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Teacher Training Course under MEXT Scholarship Program 2026

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarship for Teacher Training Course under the Government of Japan (MEXT) Scholarship for 2026 intake as follows:

1. Scholarship Details

| Course title | Course level | Course duration | Slots | Mode of selection |
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| Teachers Training | Certificate Course | October 2026 to March 2028 | Up to 6 (Subject to performance in the written examination and interview) | Written examination and interview |

2. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be teachers (civil servants only) who teach from Primary to Secondary Schools and must have served five years or more as of 1st October, 2026;
- Applicants, in principle must be born on or after 2nd April, 1991;
- Applicants must be willing to learn Japanese.
- Applicants must be medically fit as per the medical form attached below;
- Applicants must not have Masters Degree; and
- Applicants must fulfill the Long Term Training eligibility criteria prescribed in the BCSR 2023 in addition to the requirements of the donor.

3. Scholarship Benefits

- Allowance of 143,00 yen per month (A supplemental regional allowance of 2,000 or 3,000 yen per month will be added). The monetary amount may be subject to change each year due to budgetary reasons;



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- Tuition and other fees (fees for the entrance examination and matriculation) will be paid by MEXT;
- Accommodation (to be managed from the allowance). However, residence halls are provided by some Universities but due to the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may be unavailable. Those who are unable to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in regular dormitories of the University or in private boarding houses/apartments; and
- Airfare (one time-to and fro)

4. Application Procedure

- To apply, applicants are requested to email a clear scan copy of documents in a single PDF file at hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt within the given deadline. In the email, applicants are requested to specify your name, EID, position title and name of working agency.
- Applications should be routed through respective agencies and submitted latest by latest by 13-Feb-2026 with the following documents:

| Sl. No | Documents required | Remarks |
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| 1 | Application form | 1 original & 1 copy with photos attached |
| 2 | Placement Preference Form * Please select the preferred universities from among the universities listed in the “Course Guide of Teacher Training Program” available at the MEXT website (Click here) and Japanese missions and fill in the university names, course codes, and teaching field in the Placement Preference Application Form (the applicants are recommended to choose English medium course); | 1 original |



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| 3 | Certified grade transcript for each academic year from the last university/teacher training school attended | 1 original (notarized one) & 1 copy |
| 4 | The diploma from the last university/ teacher training institute attended | 1 original (notarized one) & 1 copy |
| 5 | Certificate of employment issued by the present employer | 1 original & 1 copy |
| 6 | Recommendation letter from the immediate supervisor at work (click here) for format | 1 original & 1 copy |
| 7 | Medical certificate form * This can be submitted after getting through the written exam and the interview | 1 original & 1 copy |
| 8 | Certificate of Japanese language ability (only if you have) | 1 copy |
| 9 | Duly signed LTT review checklist | 1 original |

- [Click here](#) for the application guideline

5. Deadlines for the Scholarship

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Deadline |
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| 1 | Application submission to HRDD, RCSC (should be routed through working agency and parent agency) | Latest by 13 th February 2026 |
| 2 | Announcement of shortlisted candidates (tentative) | 20 th February 2026 |
| 3 | Written examinations and interview | 4 th - 5 th March 2026 |

6. Important Notes

- Candidates who get through after the selection should note that the scholarship is not confirmed until the Universities in Japan accept your admission (takes a few months). Therefore, the status of the scholarship shall remain as recommended until Universities in Japan confirm and the confirmation on the acceptance/non-acceptance of the admission is received from the Universities;
- Only those candidates who are committed to this scholarship or not planning for another scholarship in 2026 should apply. If the candidate withdraws after getting selected, he/she shall be liable for HR actions;
- Nominations received without the endorsement of the agency and with incomplete documents will not be accepted for the purpose of shortlisting;
- Agencies should ensure that relevance of the course and only eligible candidates fulfilling requirements are forwarded to HRDD, RCSC on or before the deadline. In the event any discrepancies are found after the selection, respective agencies shall be held accountable; and
- The scholarship is provided under the funding of MEXT scholarship and all scholarship entitlements are confined to those offered by them.
- Each candidate must complete the application form and annexures electronically; handwritten submissions will not be accepted.

For any clarification or information, contact HRDD at hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt