



Japan Women's University

Professor Nguyen Van Chuyen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to carry on the dying wish of the late Professor Nguyen Van Chuyen of Japan Women University's Department of Food and Nutrition in the Faculty of Human Sciences and Design.

Application Requirements : Privately financed Vietnamese students who enter Division of Food and Nutrition, Graduate School of Human Sciences or Department of Food Science and Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Food and Nutritional Sciences (tentative name) in April 2025 with Students Visa.

Award Amount :

100,000yen per month

(April through following January.10 months.)

※200,000yen for the month of April

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日本女子大学
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Prof. Nguyen Van Chuyen Memorial Scholarship Application 2025 in Japan Women's University

Prof. Nguyen Van Chuyen had been a bridge between Japan and Vietnam. This memorial scholarship was established for Vietnamese students seeking a master degree in Division of Food and Nutrition, Graduate School of Human Sciences and a bachelor degree in Department of Food and Nutrition, Faculty of Human Sciences and Design (※) .

This scholarship applies to students interested in problems of food science and nutrition or those who wish to obtain knowledge and skills that can contribute to Vietnamese and Japanese society.

※Department of Food and Nutrition, Faculty of Human Sciences and Design, has stopped accepting students in 2024.
From 2025, Department of Food Science and Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Food and Nutritional Sciences (tentative name), will open.

1. Application Requirements

- ① Privately financed Vietnamese students who enter Division of Food and Nutrition, Graduate School of Human Sciences or Department of Food Science and Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Food and Nutritional Sciences in April 2025 with Students Visa.
- ② Must have Vietnamese citizenship
- ③ Students showing an excellent academic performance and character

2. Award Amount

100,000yen per month; 200,000yen for the month of April

3. Duration

For 1 school year (April through following January. 10 months)

4. Scholarship available

Limited spots

5. Application

Please fill out the attached application and submit it with the admission application

6. Application Deadline

Same with all entrance examination deadlines

Please refer to the URL below for admission.

1) Graduate:

<https://www.jwu.ac.jp/unv/admission/grd/application.html>

2) Undergraduate:

<https://www.jwu.ac.jp/unv/admission/exam/foreign.html>

7. Selection Method

Selection is based on examination results and application documents.

8. Scholarship announcement

It will be announced along with examination results.

9. Payment method

Every month awardee must go to the international office and give a written signature to receive funds.

10. Obligation Requirements

Scholars who receive this scholarship are expected to fulfill on obligation requirement. Those who fail to fulfill the obligation requirements will have funds suspended and be expected to payback funds previously used.

1) Upon entrance awardee must sign a pledge to follow scholarship obligation.

2) After one year, must submit a report on required knowledge.

3) Confirm monthly enrolment by written signature to the International Office.

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The Professor Nguyen Van Chuyen Memorial Scholarship - In Remembrance -

This scholarship was established according to the last wishes of Professor Nguyen Van Chuyen of Japan Women's University's Department of Food and Nutrition in the Faculty of Human Sciences and Design. Professor Nguyen supported a great number of international students from Vietnam. On this occasion, while informing students from Vietnam of this scholarship, we would like to acquaint people with Professor Nguyen's career and character.

Professor Nguyen was born in 1944 in Vietnam. In 1963, he left what was then Saigon University's School of Pharmacology and came to Japan on a Japanese Government Scholarship. Professor Nguyen had the choice of studying abroad in France, the United States or Japan, but he chose Japan, graduating from the Department of Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Tokyo's Faculty of Agriculture in 1968. He completed his doctoral coursework in Agricultural Chemistry at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Agricultural Research in 1973, obtaining a PhD in Agriculture.

Professor Nguyen's first encounter with the field of Food and Nutrition in Home Economics—Human Sciences and Design at Japan Women's University—came in 1982 when, as an assistant professor at Obirin Junior College, he was in charge of a nutritional science class. Following that, he became a professor at Obirin Junior College and then in Japan Women's University's Faculty of Human Sciences and Design in 1991. He dedicated himself to education and research up until the day before his sudden death in 2008.

Professor Nguyen wrote the passage below concerning the transition of his research focus from Agricultural Chemistry to Food and Nutrition Studies.

"The area of Agricultural Chemistry differs depending upon the university but essentially, it includes biology, organic chemistry, food and nutrition, and microbes. In terms of research methods, it involves biology, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, and so forth. In terms of research subjects, I believe that the goal of Agricultural Chemistry is to clarify the production schemes or biological phenomena contributing to people's lives.

"On the other hand, the scope of Human Sciences and Design is broader. In addition to clothing, food, and shelter, it includes aspects such as children, household management, household education, home economics, and social welfare. In other words, Human Sciences and Design possesses a breadth extending from the humanities to the sciences. It is fundamentally a practical science, and I feel it's a discipline that benefits people's lives.

"My research focus has changed from Agricultural Chemistry, which has a producer

standpoint, to Human Sciences and Design, which features research and education from a consumer standpoint."

Professor Nguyen also made great contributions to academic society activities and to international joint research, and received recognition in Vietnam in 2007 in the form of an award for overseas Vietnamese who have made significant contributions to their field. In addition, he served as representative for Tổng hội người Việt Nam tại Nhật Bản and, feeling sorrow about the harsh conditions his countrymen must endure, not only accepted international students from Vietnam but dedicated himself to providing them with day-to-day support in Japan.

On June 16, 2008, Professor Nguyen Van Chuyen suddenly passed away at the age of 64. The following year, a section dedicated to Professor Nguyen's literary works was established in the library of Hanoi's National Institute of Nutrition. It is said that when Professor Nguyen's bereaved family scattered his ashes at the mouth of the Mekong (the River of Nine Dragons), over 10 of his former Vietnamese students, grieving the loss of their teacher, gathered from areas such as Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. We also hear that still today, on the anniversary of Professor Nguyen's passing, many of the Vietnamese students who were in his care make **a point of calling his family**.

Professor Nguyen had a lifetime of 64 years during which, in addition to being extremely accomplished in his research, he was kind to his family and students, and loved Vietnam above all. It is our sincere hope that many students will come from Vietnam to carry forward Professor Nguyen's wish to conduct research that benefits human lives.

