

## Warning: Suspicious emails regarding Japanese government scholarships

Japanese diplomatic missions in Africa have reported the occurrence of suspicious emails (phishing) from an unknown entity claiming to represent the Government of Japan. These emails are advertising Japanese government scholarships. Some people have responded to these emails and have been asked to send money to secure registration for a scholarship program.

All Japanese government scholarship advertising and selection are conducted by Japanese diplomatic missions or by universities in Japan. There have never been and there never will be application fees or deposits required to apply for any Japanese government scholarship program.

Please be aware of such fraudulent emails. If you need information regarding any Japanese government scholarships please contact your nearest Japanese diplomatic mission.