

Guidelines for the Engagement of MEXT Scholarship Students in Activities Other Than Those
Permitted Under the Status of Residence Previously Granted

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarship Students are remunerated by the Japanese Government for their scholarly activities and daily life. In case a MEXT Scholarship Student has obtained permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under their status of residence previously granted and is to engage in remunerated part-time work, the student is required to complete the stipulated procedures of the University, to the extent that the work does not interfere with the student's scholarly activities.

1. Activities other than those permitted under the status that are desirable for MEXT Scholarship Students:

- (1) Work that contributes to one's own studies and/or research activities;
- (2) Work engaged in response to a request of a public institution;
- (3) Work that involves exchanges with the local community, and/or that contributes to the local community;
- (4) Work that contributes to international exchanges between Japan and foreign countries, and/or that contributes to friendship and goodwill;
- (5) Work that contributes to improving Japanese abilities and/or that promotes understanding of Japanese society;
- (6) Work that contributes to future employment in Japan, such as an internship, etc.;

2. Procedures to take for applying to obtain permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status:

In case of engaging in a remunerated part-time job, permission for activities other than those permitted under the status must be obtained from the Immigration Bureau. Please refer to the website below for related procedures:

<https://www.soken.ac.jp/en/campuslife/international/immigration/>

3. Notes

(1) The Immigration Bureau is in charge of granting permission for activities other than those permitted under the status. There will be some cases in which the application will be declined. MEXT Scholarship Students should never engage in any activity that is remunerated before obtaining official permission for activities other than those permitted under the status.

(2) Work activities should be limited to 28 hours per week (in the case of long-term university holidays, work shall be limited to 8 hours per day).

(3) Part-time work is not permitted during a leave of absence from university.

(4) Students are not allowed to work in an adult entertainment service sector such as a hostess bar or a cabaret, where an attendant serves customers at their table, or a gambling establishment, e.g. a pachinko or game parlor.

(5) As for internships that are not remunerated, there is no need to obtain permission for activities other than those permitted under the status.