

From MEXT Scholarship students — to the President, _____ University

I, (name)_____, pledge upon my entry into Japan to comply with the following matters. I understand and consent to their contents. In case I enter Japan from March 2022, I will comply with the revisions to the border measures, including the length of the quarantine period, in effect from March.

- I understand and agree that if I contravene this Pledge (including making any false statements), any information related to me, including my name, nationality, and all relevant information contributing towards prevention of the spread of COVID-19, may be publicly shared by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
- If it is confirmed that I am suspected of committing an act contravening this Pledge, any information (including personal information) related to this act may be submitted by the local government, etc. to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Immigration Bureau, or other relevant authorities.
- The MHLW may make inquiries at my accommodations facility regarding (1) (ii) below.
- Any information related to the use of duty free shops (hereafter, duty free shop utilization information) during the quarantine period specified (hereinafter, “specified quarantine period”) in accordance with the new measures (26) for strengthening border measures after my arrival in Japan will be provided to the MHLW by the relevant duty free shop(s) and the National Tax Agency. As necessary, the results of health checks (Active Epidemiological Investigations [same below] conducted in accordance with Article 15 of the Infectious Diseases Control Law) and duty free shop utilization information facilitating status of resident revocation procedures will be provided to the Immigration Bureau and relevant health center by the MHLW.
- Any necessary information confirming my location, images and audio, etc. will be collected by the apps specified in (1) (iv-vii) below, and I understand and accept that such information may be provided to the MHLW, Immigration Bureau, and other relevant authorities.

(1) Contents of Pledge

- i. I will limit as far as possible my contact and activities with other people (strictly refraining from attending meetings including farewell parties), and will closely monitor my health for seven days prior to my entry into Japan. If I develop symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, coughing, and fatigue, I will report this to the university/organization.
- ii. I will be tested for COVID-19 within 72 hours before my departure for Japan, and receive a certificate of examination from a local medical institution using

a prescribed format showing that I tested negative. In particular, after receiving the certificate of examination, I will limit to the greatest extent possible my interpersonal contacts and activities, such as contact with persons other than family members. In case I cannot receive a certificate of examination using the prescribed format, I will receive an examination certificate using any format that fulfills the "items that must be filled in for the certificate of examination" issued by MHLW. I will show and submit the original certificate or its copy to the quarantine officer and the immigration officer at the time of entry into Japan. Moreover, in case I have stayed in a region from which entry into Japan is refused, I understand and accept that in case I am unable to submit the relevant certificate or its copy to the immigration officer, I may be denied entry into Japan in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

- iii. When I enter Japan, I will enter either a private health insurance program (including insurance that covers medical expenses during my period of stay in Japan) or Japan's national health insurance program.
- iv. Immediately upon entry into Japan, I will receive from the university/organization where I have been accepted a smartphone that is installed with the apps designated by MHLW. Every day after my entry into Japan during the quarantine period designated based on the New Measures (26) for Strengthening Border Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (hereinafter, "designated quarantine period"), I will report on my health condition to the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants through the above-mentioned app or through the website for health status monitoring that can be accessed through the URL to reach my e-mail address stated in (2) below.
- v. Immediately upon entry into Japan, I will receive from the university/organization where I have been accepted a smartphone that is installed with the Contact-Confirming app designated by MHLW, and will enable the app's functions after the entry into Japan during the designated quarantine period.
- vi. Immediately upon entry into Japan, I will receive from the accepting university/organization a smartphone that is installed with the app designated by MHLW, and in addition to registering my quarantine location, I will send my location information when I receive notifications from the app during the designated quarantine period after my entry into Japan. In case I receive a contact message from the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants through the app designated by MHLW, I will respond with the camera of the smartphone supplied by the accepting university/organization on.
- vii. I will save my location information during the designated quarantine period after my arrival in Japan by enabling the location save function for my locational information using the map app function in the smartphone provided by my accepting university/organization immediately upon entry into Japan.

I will also comply with any requests from the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants and relevant health center to present my locational information.

- viii. Upon entry into Japan, I will be tested for COVID-19 and remain quarantined in the area designated by the quarantine director and have no contact with others until the result of the examination is confirmed.
- ix. Should the test received upon entry into Japan show a positive result, I will comply with the directives given by the quarantine director and receive medical treatment and recuperate at the quarantine recovery accommodation designated by the quarantine director.
- x. During the designated quarantine period after my entry into Japan, I will not use public transportation (including trains, buses, taxis and domestic airlines etc. used by the general public).
- xi. After the result of the COVID test is confirmed, I will remain quarantined at the location designated in (2) during the designated quarantine period and not have contact with other people. However, in the case that I have stayed in a country/region designated in response to COVID-19 variants of special concern on border measures within 14 days prior to my entry into Japan, I will remain quarantined at an accommodation facility designated by MEXT for the period designated by MEXT during the designated quarantine period, and will comply with any directions given by MEXT or other relevant organizations. Moreover, in regards to how the time should be spent during the quarantine period, in the case there are any revisions in the directives due to changes in the infection situation from now, I will comply with the relevant changes, and separately, if there are any directives from the relevant health center or other organizations specifically applicable during the relevant quarantine period, I will comply with those directives.
- xii. Should I test positive for COVID-19 and it is determined that the onset of the symptoms occurred during the designated quarantine period after the arrival in Japan, I will cooperate with the investigation (Active Epidemiological Investigations conducted in accordance with Article 15 of the Infectious Diseases Control Law), including immediately reporting to the health center having jurisdiction my passport number and my locational information saved on my smartphone after my arrival in Japan (regarding the passport number, in addition to the health center having jurisdiction, inform the treating hospital). I will also comply with any directions from the health center, etc., including going to the designated hospital, etc. for medical treatment.
- xiii. I will fully observe the following COVID countermeasures.
 - 1) wearing a mask, 2) frequent use of hand sanitizers, 3) avoidance of the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded spaces, and close-contact settings).
- xiv. If it is revealed that I contravened any of the above items agreed to above, or if it is determined that I applied for a visa using documents with false statements to receive a landing permit, I understand and accept that I will be

subject to procedures for the revocation of my status of residence in Japan and deportation in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

(2) Information of Pledger

Name (in Roman alphabet)		Date of birth	Passport number	Country / Region where you have stayed during 14 days prior to entering Japan
Name of legal representative (in case Pledger is a minor) of the accommodation for 14 days after entering Japan.)		Address (location where quarantined during the designated quarantine period) *Please accurately write the address and name of accommodation facility (in case quarantining at accommodation facility)		Transportation from the airport to the accommodation address
				Check the appropriate checkbox below. <input type="checkbox"/> Private car provided by your university <input type="checkbox"/> Rental car <input type="checkbox"/> Hired car <input type="checkbox"/> Other:()
Passport number	Telephone number that can be reached within Japan (where Pledger or accepting responsible person can certainly be reached during the designated quarantine period after arrival in Japan)			
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E-mail address				Emergency contact telephone number/e-mail address
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*So that they can be used for contact from the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants, please be sure to write the e-mail address and telephone number accurately and with no mistakes. Please write the same e-mail address and telephone number stated in the questionnaire to be submitted to the quarantine officer.