequate English skills** both in written and oral communication to complete the master's course or doctor's course

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(6) Schedule



* Endorsement from your government:

Necessary to obtain endorsement from your government before your departure.

JICA will apply for it on behalf of you, **according to the request from Japanese Univ.**

** Internship after graduation:

Can be possible if you could find a company/organization which would accept you as an intern.

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* As of January 2017

- ❑ Tuition for Graduate School (actual cost)
- ❑ Tuition for Japanese language (actual cost)
- ❑ Expenses for internship programs (actual cost)
- ❑ A round-trip airfare (actual cost)

Plus.....

- ❑ Outfit allowance
(around 920 USD upon arrival)
- ❑ Allowance for living expenses
(around 1,270 USD per month)
- ❑ Mobilization allowance /Moving allowance
(when renting an apartment)

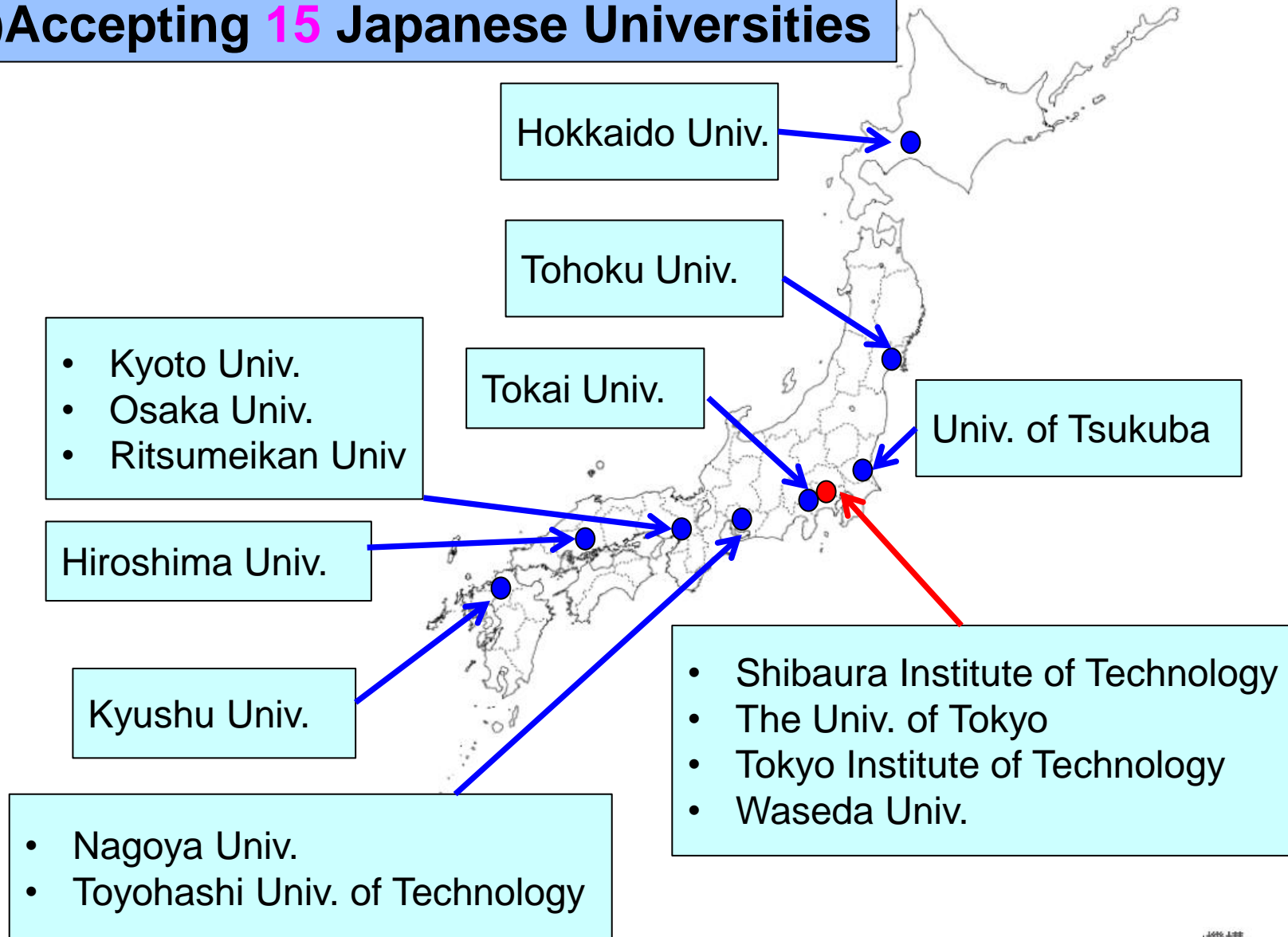
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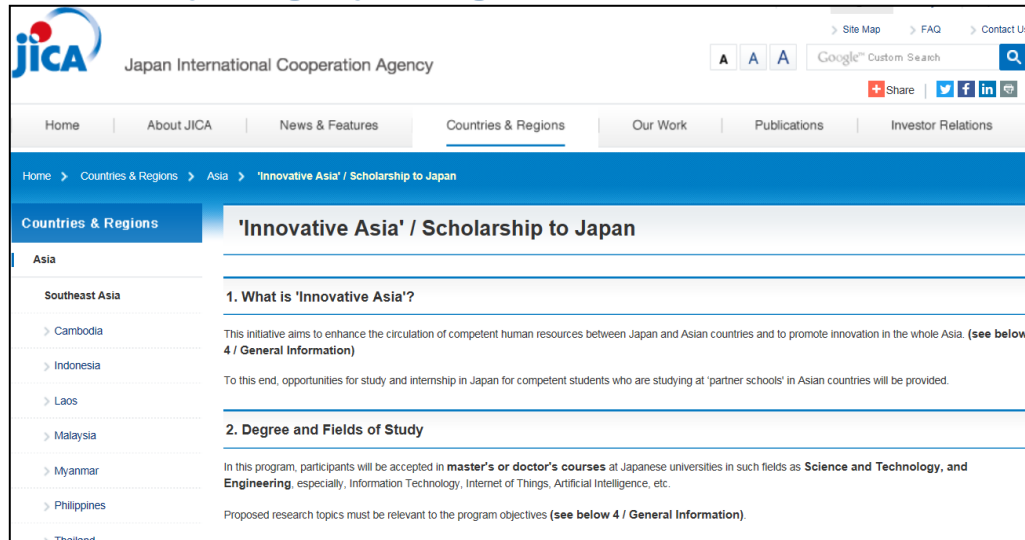


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Apply for the above Japanese Universities **DIRECTLY**.

* Once you are approved as a scholar by JICA,

JICA will refund entrance examination fee for an applied Japanese University.

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□ Do I need to speak Japanese?

- Lectures in universities are conducted in English, and you can receive degree in English.
- Acquisition of Japanese is Recommended to work in Japan, and JICA will help you with your study!

□ What is the status of residence in Japan?

- College student. Once you are approved as a JICA scholar, JICA will help apply for your visa.

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□ Where do I stay in Japan?

- Your accepting Japanese university will support you to find your accommodation on campus or a private apartment.

□ I want to work in Japan!

- Opportunities of Internship will be offered during your stay and after the study up to 6 months.
- Immigration bureau will apply preferential treatment system after the completion of study in Japan, if you are employed by a Japanese company.

