Appendix

1. **PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP**
   Regardless of the date of arrival, the scholarship period shall be the necessary period for the completion of the regular program of the respective courses. Students repeating a year will not be granted.

2. **SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS**
   (1) **Allowance**: The amount listed below shall be paid depending on the course enrolled in. Due to the situation of the Japanese Government’s budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change each fiscal year. The scholarship shall be cancelled if a grantee is absent from the university for an extended period.
      a) Regular students enrolled in master’s courses: 147,000 yen per month.
      b) Regular students enrolled in doctoral courses: 148,000 yen per month.
   (2) **Education fees**: Fees for the application, entrance and tuition at Osaka University will be exempted. The application fee will not be exempted if the grantees cannot proceed to the master’s or doctoral course or cannot be admitted by the university.
   (3) **Transportation Expenses**
      a) **Transportation to Japan**: MEXT provides an economy-class airline ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee’s residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to Kansai International Airport.
      b) **Transportation from Japan**: MEXT, in principle, shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from Kansai International Airport to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning grantee’s residence to grantees graduating Osaka University and returning to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship designated by MEXT.
      Note 1: The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the grantee’s residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. This is the same for when the grantee returns to his/her home country.
      Note 2: If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in “3. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP”, MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.
      Note 3: If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended in cases such as being employed in Japan, he/she will not be paid travel expenses for a temporary return.

3. **SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**
   Payment of the scholarship will be stopped for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.
   (1) A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
   (2) A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
   (3) A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding 1 year;
   (4) A grantee is suspended from his/her university or preparatory educational institution or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
   (5) It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard time period because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university;
   (6) A grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the “Student” residence status, or changed his/her residence status to one other than “Student”;
(7) A grantee has received another scholarship (excluding those specified for research expenditures);
(8) A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of
the period of the scholarship.
(9) A grantee has quit Osaka University or has transferred to another graduate school.
(10) A grantee’s yearly academic coefficient at each point in time is less than 2.30.

4. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP
If a grantee desires to proceed to a doctoral course from a Master’s course, he/she may have the term of his/her
scholarship extended upon a successful examination by MEXT and Osaka University and provided that he/she
has made outstanding academic achievement that meets certain criteria.

5. NATIONALITY
Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. An applicant who
has Japanese nationality at the time of application is not eligible. However, persons with dual nationality who
hold Japanese nationality and whose place of residence at the time of application is outside of Japan are eligible
to apply as long as they choose the nationality of the other country and renounce their Japanese nationality by
the date of their arrival in Japan.