


## Report on study in Japan by the recipient of Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

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| 1.Name   | Zahra Zandvakili         |                      |            |    |                      |            | undisclosed |
| 2.Nationality  | Iran                     |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| 3.Year at school   | 1                        |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| 4.Name of school   | Kochi University         |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| 5.Academic level   | Graduate school          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| 6. Department, faculty, school, college, etc.  | Kuroshio Science Program |                      |            |    |                      |            | Title:      |
| 7.Period of scholarship  | From                     | 20 22<br>year 20(xx) | 4<br>month | to | 20 23<br>year 20(xx) | 3<br>month |             |
| <b>(1) Preparation for coming to Japan</b>   |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>Two years passed after my successive attempts to participate in the doctoral course in my country, which was rejected each time due to gender discrimination, until I decided to try my chance for the last time in the cradle of geological science, Japan, to fulfill my dreams. After several months of searching, I found my favorite field and supervisor and applied for it. Through contacting and talking my supervisor about my interest to continue my education, I got the approval of the supervisor and the university. In fact, I didn't have much opportunity to communicate and study Japanese culture. But there was no doubt in the progress of Japanese geology and seismology. Continuing my studies in Japan was one of my great dreams because Japan has always been unique in promoting knowledge and is well known in the world in the field of earthquakes and geology. After being admitted to Kochi University, I did not hesitate to immigrate to Japan and take advantage of this excellent educational opportunity as a girl who has always been under the shadow of gender injustice in the Middle East.</p>   |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>(2) Life in Japan as a student</b>  |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>Living in Japan as a student seeking to fulfill my dreams and continue my education is comforting and peaceful. Japan is a beautiful land with pristine nature and kind and helpful people. Beautiful traditional temples and architecture, various festivals to keep the rich Japanese culture alive along with Japan's modernity have added to the charm of this country. Along with the natural and artificial beauty, the culture of the Japanese people who strive to improve the order and legality of the society is unique. In addition to having discipline, I have always benefited from the help of Japanese people in life. My academic life as a student in Japan has also helped my growth and progress in the scientific field. Numerous scientific seminars and conferences and open access to the world's articles as well as expert scientists are my biggest opportunities. The facilities and laboratory devices of Japanese universities are amazing and remarkable. To focus on my study I had to become sure about my life expenses, so I applied for the JASSO scholarship which my supervisor introduced me. After my approval to get the scholarship I relived and I could start my study. The JASSO scholarship was very helpful for me because as a foreign student who cannot speak Japanese and lives in suburb, it was very hard to get any job.</p> |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>(3) Job hunting in Japan or entering the next stage of education</b>  |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>Advice to prospective international students</b>  |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>Life in Japan is amazing. Everything has discipline and studying in Japanese universities gives you the opportunity to grow in an academic and precise and purposeful environment with a successful future. Studying in Japan will make your resume strong and your future bright. The Japanese government will give you peace of mind for studying by providing scholarships in a safe and calm place and in peace, away from gender discrimination.</p>   |                          |                      |            |    |                      |            |             |


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| 1.Name  | CHO CHO AYE            |                      |            |    |                      |  |                   |  |
| 2.Nationality   | Myanmar                |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| 3.Year at school  | 1 years                |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| 4.Name of school  | University of Miyazaki |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| 5.Academic level  | Graduate school        |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| 6. Department, faculty, school, college, etc.   | Faculty of Engineering |                      |            |    |                      | Title:  | at the laboratory |  |
| 7.Period of scholarship   | From                   | 20 22<br>year 20(xx) | 4<br>month | to | 20 23<br>year 20(xx) | 3<br>month  |                   |  |
| <p>(1) Preparation for coming to Japan</p> <p>Studying in Japan become one of my dream after having the opportunity to visit university of Miyazaki, Japan through Sakura Science Program in 2016. To study in Japan, firstly, I had to clearly know which field I am interested in. I had spent a couple of year to acquire the required knowledge for my further study. That period was one of hardest time for me to not giving up my dream for studying in Japan. Secondly, English and Japanese language skills are really important for admission to universities in Japan. Therefore, during my time in my native Myanmar, I also spent time learning these languages. As for me, studying in Japan was not an easy journey due to coronavirus pandemic I waited more than 1 year to study abroad in Japan, and that was one of the hard times when I was preparing to come to Japan. Fortunately, my passion brought me to Miyazaki, Japan in May 2022.</p> |                        |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| <p>(2) Life in Japan as a student</p> <p>Studying in Miyazaki,Japan was the right decision for me. During my student life, I had opportunity to meet international students from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Bhutan, Tanzania and other countires. I also had met with many kind Japanese students who are willing to help us. Teachers are very kind, patient and excellent at teaching. I also had the opportunity to learn about the beautiful culture of Japan during my sutdent life. Without the JASSO schorlarship, I would not be able to fully enjoy my student life at University of Miyazaki. I am very grateful to the JASSO schorlarship foundation for providing scholarship to me.</p>   |                        |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| <p>(3) Job hunting in Japan or entering the next stage of education</p> <p>I like Japanese culture and the Japanese language, so I want to work in Japan after completing the master's program at Univesity of Miyazaki.</p>  |                        |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |
| <p>Advice to prospective international students</p> <p>No matter how difficult your life is, a strong desire and good preparation will help you achieve your dreams.</p>  |                        |                      |            |    |                      |   |                   |  |

