



### JASSO Scholarship Guidance

Global Learning Center
Student Exchange Division

#### First of All...

## Congratulations! おめでとうございます

You are a successful JASSO Scholar!



#### Who is JASSO?

- Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) is an independent institution established under the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
- JASSO provides support for students who are:
  - Academically successful
  - Well respected by others
  - In needs of financial assistance



#### What is JASSO Scholarship?

- Scholarship provided for students of Tohoku University's partner universities
- Applied by Tohoku University annually
- Recently becoming extremely competitive

2016-2017 Success Rate

Average in Japan: 22 %

**Tohoku University: 67 %** 

#### **Scholarship Period**

- Depends on your study period at Tohoku Univ.
  - ➤1 semester students4 months (October 2018-January 2019)
  - ≥2 semester students
    10 months (October 2018-July 2019)
- Based on JASSO's regulations, a stipend for the last month of your study period (Feb. 2019 or Aug. 2020) will not be offered.

#### **Important Reminders**

- Monthly Signing
  - Come to the office below and sign on a JASSO document in person.
    - ➤ Place: Student Exchange Division
  - You must come on specified dates. If not, the scholarship will not be paid.
  - Please stay responsible for your own part of the procedure.

#### **Important Reminders**

- Completion Report (Form H-2)
  - Submit via online form within 2 weeks after the end of your study period.
  - Since there is a section you have to fill in before you begin your study at Tohoku University, please read the instruction of the section as soon as possible.

In case of a misconduct or academic underachievement, your scholarship will be terminated.



#### Expectations for the scholars

#### Do

- Commit yourself to become a successful learner and good citizen.
- Utilize the scholarship effectively.
- Become an ambassador of your country.
- Participate in activities on/off campus, especially for promoting your university or culture/language.
- Become an ambassador of Japan.

#### Role-model for other students

#### Special attention needed!

#### Don't

- Violate customs law (possession of weapons, illegal drugs and substances, etc.) →Absolutely 0 tolerance!
- 2. Drink under the age of 20.
- 3. Smoke on campus/in dormitory.
- 4. Neglect your responsibilities as a student.
- 5. Involve yourself in any misconduct.

# Be proud of yourself as a JASSO Scholar and enjoy your study at Tohoku University!

Q&A