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## Teijin Kumura Scholar Application Guide (Doctor's Course)

TEIJIN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
KUMURA

### Feature of this scholarship

- a) ¥100,000/month(Doctor's Course)  
**you can receive other Scholarship.**
- b) **No need Scholarship repayments**
- c) We select a Scholarship student **with grade and research level.**
- d) **Not obligated to join Teijin Limited.**
- e) If students study abroad while being enrolled at Japanese graduate schools, the Scholarship will be lent or granted up to the regular period.

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# Application Guide

## 1. Qualification Requirements

- (1) The applicant must be a student in a medical /pharmaceutical / bioscience,science,engineering or information science related course at a domestic university.
- (2) Fulfill the following conditions, receive the recommendation of supervisor
- (3) • Students who have decided to study in a Doctor's course from September/October 2025 or April 2026.  
(Foreign students may also apply.)
  - \* • When you will transfer to another university, please apply from the domestic university that you currently belong to.
  - If you don't proceed to a Doctor's course after passing the exam, you will not be eligible for benefits.

## 2. Number of Scholarship Recipients

10

## 3. Selection Criteria

We select a scholarship student with grade and research level. Starting this year, applications will only be accepted by email.

## 4. Selection Method

- (1) Preliminary selection  
Screening of application materials
- (2) Secondary selection  
Applicants who pass the preliminary selection will be screened in specialized interview.
  - Medical / pharmaceutical / Bioscience  
(Medical, Pharmaceutical, biology, environmental science, etc)
  - Science (chemistry, physics, material, science, etc)
  - Engineering (electrical/ electronic engineering, machine engineering, architecture, etc)
  - Information science (information systems, electronic systems, etc)
- (3) Final selection  
The foundation's selection committee will interview applicants who pass the secondary selection to determine the scholarship recipients.

## 5. Selection Schedule

Selection method	Schedule	Location
Secondary selection	Late October to early November	Online
Final selection	November 30th	Tokyo HQ Area

\*Details of selection dates and locations, etc, will be announced separately to applicants.

\*Travel expenses for interviews will be fully reimbursed only for domestic transportation in Japan.

## 6. Documents Submitted (Application form can be download from Our Website)

- (1) Teijin Scholarship Foundation Teijin Kumura Scholar Applicant's Statement (Use the designated form; attach a photograph): Submit a form signed by the applicant in person
- (2) Teijin Scholarship Foundation Teijin Kumura Scholar Recommendation Statement (Use the designated form): Submit a form created by the supervisor
- (3) Evidence of academic achievements (Latest copy)
- (4) 1 copy of a concise summary of 2-3 A4 pages of your current research brief (It must be character size 11 or more, and monochrome copies)
- (5) Written consent for the handling of personal information (Use the designated form): Submit a form signed by the applicant in person
- (6) Certificate of Eligibility (only foreign students)

## 7. Deadline for Application

Application submission should reach by September 19th, 2024 (Thu)

## 8. How to submit

Please send the PDF file by email.  
Email address: kumura@teijin.co.jp

## 9. Final Decision

The written notice of results for the Final selection process will be sent to university by End of December 2024.  
The results will also be sent by email to the applicant.

## 10. Overview of Scholarship Handling

- (1) Benefit period  
The benefit period is the regular period from April 2023 to the completion of the Doctor's course.
  - \* If students study abroad while being enrolled at Japanese graduate schools, the Scholarship will be lent or granted up to the regular period of Doctor's course.
- (2) Value of scholarship  
¥100,000/month  
**(No need Scholarship repayments)**
- (3) Commencement of benefit  
From April 2026
  - \* The 2025 fall-admissions person is also the same.
- (4) benefit method  
The scholarship benefit for 2-months is transferred into the scholarship recipient's personal account at a financial institution at the start of each even-numbered month.
- (5) Other
  - a) We accept that you receive other scholarship.
  - b) Not obligated to join Teijin Limited.

# Overview of the Teijin Scholarship Foundation



Teijin Ltd. Founder.  
Seita Kumura  
(1880-1951)

The Teijin Kumura Scholarship system was started to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Teijin Limited's founding in 1953 and to honor the achievements of Seita Kumura, who established rayon manufacturing technology in its own right and is known as the "father of the Japanese rayon industry". The purpose of this Scholarship system is to cultivate young engineers and scientists who would succeed to and develop Mr. Kumura's spirit of creative R&D and contribute to the development of our nation and society and the creation of culture. In July 1954, the company established the foundation "the Teijin Scholarship Foundation" for the scholarship system in order for the further development of the system. With its transition to public Interest Incorporated Foundation, it has been accredited by Prime Minister in October 2011.

The essential spirit that has permeated the system since its establishment has not changed. The system is not run for the sake of one company and takes as its central aim the cultivation of the human resources that will be responsible for the development of national society.