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| 1.Name  | Zheng Cheng                   |                      |             |    |                      |            | Undisclosed |
| 2.Nationality   | Hong Kong                     |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| 3.Year at school  | 1                             |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| 4.Name of school  | GLOBIS University             |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| 5.Academic level  | Graduate school               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| 6. Department, faculty, school, college, etc.   | Graduate School of Management |                      |             |    |                      |            | Title:      |
| 7.Period of scholarship   | From                          | 20 22<br>year 20(xx) | 10<br>month | to | 20 23<br>year 20(xx) | 3<br>month |             |
| <b>(1) Preparation for coming to Japan</b>  |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>I had been studied Japanese for one year in Hong Kong before I came to Japan. When I was admitted to GLOBIS University, I talked to some friends and professionals who work in Japan about their life and work in Japan, especially the job market for foreign people. Additionally, I also had a serious talk with my family and obtained their support as they believe the MBA study in Japan would be of great benefit to my future career development.</p>   |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>(2) Life in Japan as a student</b>   |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>First, my life in Japan has been busy, as the program with GLOBIS University is a one-year intensive program, our course arrangement has been very concentrated including the assignment and reports. Apart from the school work, I also joined the Japanese class at Tokyo International Exchange Centre and online Japanese class.</p> <p>Second, my life here in Japan has been a lot of fun, I like Japanese culture and meeting Japanese friends, I joined the Swords Dance performance organized by Tokyo International Exchange Centre. I also met some Japanese friends and Japanese alumni from GLOBIS, from whom I learned a lot about how Japanese view the world and how their life is in Japan.</p> <p>Finally, it is my professional development. GLOBIS organized several company visits and I acquired the opportunity to talk with the professionals from these companies and broadened my views.</p> |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>(3) Job hunting in Japan or entering the next stage of education</b>   |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>First, I would like to stay in Japan after graduation. I will consultate with GLOBIS career office in terms of my strengths and weakness and how could I utilize my strength. Then, I could leverage the network and resource of GLOBIS University as the alimni are working in a diversified industries here. Finally, I myself will also actively hunt for a job including frequent talking with headhunters and joining the job fair.</p>   |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <b>Advice to prospective international students</b>   |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |
| <p>1) Well prepared, especially Japanese language skills.<br/> 2) Get to know yourself if studying in Japan is the best option for you.<br/> 3) Get prepared for the cultural difference and it is better if you could get some knowledge of it even before coming to Japan.</p>  |                               |                      |             |    |                      |            |             |

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| 1.Name   | LAMA TAMANG MANOJ  |                      |            |    |                      |  |  |  |
| 2.Nationality  | NEPALESE   |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| 3.Year at school   | 1  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| 4.Name of school   | The Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics                |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| 5.Academic level   | Graduate School  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| 6. Department, faculty, school, college, etc.  | Department of Web Business Technology Applied Information Technology |                      |            |    |                      | Title: TOURISM  |  |  |
| 7.Period of scholarship  | From   | 20 22<br>year 20(xx) | 4<br>month | to | 20 23<br>year 20(xx) | 3<br>month  |  |  |
| <p>(1) Preparation for coming to Japan</p> <p>I was so excited for my abroad studies in Japan in those back days while I got my visa approval. I start focus on Japanese language myself studying at home due to the pandemic attack i.e., Covid-19.</p> <p>I also visited many websites and youtube videos to be close with Japanese culture and living lifestyle. I visited the official website page of the KCGI too. Before my flight to Japan I am so sensitive regarding my health because, in those days there are many protocol need to be followed due to covid-19.</p> <p>At last, I am fully prepared mentally and physically for my abroad study in Japan.</p>   |  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| <p>(2) Life in Japan as a student</p> <p>I love to be part of diverse culture and religion.</p> <p>Life in Japan is hard on me at initial phase due to covid-19 because 2023 is the year where Japan country opened their border for international student. And many student from all over the world entered the Japan for their study.</p> <p>So, at intial phase it is hard to get part time job for students. It's like two month that i haven't got any part time job. I was lucky enough to get scholarship but those 2 month has been wasted with zero outcome.</p> <p>Beside this, Japan is one of the most favourable country for the abroad study.</p> <p>Even the Government of Japan is introducing so many scholarship for an international student. The living style is so amazing that sometime I feel like living in future due to its highly developed technologies.</p> <p>Being an international student I am so proud to pursue my degree in Japan.</p> |  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| <p>(3) Job hunting in Japan or entering the next stage of education</p> <p>After graduation, I love to work in Japan. I have been attending job hunting classes and seminars through zoom which is organized by KCGI every friday.</p> <p>I am so eager to work in Japan and make my future bright. The working environment in Japan is vastly different than other countries in my sense.</p> <p>Here in Japan, we can find 80 years aged person working with their passion and dedication. These activity shows or provides the motivation for upcoming freshers and young generation.</p>   |  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |
| <p>Advice to prospective international students</p> <p>If any individual would like to pursue their study in abroad, I highly recommend the Japan because Japan is one of the safest country.</p> <p>And Government of Japan is also providing different scholarship for an international students. The culture and discipline of the Japan is beyond the imagination.</p> <p>People of the Japan is so understanding that they always make prior to an individual privacy.</p>  |  |                      |            |    |                      |   |  |  |