

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VISA APPLICANTS GOING TO STUDY IN JAPAN

• **Please submit the following:**

1. Visa Application Form (I-C).
2. Your current passport, which must remain valid for at least six months after your departure for Japan.
3. Proof of professional ties to your home country, your original National Registration Card, or Driving License.
4. **Non-Zambian** nationals must provide a **Work Permit or Residence Permit** which should remain valid for at least six months.
5. One Recent colour photograph, (45mm x 35mm), front facing.
6. Confirmation of travel schedule (**Itinerary**) or written guarantee from the Travel Agent showing your return date to Zambia.
7. Letter of **Sponsorship**.
8. A letter of **Invitation** from a University / College or School.
9. Proof that fees have been paid to a University / College or School.
10. **Confirmation of accommodation** booked in advance in Japan or written guarantee from your Guarantor to provide accommodation for you in Japan during your period of stay.
11. Proof of sufficient funds available in the form a valid Bank Statement .
12. A **nonrefundable** visa application fee (Cheques or foreign currency not acceptable.)
13. A **minimum of five working days** is required for a visa to be approved and issued.
14. **You are required to apply for your visa in person.**

(Note) The required documents shall be valid at the time of visa application, and shall be submitted **within three months of their date of issue**. The required documents should be submitted in **original form**.

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