<u>"Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships for 2023"</u> <u>Candidates Selection Schedule in Slovenia</u>

1. Types of Scholarship offered in Slovenia.

- (1) <u>Research Students</u>: Referred as **RS** >> Scholarship for postgraduate students mainly.
- (2) <u>Undergraduate Students</u>: Referred as **US** >> Scholarship for undergraduate students mainly.
- (3) <u>Specialized Training College Students</u>: Referred as **SS** >> Scholarship for those who wish to study at a specialized training college in Japan.

2. Timetable for Application & Selection for US and SS

April	The announcement of the program.
May 23 (Mon)	Deadline for submitting the necessary application forms (except the Medical certificate) to the Embassy of Japan. >>Refer to the application guidelines for the details of necessary documents. >>Medical certificate, that is necessary for the application, can be submitted later, after the interview. >>The Embassy of Japan will select preliminary candidates from among applicants by reviewing the submitted documents.
By the end of May	Details of the written examination will be announced to the applicants who passed the first selection.
June 3 (Fri)	The written examination for US and SS will take place at the Embassy of Japan between 09:15 and 17:00. The subjects and time of exam depends on the study field of each applicant.
By June 13 (Mon)	Details of the interview will be announced to successful candidates on the basis of written exam.
June 21 (Tue)	The interview will take place at the Embassy.
By the end of June	Announcement of the result of the candidate(s) selection in Slovenia. >>Successful candidate(s) will be asked to submit the Medical certificate and other document(s) to the Embassy of Japan if necessary.
By July 29 (Fri)	The deadline for submitting the additional document(s) to the Embassy of Japan.
By the end of November	The screening by the Japanese government. Japanese Government will notify the Embassy of Japan in Slovenia of its final selection of the candidates. The Embassy will notify the candidates of the result.
April (or October) 2023	The selected student is to leave for Japan and commence the study with scholarship.

3. Timetable for Application & Selection for RS

April	The announcement of the program.
By May 23 (Mon)	Deadline for submitting the necessary application forms (except the Medical certificate) to the Embassy of Japan. >>Refer to chapter 9 of the guidelines for the details of necessary documents. >>Medical certificate, that is necessary for the application, can be submitted later, after the interview. >>The Embassy of Japan will select preliminary candidates from among applicants by reviewing the submitted documents.
By the end of May	Details of the written examination will be announced to the applicants who passed the first selection.
June 6 (Mon)	The written examination for RS will take place at the Embassy of Japan. All applicants should take the examinations of English and Japanese.
By June 13 (Mon)	Details of the interview will be announced to successful candidates on the basis of written exam.
June 22 (Wed)	The interview will take place at the Embassy.
By the end of June	Announcement of the result of the candidate(s) selection in Slovenia. >>Successful candidate(s) will be asked to submit the Medical certificate and other document(s) to the Embassy of Japan if necessary.
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