



JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO WASEDA UNIVERSITY & INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ICU) ONE-YEAR STUDY PROGRAMME 2020/2021

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JCCI) Singapore Foundation established the scholarship programme in 1995 to commemorate Singapore's 30th Year of National Independence and the 5th Anniversary of JCCI Singapore Foundation with the objectives to provide young Singaporeans an opportunity to study in Japan, as well as to promote further exchanges and cooperation between Singapore and Japan. **The successfully awarded scholar is thus expected to play the role of a diplomat with the task of strengthening bilateral relations between the two nations during and after the scholarship programme.**

Currently, JCCI Singapore Foundation is offering **two** scholarships to local undergraduates for a one-year study (September 2020 to July 2021) programme in Japan, in cooperation with Waseda University and International Christian University (ICU) respectively.

NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

JCCI Singapore Foundation provides full sponsorship up to a maximum of S\$50,000 which includes a two-way air ticket, tuition fees, daily expenses, accommodation and transportation allowances. There is strictly **no bond** attached to the scholarship. The awarded candidate will have to stay in the dormitory arranged by the respective university and the Foundation.

WASEDA UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL STUDIES

Waseda University is a private institution of higher learning located in Tokyo, Japan. It has a long tradition of being a pioneer in international activities in education and research. The School of International Liberal Studies (SILS), previously known as the international division, was established in 1963 for foreign students to provide an opportunity for effective short-term study of Japan and Asia. Each year, approximately 120 international students are admitted to the programme. Nationalities of those international students range from the USA, Europe, Asian countries and others. The programme is basically conducted in English unless otherwise stated, and Japanese Language courses at different levels are available. More information can be found in Waseda University website <http://www.waseda.jp/sils/en/>

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY - THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

International Christian University (ICU) was founded in 1953 and holds as its mission the establishment of an academic tradition of freedom and reverence based on Christian ideals, and the education of individuals of conscience, internationally cultured and with a strong sense of citizenship in a democratic society. Being Japan's pioneer Liberal Arts College, ICU offers 31 majors in the arts, humanities, social and natural sciences. Many Japan-related courses are offered and a successful 'One-Year Regular' student will be given a certificate in completing the Japan Studies Certificate Programme. ICU has a consistent focus on small-group education and bilingualism in Japanese and English. "Dialogue" has been placed the heart of learning and the student-to-full-time faculty ratio at ICU is 20 to 1. Japanese Language Programme (JLP) has been providing Japanese language courses to ICU students as part of College of Liberal Arts and is to help students achieve greater competence in comprehending and producing both spoken and written Japanese, particularly in respect to carrying on academic studies in Japan. More information about the College of Liberal Arts of International Christian University can be found on their website <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/> and <https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/>

CRITERIA

- Applicants **must be** Singapore citizens and **current** university undergraduates.
- **Students in the first year of study & graduating before or in the year 2020, need NOT apply.**
- Applicants with some basic knowledge of the Japanese language will be preferred.
- Applicants must have genuine interest in Japan.
- He/ She must be physically healthy.

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Interested candidates may apply for both scholarships at the same time but would only be awarded either one upon successful screenings.
- Short-listed candidates must present themselves for an interview at JCCI Singapore Foundation office in mid-October 2019 with details to be informed by the Secretariat by early October.
- The awarded scholar will be invited to attend a scholarship presentation ceremony in December 2019.
- **The scholar must be able to leave for Japan between the last week of August and the first week of September 2020.** Full attendance is expected for all lectures until the end of the course.
- The scholar is to submit a study report and give a presentation on his/her stay in Japan at the end of the course, upon returning to Singapore. JCCI Singapore Foundation might request the scholar to update his/her studying progress from time to time.
- **Whether credits earned in both Waseda University and ICU could be transferred to the home university, the scholar is to check with his/her respective school administrator.**
- **The scholar is responsible to check with his/her school administrator, prior to applying for this scholarship, regarding the terms and conditions for Leave of Absence application in order to embark on this programme.**
- The scholar is expected to assist in the JCCI Singapore Foundation's activities when required.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

