

## Taeko Seki Overseas Scholarship

### 1. Objective

To assist Japanese students of any speciality at Stirling University in flourishing in international society.

### 2. Background

- Established in 2008 by Taeko Seki, president of the Japan Alumni Association of the University of Stirling (JAAUS) and honorary lecturer at The University of Stirling Institute of Education. To be administered by JAAUS.
- Planned to commence October 2009.

### 3. Number of scholarships offered: One per year

### 4. Value of scholarship: 300,000 JPY (this is a grant, and need not be repaid)

### 5. Restrictions on application. Applicants must satisfy the following two conditions

- A. Japanese national planning to enter a University of Stirling postgraduate course
- B. Someone who undertakes to be active in JAAUS after completion of their studies (recipients will be expected to report on their studies and activities to JAAUS after completion of their studies and continue to participate in JAAUS activities on an ongoing basis)

### 6. Application process:

- Description of the scholarship and application details can be downloaded from the JAAUS homepage. Applications should be sent to JAAUS with the required documents. Applications each year open in January and close on the last day of May for award in that year.
- Required documents:
  - A. Copy of letter of acceptance/conditional offer to a Stirling postgraduate course
  - B. Graduation certificate/evidence of expected graduation
  - C. University transcript showing grades
  - D. Completed application form (様式 1-4)

### 7. Screening and selection procedure:

- All complete applications received by post January-May each year, whether from applicants currently in Japan or applicants currently outside Japan, will be considered.
- Selection will be made by the board of JAAUS.

**8. Notification of successful applicant:**

- All applicants will be notified (in writing, at the end of July, provided a contact address in Japan has been provided) of whether their application was successful or not.

**9. Date of provision of grant:**

- Funds will be provided by bank transfer to the successful applicant not more than a fortnight after the commencement of their course at Stirling.