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MEXT Scholarship-based

Admissions: <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/monbukagakusho-university-recommendation/>

Ritsumeikan University Graduate Program

Brochure: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gr/exam/gspr/inannai_eigo.pdf?version=

Further, we’re recruiting or plan to recruit applicants via the following scholarship-based admissions procedures over the next month or so as well, and would love to receive applicants from eligible alumni/students of your institution. I would appreciate if you could share these links, or the attached PDF, with any interested alumni or students as well.

Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program-based

Admissions: <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/adb-jsp/>

China Scholarship Council Scholarship-based

Admissions: <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/china-scholarship-council/>