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# **Master Kong International Scholarship**

## **Application Guidelines** (For September 2022 Entrants)

**Waseda University**

## 1. Scholarship Overview

The Master Kong International Scholarship (hereafter, this scholarship) is one of the initiatives established at Waseda University as part of the joint project by Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holdings Corp. (also known as “Master Kong”) and Waseda that supports exceptional international students studying in Waseda’s Master’s and professional degree programs.

## 2. Scholarship Details

Scholarship recipients will receive 1,000,000 Japanese yen per year. Information about this program as well as caveats are as follows.

- The scholarship will be disbursed in allotments of 500,000 yen every six months.
- The maximum length of the scholarship support period is two years.
- Waseda will determine whether or not to continue to support scholarship recipients for a second year based on each student’s grades and performance during their first year. Those who do not achieve adequate grades will not be supported by this scholarship in their second year.
- If a scholarship student takes a leave of absence or studies abroad at another institution, they will not receive scholarship funding during that time.
- Scholarship students cannot apply to other scholarship programs offered by Waseda.
- Students whose tuition at Waseda is being financed by an external organization such as the government, a corporation, or another scholarship foundation are not eligible for this scholarship program.

## 3. Scholarship Student Responsibilities

Scholarship students must fulfill the following commitments.

- Participate in the Waseda University’s Alumni Organization for this scholarship students.
- Share information with Master Kong about their Master’s thesis. (\*the extent of this information sharing will be determined upon consideration of Waseda’s regulations)
- Participate in the internship program implemented by Master Kong.
- Participate in networking events with Master Kong.
- Other commitments determined by Waseda.

### Internship Program Overview

Program Period:	About 1 month during Summer Holidays
Internship Location:	Master Kong’s domestic offices, factories, and other facilities in China
Language:	Chinese
Description:	Interns can challenge themselves with one of the various work experience opportunities or themed internships at Master Kong facilities all over China. Concrete details of the internship will be determined following a consultation between Master Kong and the participating student with consideration given to the student’s interests and their field of study.
Notes:	Waseda University will cover roundtrip airfare to and from China as well as accommodations and transportation costs up to 300,000 yen.

#### 4. Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill all of the following (1-3) conditions.

(1) Must have taken the AY2022 entrance exam for and will be enrolled in an English-based Master's degree program or English-based professional degree program at Waseda University beginning in September 2022.

\*Successful applicants will officially become scholarship students upon entering Waseda University as regular degree-seeking students.

\*Students enrolling in Waseda University's Japanese-based Master's or Japanese-based professional degree programs are NOT eligible for this scholarship.

Eligible graduate schools: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/admission/en/graduate/english/>

(2) Must have Chinese citizenship (Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan included).

(3) Must have graduated from one of the following universities by September 2022.

Eligible universities: Waseda University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Zhejiang University, Nanjing University

#### 5. Number of Available Scholarships

Around 10 students will receive scholarships.

#### 6. How to Apply

Those interested in applying for this scholarship should submit the following application materials.

##### Materials to Submit:

1. Application Form
2. Personal statement video  
(3-5 minutes. No restrictions on subject matter/content. Video language: English)
3. Certificate of graduation / Certificate of expected graduation\*
4. Transcript\*
5. Copy of applicant's passport (ID photo page)\*  
(If an applicant does not have a passport, please submit a copy of another photo ID)

\*Should the documents (3, 4 and 5 above) be in a language other than English, English translation must be provided.

##### Where to Submit:

<https://my.waseda.jp/application/noauth/application-detail-noauth?param=9xJCi0GgtFvpPdetEprBw>

(Please submit application materials electronically on the website above.)

It is not necessary to submit in hard copy by post)

## 7. Application Deadline

6:00pm (JST), May 22, 2022

## 8. Selection Process

First Round: Document review  
Second Round: Interview (online)

## 9. Selection Results Announcement

First Round: All applicants will be informed of their results via email by May 31, 2022.  
Second Round: All applicants who participate in interviews will be informed of their results via email by June 30, 2022.

## 10. Timeline

March 2022: Scholarship applications open  
May 22, 2022: Application deadline  
May 31, 2022: First selection round results notification  
June 2022: Second selection round (interviews)  
June 30, 2022: Second round selection results notification  
September 2022: Students enroll at Waseda University  
October 2022: Scholarship disbursement (500,000 yen)  
April 2023: Scholarship disbursement (500,000 yen)  
August-September 2023: Students participate in internship  
October 2023: Second year scholarship extension decisions made  
Scholarship funding disbursed (500,000 yen, only if extension granted)  
April 2024: Scholarship disbursement (500,000 yen)

## 11. Inquiries

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\*Please refrain from contacting any graduate schools for which you plan to take an entrance exam with any inquiries about this scholarship program.