Here are answers to some of the common queries:

- 1. Health certificate is not needed at the time of application submission.
- 2. Please only submit the forms that are stated on Embassy's webpage regarding the Research scholarship.
- 3. The documents should be in the same order as mentioned on webpage and should be kept unstapled. Combine them with a paper clip.
- 4. All documents should be A4 size.
- 5. Application form can either be type written or hand written.
- 6. All copies of university transcripts and degrees should be attested by the relevant university. We will also accept documents that have been attested by HEC.
- 7. If shortlisted, all applicants, whether residing in Pakistan or abroad, will need to appear for the written exam and interview either at the Embassy of Japan in Islamabad or the Japanese Consulate in Karachi. There is no online exception for Pakistanis applying from other countries.
- 8. It is not necessary to contact any Japanese university or professor at this time.
- 9. We will only be contacting those candidates who get shortlisted for the written exam. If you do not receive any email or call from us by the end of June, it means that your application was not shortlisted.
- 10. Due to the immense number of applications, we are unable to confirm the receiving of any particular application. Furthermore, the Embassy

cannot give explanation or reason for any application's rejection.

11. The application documents can be post through any courier service.

No submissions by hand will be accepted.