

This is an application if you wish to enter Japan with this new status of residence.

1. Application for Certificate of Eligibility: 1 copy

You can download it from below.

[Application for Certificate of Eligibility \(PDF:348KB\)](#)

[Application for Certificate of Eligibility \(Excel: 170KB\)](#)

2. Photo 1 sheet ([Photos that meet the specified standards](#) and attach it to the application form)

*You may submit a printed copy of your photo in the photo attachment section of the application form. However, if you submit an application using an inappropriate photo that does not meet the specified standards, you will be asked to take a new photo.

3. Documents certifying the applicant's ability to pay expenses if they reside in Japan

(1) If the applicant is paying the expenses himself/herself, one of the following documents must be submitted:

1. One certificate of scholarship payment indicating the amount and period of payment
2. Certificate of deposit balance at a bank etc. in the applicant's name, as appropriate
3. Documents equivalent to the above a to b as appropriate

(2) If the expenses are paid by a person other than the applicant, the following documents concerning the person who will bear the expenses:

- a. One copy each of resident tax (or exemption) certificate and tax payment certificate (stating total income and tax payment status for the year)

*It will be issued by the ward office, city hall, or town hall of the city, ward, town, or village where you live as of January 1st.

* Either one is acceptable as long as it shows both your total income for the year and your tax payment status (whether you have paid taxes or not).

*If your ward office, city hall or town hall does not issue a certificate due to moving or other reasons, please contact the nearest regional immigration office.

- b. If the sponsor is overseas, a bank statement in the sponsor's name, etc.
- c. Documents equivalent to the above a to b as appropriate