

## Inter-University Center Scholarships FAQ

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### **When will I learn about scholarship for the 10-Month program?**

The majority of scholarship assignments take place during the months of May-July. Students who do not initially receive an award during this period may receive scholarship in a subsequent funding round. Scholarship assignments are fluid and continue throughout the summer months until all funds have been assigned.

### **What are Internal sources of scholarship?**

The IUC has several sources of Internal scholarship and/or living stipends available (e.g., The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program, the Tokyo Club, the Shoyu Club, The Toshizo Watanabe Foundation, U.S.-Japan Friendship Commission, Mitsubishi UFJ, Ito Foundation U.S.A., Fred and Ann Notehelfer, the Fowler Scholarship, SMBC Global Foundation, and the Sato Foundation).

All 10-Month program applicants are considered for any applicable scholarship. Most internal scholarships provide partial, up to full tuition while some include a modest living stipend.

No separate scholarship applications are required for internal agencies.

The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program has its own application process as well as scholarship.

<https://web.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/cgi-bin/programs/nippon-foundation.php>

### **What are External sources of scholarship?**

Applicants to the IUC may wish to secure sources of external tuition and/or living stipend funding. Past agencies that have generously provided either tuition and/or living stipends so that admitted students may enroll at the IUC include The Blakemore Foundation <<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org>>, Light Fellowship (Yale students) <<http://light.yale.edu>>, FLAS, NSEP <<https://www.nsep.gov/content/initiatives>>, and the Center for East Asian Studies (Stanford students) <<https://ceas.stanford.edu>>.

Each of these external organizations has their own application cycle and requirements. Please check with each organization for deadlines and requirements.

### **What are my chances of receiving tuition scholarship from IUC?**

IUC scholarship support is merit based (primary) and need based (secondary) and thus all applicants are considered for any applicable scholarship. The IUC is able to provide partial, up to full, tuition scholarship for approximately 45 students. Typical enrollment is 45-50 students, however, we are able to accommodate up to 65 students at the IUC. During 2017-18, the majority of students received partial, up to full tuition scholarships ranging from \$5,000 - \$33,000. The Nippon Foundation Fellows received full tuition plus a modest living stipend.

Not all students who are offered admission will receive IUC scholarship. Admission to the IUC does not imply or guarantee receipt of scholarship.

### **What about cost of living stipends?**

The IUC has few living stipends available. The Nippon Foundation Fellows scholarship includes a modest living stipend. There are a limited number of living stipends available to students enrolled in the 10-Month Course. Most IUC tuition scholarships do not include a living stipend.