<u>Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)</u> <u>Student Exchange Support Program</u> (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)

This scholarship is available for qualified international students who are accepted by Japanese universities under student exchange agreements on a short-term basis between Japanese schools and their home higher educational institutions outside Japan. JASSO selects exchange programs carried out by Japanese universities every year and allocates a scholarship quota to each university. Tohoku University can nominate qualified students to JASSO within that quota.

(1) Scholarship Conditions

- ✓ Stipend: JPY 80,000 / month
- ✓ Payment: Transferred to your 77 Bank account
- ✓ Duration: Depends on your study period at Tohoku University
 - <u>1-semester students: 4 months (from October 2017 to January 2018)</u>
 - 2-semester students: 10 months (from October 2017 to July 2018)

* Based on JASSO's regulations, a stipend for the last month of your study period will not be offered since each program ends before the end of month.

(2) Monthly Signing

✓ Refer to the "JASSO Scholarship Signing Schedule", and sign at the beginning of every month. <u>Do not forget to bring your residence card every</u> <u>time</u> for identification.

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- ✓ Payday will be around the end of the month. The exact date will be announced at the signing period of each month. <u>The October stipend will be distributed in late November</u> due to a bank-account opening procedure, and <u>the April stipend will be in late May</u> due to the Japanese budgetary system. The payday will be announced at the beginning of May.
- ✓ If you miss the signing period but sign by the end of month, the stipend of that month will be delayed until the next payday at the end of next month.
 If you cannot make it by the end of month, the stipend of that month will not be paid.

(3) Completion Reports

You are supposed to complete an online questionnaire <u>until 2 weeks after the</u> <u>study period finishes.</u>

Visit following website and answer all of the questions required.

(Questionnaire [For International Students] (Form H-2)) http://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/jasso_h-2_2017/

* <u>Since there is a section you have to fill in before your study abroad, please</u> <u>confirm the section as soon as possible</u>

Notes

✓ If you want to shorten your study period at Tohoku University, please inform the Student Exchange Division as soon as possible.