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Dear all,

Information about Japanese Government (MEXT-MONBUKAGAKUSHO) Scholarship 2018 (Embassy Recommendations) has now become available.

- Application period: From May 22 to May 25, 2017 (based on the postmark date).
- Application documents to be sent to: Ban Văn hóa Đại sứ quán Nhật Bản tại Việt Nam (27 Liễu Giai, Ba Đình, Hà Nội).
- Detailed information is available at:  
[http://www.vn.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_ja/hocbongmext.html](http://www.vn.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/hocbongmext.html)

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendations) for students who wished to study in Master's Program in Medical Sciences or Doctoral Program in Biomedical Sciences because this 5-year scholarship program came to an end last year. Instead of this, we would like to recommend your students to apply for the MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendations).

Unlike the MEXT scholarship (University Recommendations), the application documents should be sent to and screened directly by the Embassy of Japan in Vietnam. After the screening, successful applicants will receive the certificate of 1<sup>st</sup>-round passing and are asked to contact professors at universities where they wish to study and obtain a "Letter of Acceptance" from the appropriate program or graduate school at these universities.

If you wish to obtain the "Letter of Acceptance" from the programs at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tsukuba, the following website provides information about research fields in Medical Sciences at the University of Tsukuba.

URL: <http://www.md.tsukuba.ac.jp/gradmed/en/research/>

We hope many Vietnamese students apply for this MEXT scholarship (Embassy Recommendations) and choose the University of Tsukuba for their studies in Japan.

Sincerely,

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