- (1) Application form can be downloaded from the JCCI homepage. **Please write legibly.**
<https://www.jcci.org.sg/jcci-singapore-foundation-scholarship-application/?lang=en>
- (2) The following documents should be submitted with the application form.
 - photocopies of official transcripts, school results (from secondary school onwards), testimonials and other educational certificates
 - a photocopy of the birth certificate
 - original letters of recommendation from **two** of the dean, department head, academic advisor, an instructor or a person who knows the applicant well
 - a typewritten essay explaining your objectives for studying in Japan (A4-sized, two to three pages)
 - a non-returnable passport-sized photograph (Please attach to the application form)

***DO NOT staple your documents. Please use paper clip and arrange the documents in following sequence: -**

1. Application Form
 2. Essay
 3. Birth certificate photocopy
 4. Photocopies of official transcripts, school results (starting from secondary school), testimonials, awards and other educational certificates
 5. Recommendation letters
- (3) Submit application form **STRICTLY BY POST ONLY** together with the above documents to the following:
JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
10 Shenton Way #12-04/05 MAS Building, Singapore 079117
 - (4) All applications **must reach JCCI office by: 5pm, Friday, 13 September 2019**

For Official Use

No: _____

**JCCI SINGAPORE FOUNDATION
GENERAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP 2020/2021
APPLICATION FORM**

Please attach a
recent
photograph of
yourself

*Please read the enclosed application instructions carefully before applying.

CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

(Please tick “√” the appropriate box and indicate your choice of priority with 1 & 2 where necessary.)

NAME OF UNIVERSITY	“√” your choice	Priority	
BOTH Waseda University & International Christian University (ICU)		Waseda	
		ICU	
Waseda University ONLY			
International Christian University (ICU) ONLY			

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name (As in NRIC)		Chinese Characters (if applicable)	
Home Address			
Email Address (Please write clearly.)			
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(Results of application will be emailed to all applicants by mid-October 2018.)			
Telephone No. (Home)		(Office)	(Mobile)
Date of Birth	Place of Birth		Nationality
NRIC No.	Race		Gender
Marital Status		Age	
Interests/Hobbies			
Name of Current School			
Current Year in School (Please tick “ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ” the appropriate box.)			
2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> other () as of _____			
(mm/yy)			
Current Major		(Current Minor field / Second Major, if applicable)	
:		:	
Your graduation day to be scheduled: _____			
(mm/yy)			

FAMILY BACKGROUND

FULL NAME	Nationality	Present Whereabouts	Occupation
<u>Father:</u>			
<u>Mother:</u>			
<u>Brothers & Sisters:</u>			

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Please mark [X] in the appropriate box)

Below 30,000 SG\$	30,001 to 60,000 SG\$	60,001 to 90,000 SG\$	90,001 to 120,000 SG\$	
120,001 SG\$ and over	No Income			

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of School/Institution	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Qualifications attained

AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS, PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.

Types of awards, prizes, scholarships etc.	Awarded by	Year Awarded

CO-CURRICULAR / COMMUNITY / SOCIAL VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Club/Society/Sports etc.	Level of Participation	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Name of Employer	Job Title	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

STUDY OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Name of School or Instructor	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	
Proficiency of Japanese Language (Please state * excellent / good / fair / poor)			
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Japanese Language Proficiency Test Results (If applicable)			
JLPT Level		Year Obtained	

RESOLUTIONS

(1) Please state down your personal and career objectives in a few sentences.
(2) Give your reason, in short, why you are applying for this scholarship and how you think it would help to achieve your personal and career objectives stated above.

OTHER INFORMATION

Is this the first time you are applying any JCCI Singapore Foundation scholarship programme?	YES / NO
If your answer is 'NO', please give details of previous applications below	
Are you suffering from any physical impairment or disease?	YES / NO
Have you ever been charged in a court of Law in any country?	YES / NO
Have you ever been to Japan?	YES / NO
If your answer is 'YES', when and what was the purpose of your last visit?	
How did you get to know about this scholarship?	

REFERENCES

Please provide **two** letters of recommendation from The Dean, Department Head, Academic Advisor or, an Instructor who knows you well.

First Referee Name	Second Referee Name
Occupation	Occupation
Company	Company
Tel. No.	Tel. No.
No. of years known	No. of years known

DECLARATION

I declare that, the particulars stated in this application and the attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not wilfully suppressed any material fact.

Date

Signature