Because of this aim, recipients of scholarship loans are excused from repayment if they are involved in research at a university or public laboratory after graduation. In addition, scholarship loans are recognized if an applicant has done well at school, irrespective of economic conditions, etc., in order to cultivate the researchers who will be responsible for the science and technology of the future. Furthermore, since its founding, this system has never set mandatory restraints and has firmly maintained the essential qualities of the foundation. Until this point, about 1,700 people have been active in university research organizations and private companies.

## 1. History

June 1953

Teijin Limited established an educational scholarship system as a project to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the company.

July 1954

The Education Minister permitted Teijin Limited to establish the Teijin Scholarship Foundation. The foundation continues to the present day.

October 2011

With its transition to public Interest Incorporated Foundation, it has been accredited by Prime Minister.

## 2. Aim

The foundation aims to cultivate human resources who will become aware of their mission as scientists and engineers and be responsible for the development of our nation and society and the creation of culture.

## 3. The Origins of the Names "Teijin Kumura Scholarship" and "Teijin Kumura Scholar"

The scholarship awarded by the foundation was named the "Kumura Scholarship" and the recipients of the scholarship "Kumura Scholars" in order to honor the achievements of Seita Kumura, who was the first person in Japan to establish rayon manufacturing technology and subsequently built the foundations for the development of the rayon industry, and to communicate those achievements eternally to later generations. To mark the 50th anniversary of this scholarship system, they have been renamed the "Teijin Kumura Scholarship" and "Teijin Kumura Scholars" respectively.

## 4. Project Details

Teijin Kumura Scholarship loans are awarded to graduate school students in technology-related disciplines.

(As of June 2024)

## 5. The total number of scholarship recipients

1,730 Teijin Kumura Scholars from the first year of the program (1953) to the 72th (2024).

## 6. Executive <Japanese syllabary order>

### President

Akimoto Uchikawa (Teijin Limited)

### Directors

Hiro Ito (Professor, University of Electro-Communications)

\*Directors and Selection Committee

Yasuteru Urano (Professor, Tokyo University)

Toshiaki Kitagawa (Professor, Kyushu University)

\*Directors and Selection Committee

### Auditors

Masanori Shimai (Teijin Limited)

Atsushi Takahara (Honorary Professor, Kyushu University)

### Councilors

Nobuharu Iwasawa (Honorary Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Akihiko Uchiyama (Teijin Limited)

Hiroshi Kanai (Honorary Professor, Tohoku University)

Eiji Yashima (professor, Nagoya University)

### Selection Committee

Takuzo Aida (Professor, Tokyo University)

Satoshi Obika (Professor, Osaka University)

Fumiaki Sakurai (Teijin Limited)

Takayuki Nakano (Teijin Limited)

## "Young people go overseas!"

~ Message from a Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry (2010) The late Dr. Ei-ichi Negishi ~

When I joined Teijin in 1958, Shinzo Oya the president at that time told, "Young people must go overseas. You will be able to speak three languages in 30 years, if you learn one language in 10 years. Then you will become world-class talent." The starting point that I was able to walk on such a way is in the word of President Oya.

In the field of chemistry, the competition is worldwide, and our playground has extended across the world. Now, you have to look for the professor from the world and aim for the top in the worldwide competition. For the young people like you, I suggest you to go overseas aggressively.

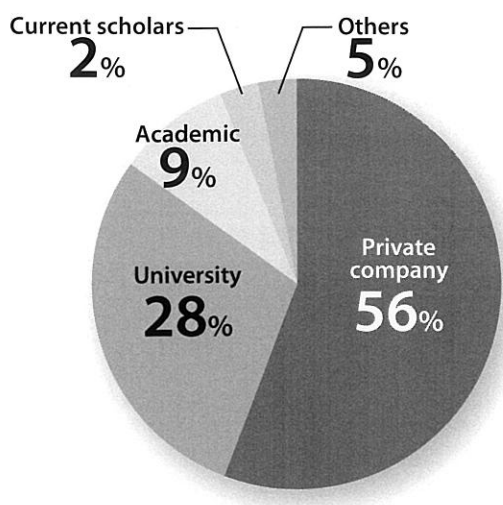
When you find your own "Dream", please challenge it thoroughly until the truth is investigated. I look forward to your great success in the future.

\*This message was contributed in November 2013.



The late Mr. Ei-ichi Negishi  
5th year Teijin Kumura scholarship (1957)

# TeijinKumura Scholar Data



Total number of Teijin kumura Scholars **1,730**

Current Teijin kumura Scholars **42**

(As of June 2024)

HP QR Code



## Teijin Scholarship Foundation

Direct scholarship application documents and inquiries to:  
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